



Ancient Greek art: an overview.

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Lecture 8

Hieron:

visiting a Greek sanctuary.

Field trip debrief































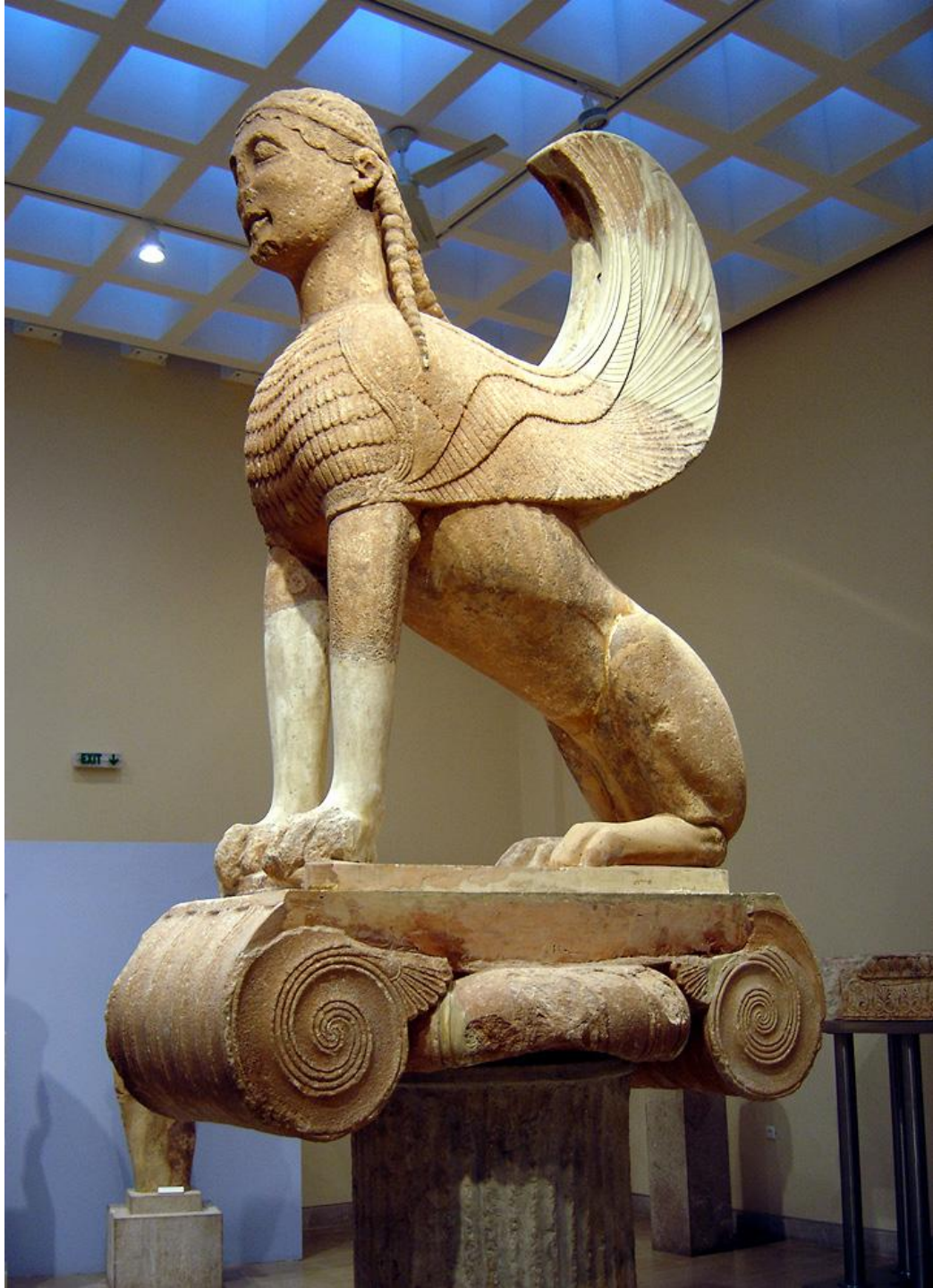




























