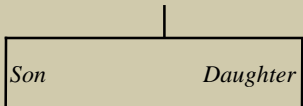


## Line of Median Kings

Astyages



Cyaxares II  
(Darius the Mede)

Mandane

*Cyaxares is the ruler of the Medes at the time of Babylon's fall according to Xenophon, but Herodotus omits him.*

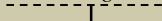
## Line of Persian Kings

Cyrus I  
Ruler of Anshan



Cambyses I

*Given in  
Marriage to*



Cyrus II the Great

Cambyses II

