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# Almaqah

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**Almaqah** or **Ilmuqah** (Epigraphic South Arabian 𐩧𐩣𐩪𐩣𐩬; Ge'ez ጠጠጠጠ, *LMQH*, Arabic المقة )

was the **sun god** of the ancient Yemeni kingdom of **Saba'** and the kingdoms of **Dimt** and **Aksum** in Eritrea and Northern Ethiopia (branched out of Saba). The ruling dynasty of Saba' regarded themselves as his children. Almaqah is represented on monuments by a cluster of lightning bolts surrounding a curved, sickle-like weapon. Bulls were sacred to him.

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Sabaean inscription addressed to the moon god Almaqah, mentioning five ancient Yemeni gods, two reigning sovereigns and two governors, 7th century, BCE

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