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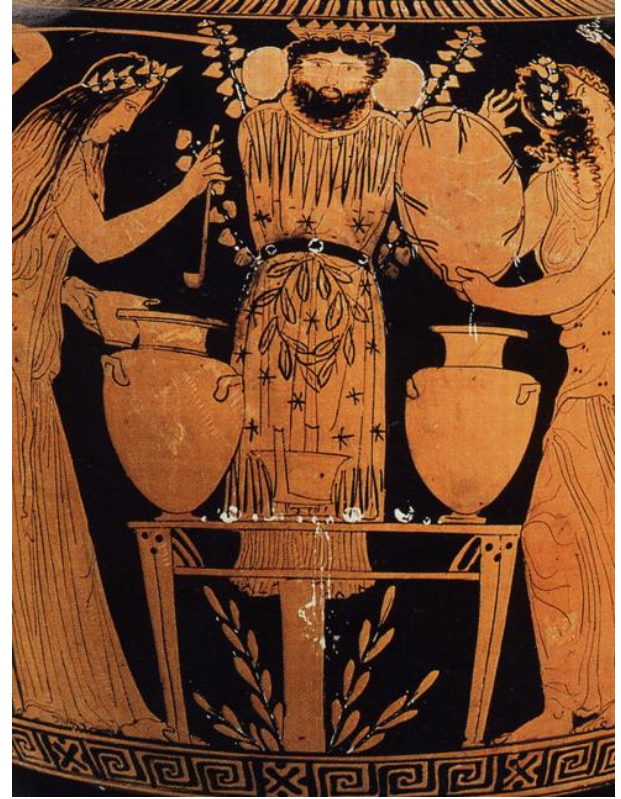
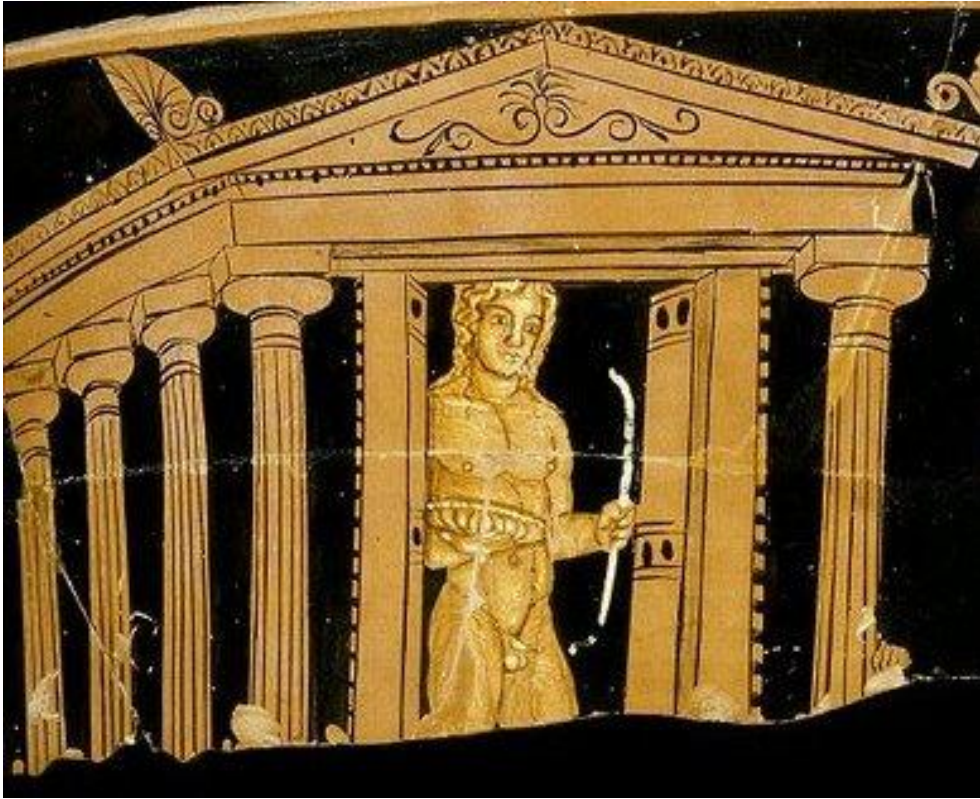
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Sanctuaries

