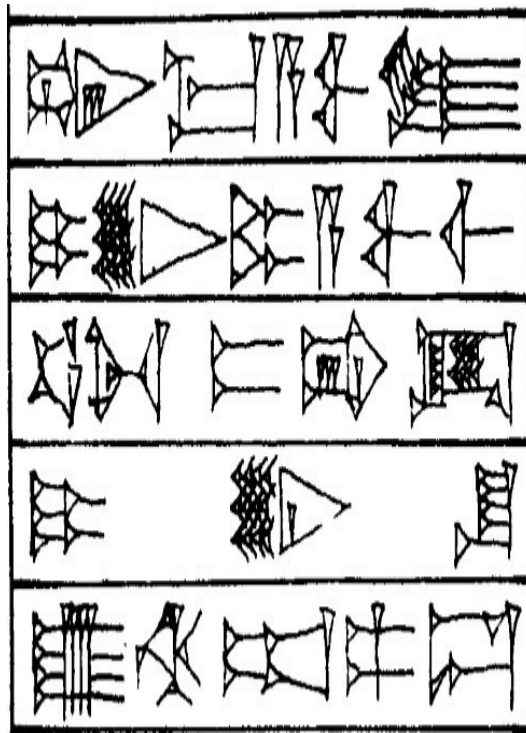


**Extracts from the Laws of King Hammurabi**



**196**

If a man has blinded the eye of a member of the citizen class, his eye will be blinded.

**197**

If he has broken a man's bone, his bone will be broken.

**198**

If he has blinded a vassal's eye or has broken a vassal's bone, he will weigh out one *mina* of silver.

**199**

If he has blinded the eye of a man's slave or has broken the bone of a man's slave,  
he will weigh out half his value.

**200**

If a man has knocked out the tooth of a man of his own rank, his tooth will be knocked out.

**201**

If he has knocked out the tooth of a vassal, he will pay out one-third *mina* of silver.

**202**

If a man has struck the cheek of a man who is of higher rank than he,  
he will be struck with an ox whip sixty times in the assembly.

**204**

If a vassal has struck the cheek of a vassal, he will pay out 10 shekels of silver.

**205**

If a man's slave has struck the cheek/side of a member of the citizen class, his ear will be cut off.