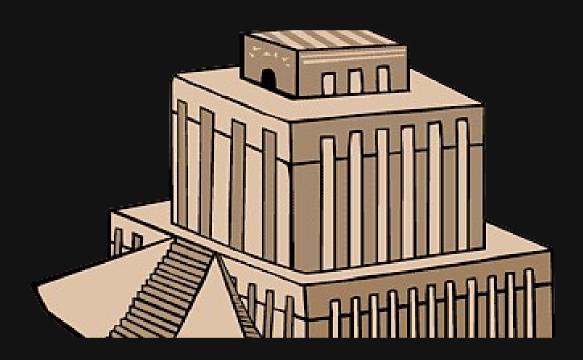
HANGING GARDENS OF BABYLON



TThe Hanging Gardens of Babylon were one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, located in the ancient city of Babylon (modern-day Iraq). They are said to have been an extraordinary series of tiered gardens containing a wide variety of trees, shrubs, and vines. The gardens were built by King Nebuchadnezzar II around 600 BCE for his wife, Amytis, who longed for the green hills and valleys of her homeland. Though their exact location and existence remain a mystery, ancient texts describe them as an engineering marvel, utilizing an advanced irrigation system to bring water from the Euphrates River to the gardens. Despite the lack of archaeological evidence, the legend of the Hanging Gardens continues to captivate imaginations worldwide.