- *Temenos*
- *Peribolos*
- *Propylon*

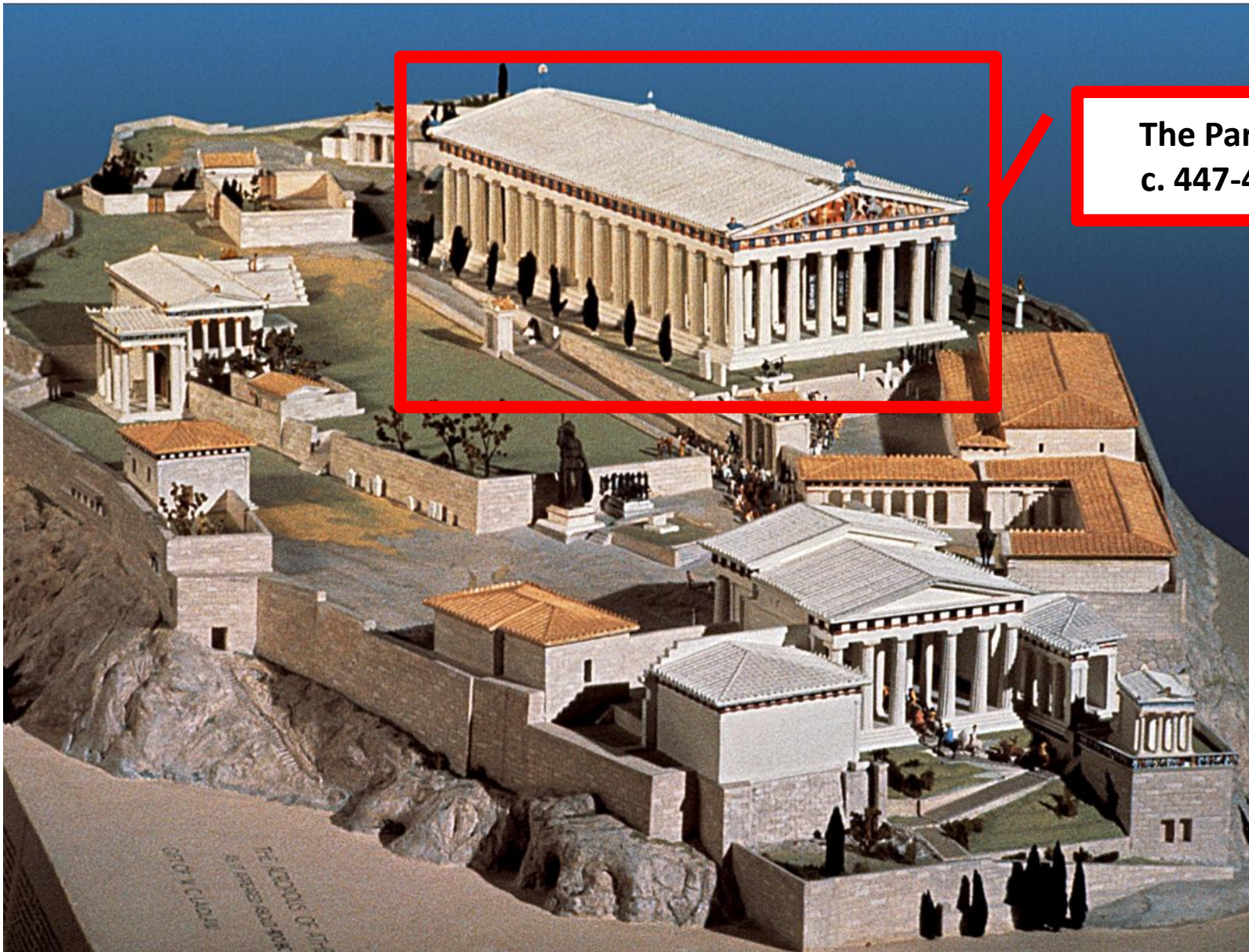




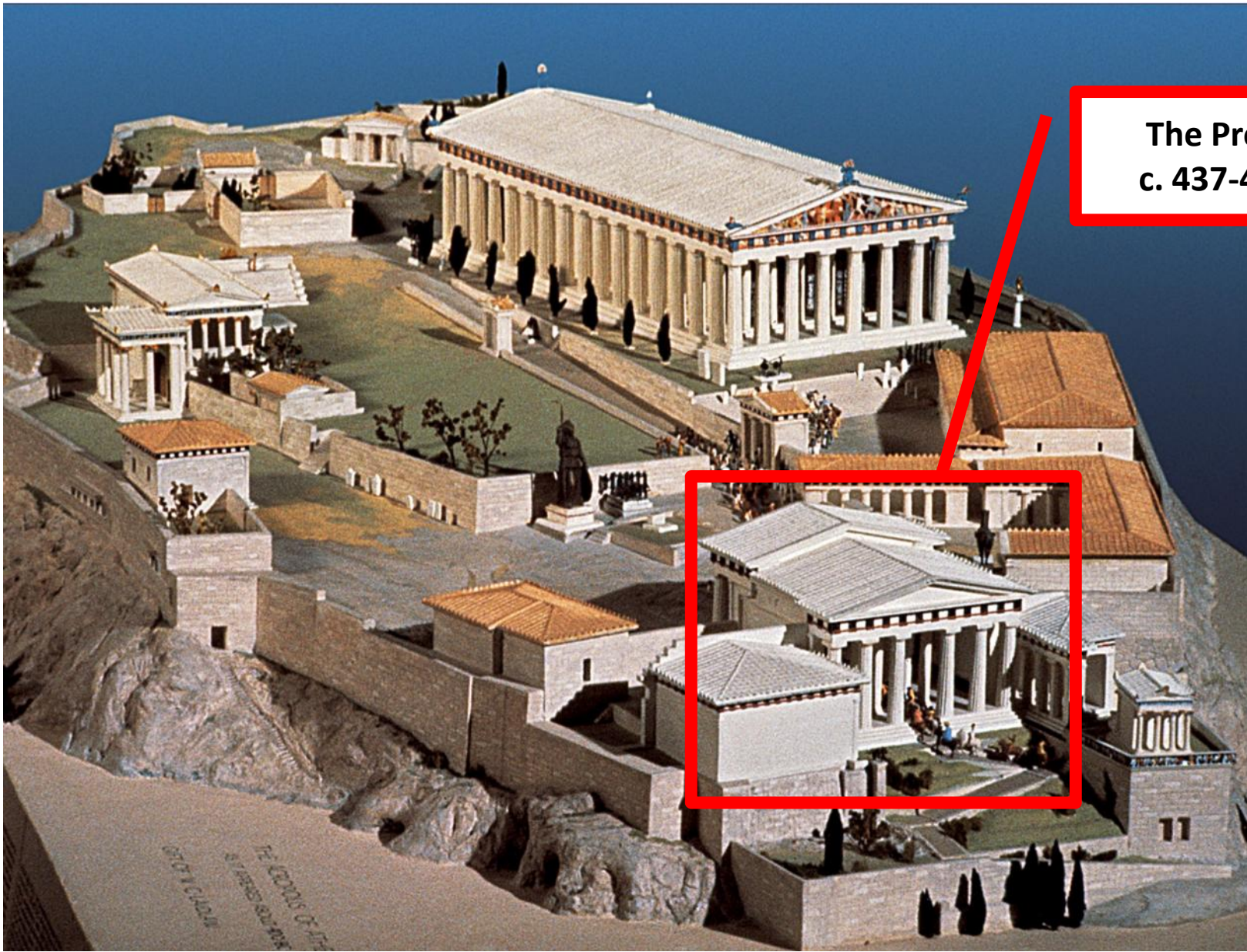




