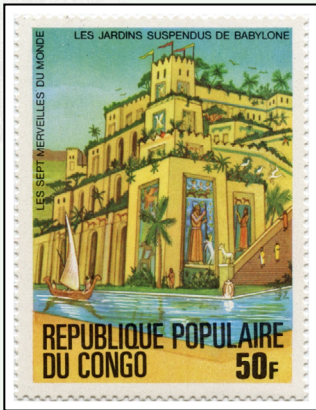


The Hanging Gardens of Babylon

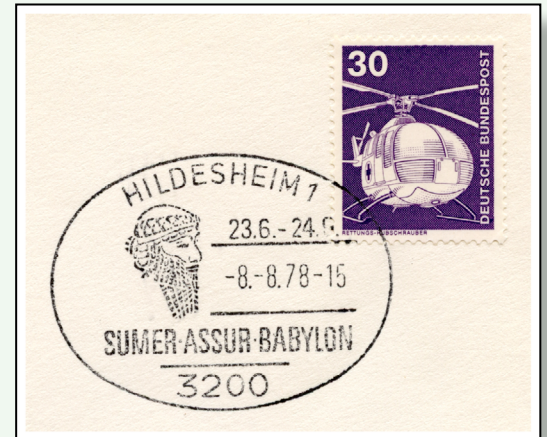


The gardens obtained water from the Euphrates River

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.



The tiered gardens



King Nebuchadnezzar II
642 - 562 B.C.

Legend attributes the Hanging Gardens to the Neo-Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar II who built them for his Median wife Queen Amytis as she missed the green hills of her homeland. Archaeological evidence confirms its existence but not in Babylon!

