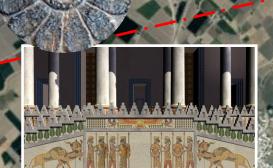
The purpose of this illustration is to examine some Astro-Archeological templates pertaining to the ancient ceremonial capital of the Persian Empire, Persepolis. The study will emphasize that the layout of the city of Persepolis in modern day Islamic Iran configures around the constellation of Taurus. Using such modern GPS positioning and aerial views from GoogleEarth, one can ascertain the apparent sacred ley-lines in which such ancient capitals of former empires were construed with. Persepolis is in the Fars Provence of Iran and nudged against a mountain slope at the end of a plain. The main roadway leading up to the Gates of Persepolis is called the Royal Road and is one of the 'horns' of the constellation of Taurus. The entire constellation is approximately rotated 180 degrees on the horizontal axis in reference to the site heading north. What is rather striking about this 'Taurus' constellation layout leading-up to the city's main gate is that the 'horn' of the Taurus that has the Bull's Eye, that of the Star Aldebaran constitutes an approximated dimension that is multilayered. On one hand, the Royal Way or Road approximates the Avenue of the Dead in the Orion Belt Star alignment of Teotihuacan, Mexico. It is also amazing to consider that this same ley-line actually has 3 'Star' depiction of structures in the same proportion and order as the Great Pyramids of Egypt and those of Mexico, there is the Pyramid of the Sun, and the House of the Shining One, Quetzalcoatl, etc.



Pertaining to the entrance of Persepolis, there was the *Grand Staircase* that led to the 'Gate', or perhaps 'Star Gate' more appropriately. This massive staircase had exactly 111 steps and the Gate itself was 66 feet above on top of the stone platform. It is as if the *Royal Road* of the 'Horn' of the *Taurus* ley-line that traversed the *Belt* of *Orion* led to the entrance of the *Pleiades*. Thus this study highly speculates that the entire layout of Persepolis was construed in the celestial pattern of the 7 Stars of the *Pleiades*.

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GATE ENTRANCE TO PERSEPOLIS

Taurus

Bull's Eye

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