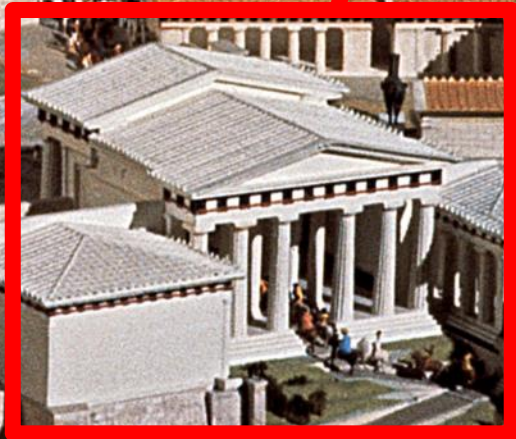




**The Parthenon
c. 447-432 BCE**

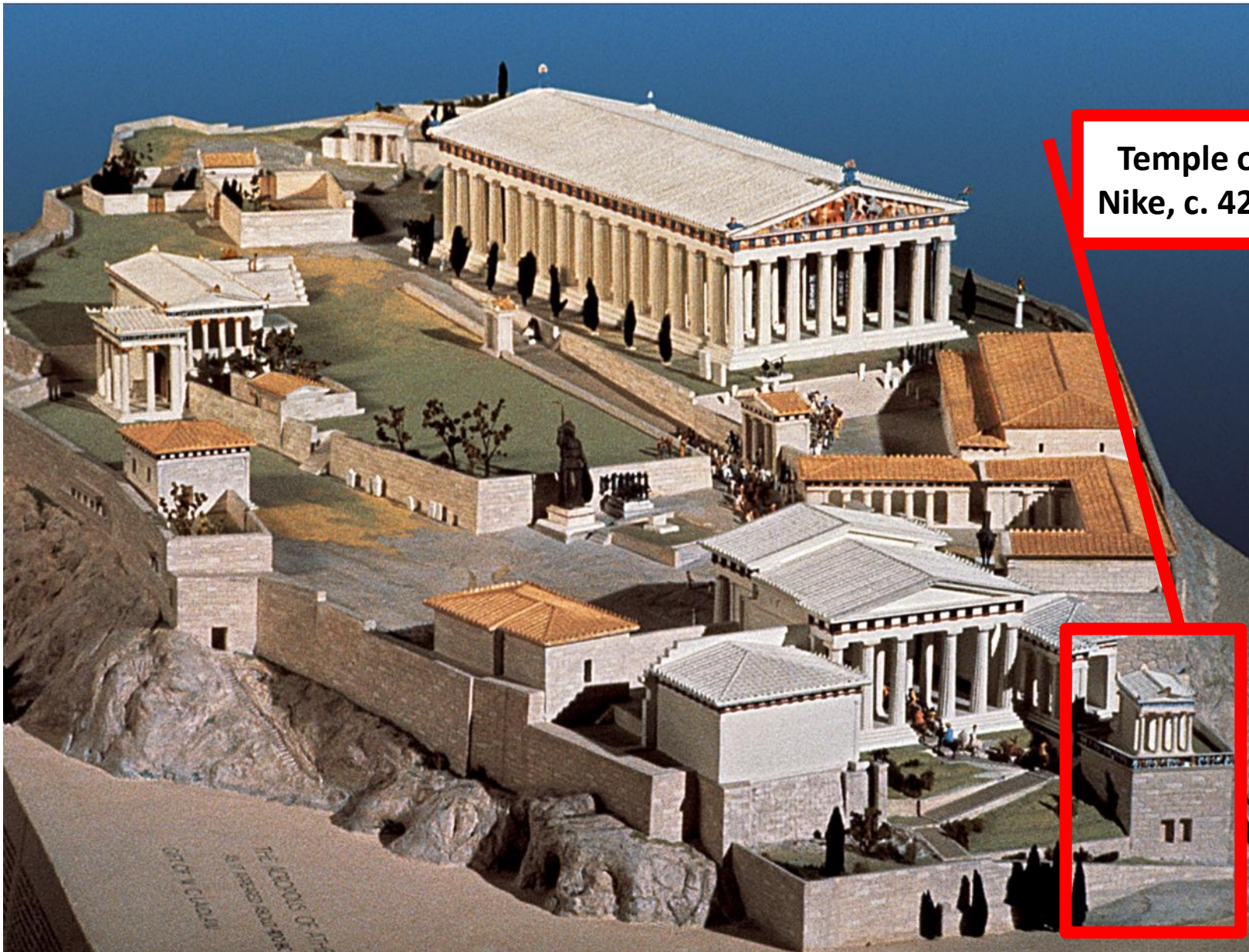


