

THE EMPIRE OF CHARLEMAGNE

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- Frankish kingdom in 751
 - conquest of Pepin
 - conquest of Charlemagne
 - regions recognizing Charlemagne as overlord, at least nominally
 - states of the Church, part of Charlemagne's empire
 - marches
 - Byzantine possessions
- SAXONY 804 division of Charlemagne with date of final conquest

- ### Major campaigns
- in reign of Pepin 751-68
 - in reign of Charlemagne 768-814
 - royal palace



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750: Pepin the Short crowned king, the founder of Carolingian dynasty

771: Charlemagne becomes sole king of Franks

774: Charlemagne conquers Lombardy

772: Charlemagne embarks on conquest of Saxony (complete 802)

800: Imperial coronation of Charlemagne by Pope Leo III in Rome

814: Accession of Charlemagne's son, Louis the Pious

840: Death of Louis the Pious; war between his sons

843: Treaty of Verdun divides Empire into three. Eastern and western parts roughly correspond to Germany and France

