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In heraldry and vexillology, the double-headed eagle is a charge associated with the concept of Empire. Most modern uses of the symbol are directly or indirectly associated with its use by the Roman/Byzantine Empire, whose use of it represented the Empire's dominion over the Near East and the West. The symbol is much older, and its original meaning is debated among scholars. Umberto II (Italian: Umberto Nicola Tommaso Giovanni Maria di Savoia; 15 September 1904 – 18 March 1983) was the last King of Italy. He reigned for 34 days, from 9 May 1946 to 12 June 1946, although he had been de facto head of state since 1944, and was nicknamed the May King (Italian: Re di Maggio). Umberto was the only son among the five children of King Victor Emmanuel III and Queen Elena. Queen Elizabeth's personal emblem features a Druidic-Bardic harp and Egyptian lions. During the coronation of British monarchs the following words from Handel's *Zadok the Priest* are sung: "Zadok the priest and Nathan, crowned King Solomon." The name Zadok is a cryptic reference to the mysterious Melchizedek, the demigod mentioned twice in the Hebrew Bible. Elizabeth II (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Mountbatten-Windsor, born 21 April 1926) is the Queen of the United Kingdom, and the other Commonwealth realms.. She became Queen when her father, King George VI, died on 6 February 1952. Since 9 September 2015, Elizabeth II has ruled longer than any other king or queen in the history of the United Kingdom. She has also ruled longer than any other living ...