**The Propylaea
c. 437-432 BCE**



**The Erechtheion
c. 421-415 and
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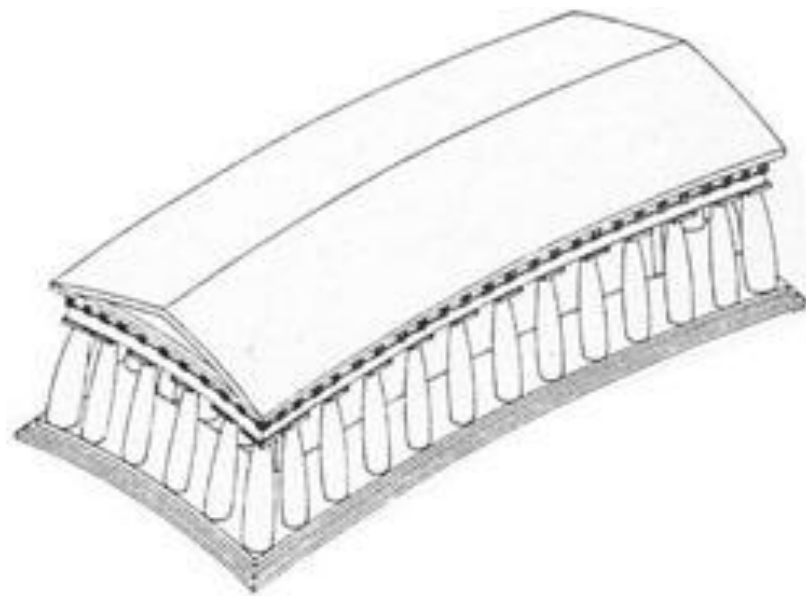
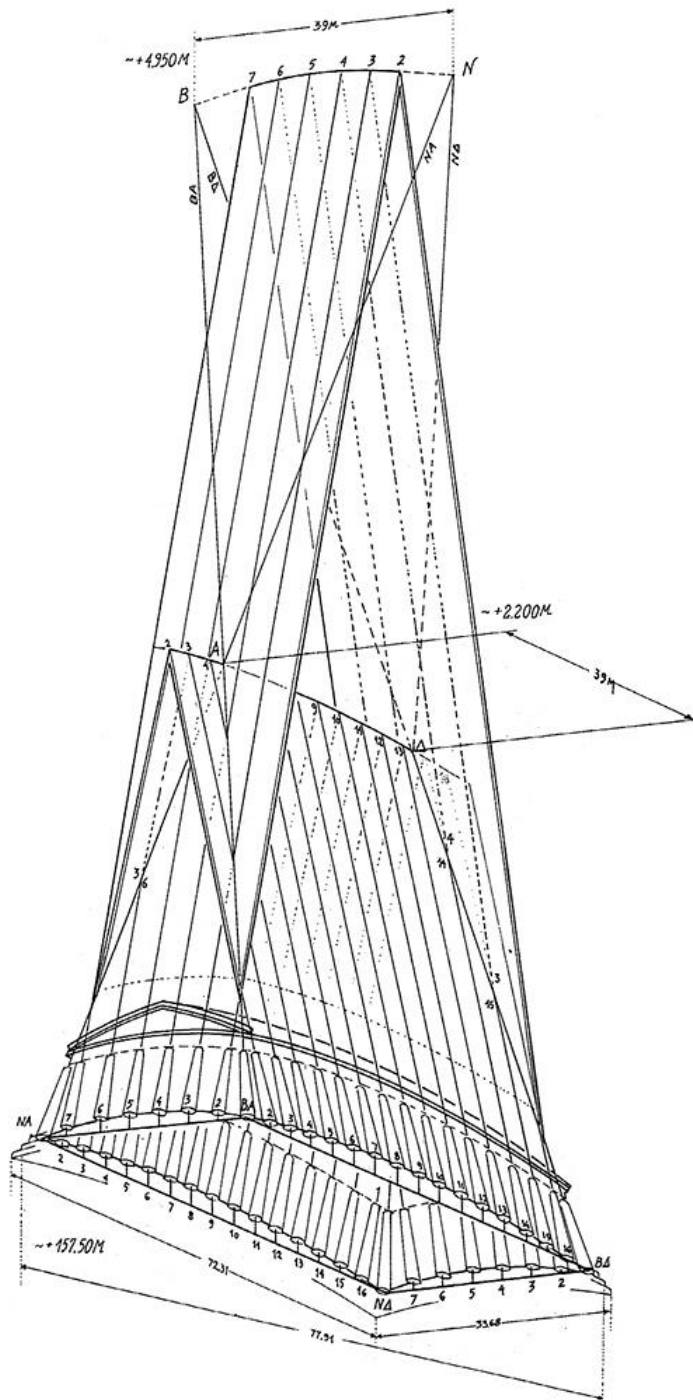
Temple of Athena Nike, c. 421-426 BCE

