

The
City Palace Museum
Udaipur



The Sun Trail

Get your sunshades on; we're searching for suns!
There are suns all around the palace



Can you spot one ?

- » On a shield
- » On the ceiling
- » On a flag
- » Made of silver
- » On a vehicle
- » Between some peacocks
- » On an elephant (check its clothes!)

How many suns did you find ?

What does the sun show ?

The sun can mean many things. Sometimes, it is the sun in the sky. Sometimes, it is a god. And here in Mewar, it is a royal emblem. An emblem is like a logo or a sign.

Can you match these up ? How do you know ?



A god (Surya)



A royal emblem



The sun in the sky

Now look closely!

- » Which ones have faces ?
- » Do any of them look like humans ?
- » Can you see the rays ?
- » What jewellery can you see ?

Did you know ?

- » The Mewar Family believed they have descended from the sun.
- » They started the day by worshipping the sun.
- » When it was cloudy and the sun was hiding in the sky, they worshipped the gold-plated sun at Surya Chopad.

Welcome to Surya Chopad

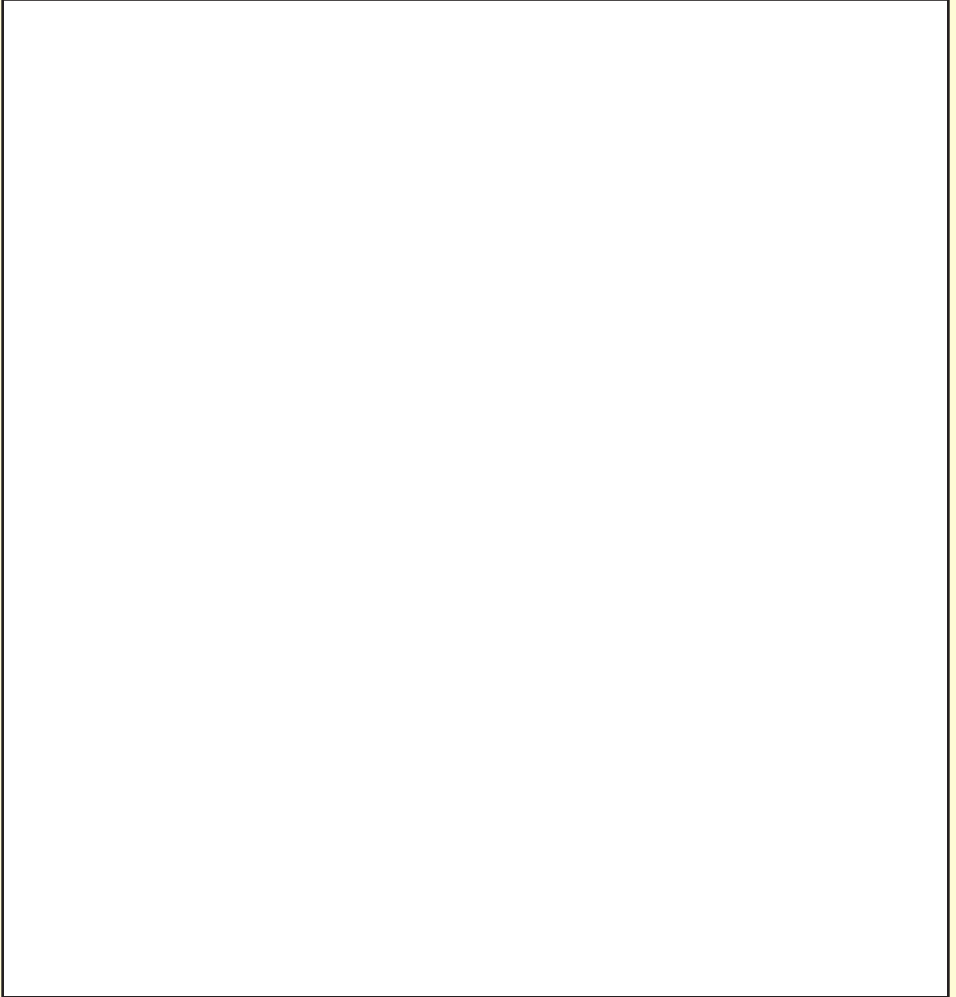
Feel a bit sunny? How many suns can you spot in this room? Here is the biggest sun. Can you complete his face ?



Can you imagine- What would it be like if the sun decided not to rise ?

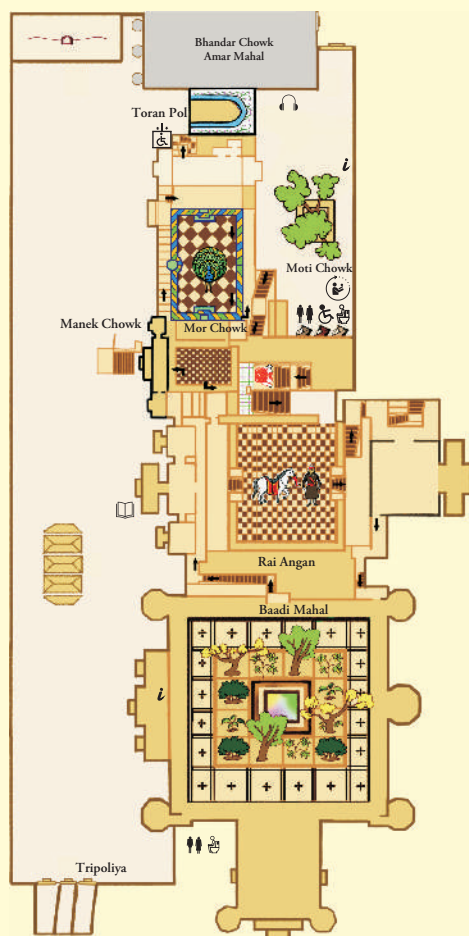
Now you have seen so many suns!

Draw your own



- » What is it made of ?
- » What is it used for ?
- » What special powers does it have ?
- » Where would we find it ?

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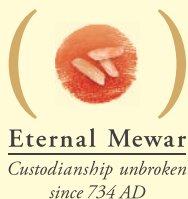
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