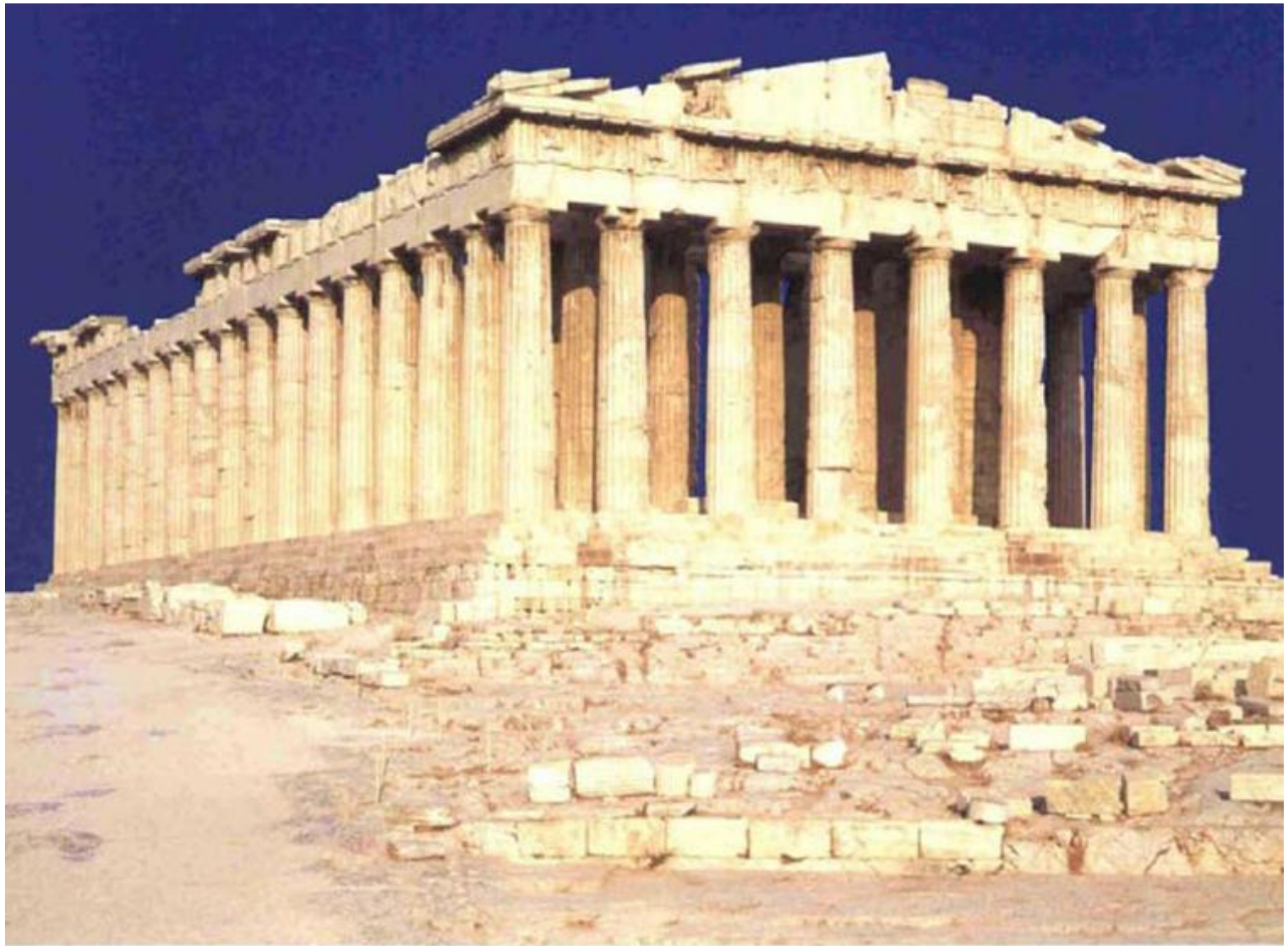




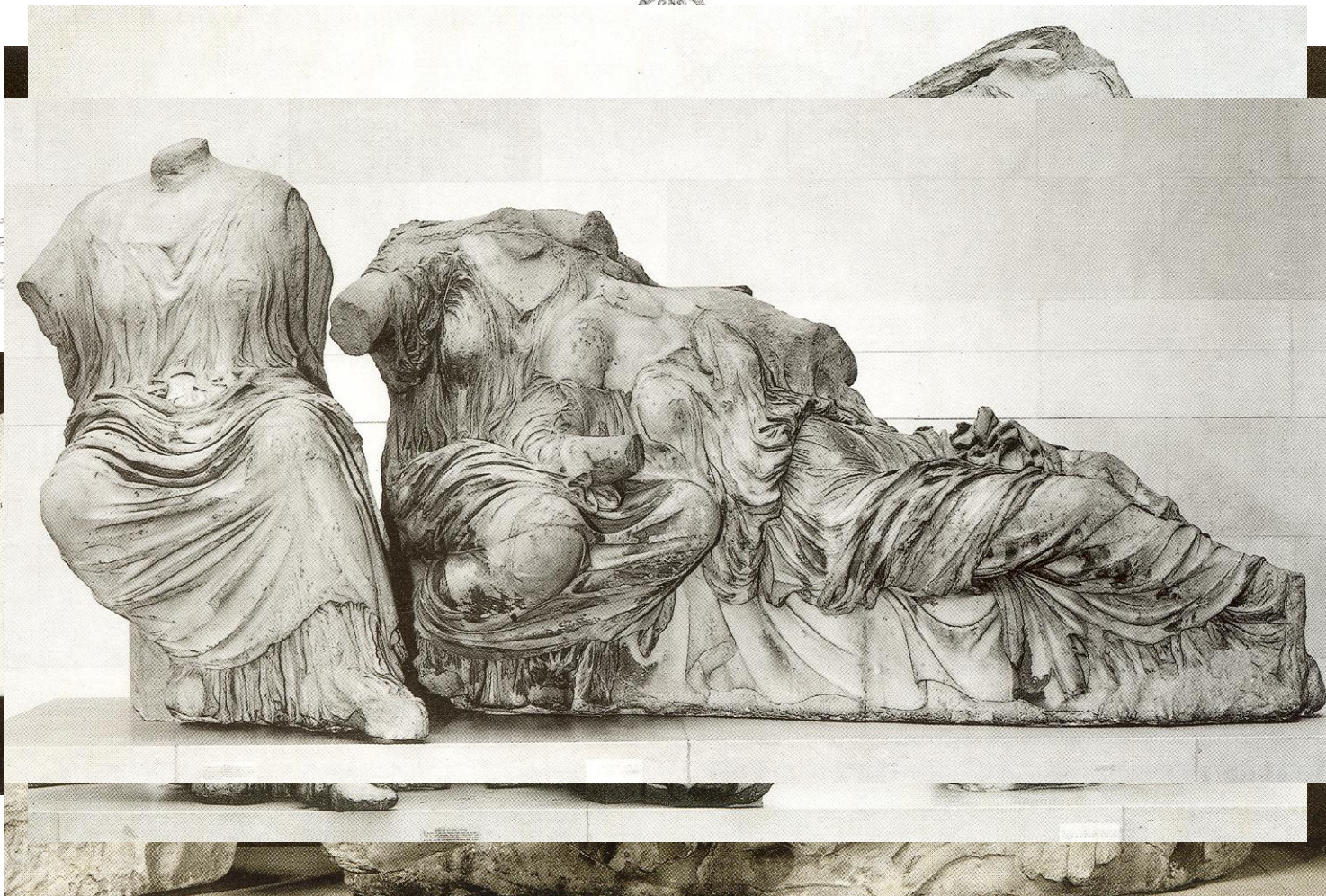






















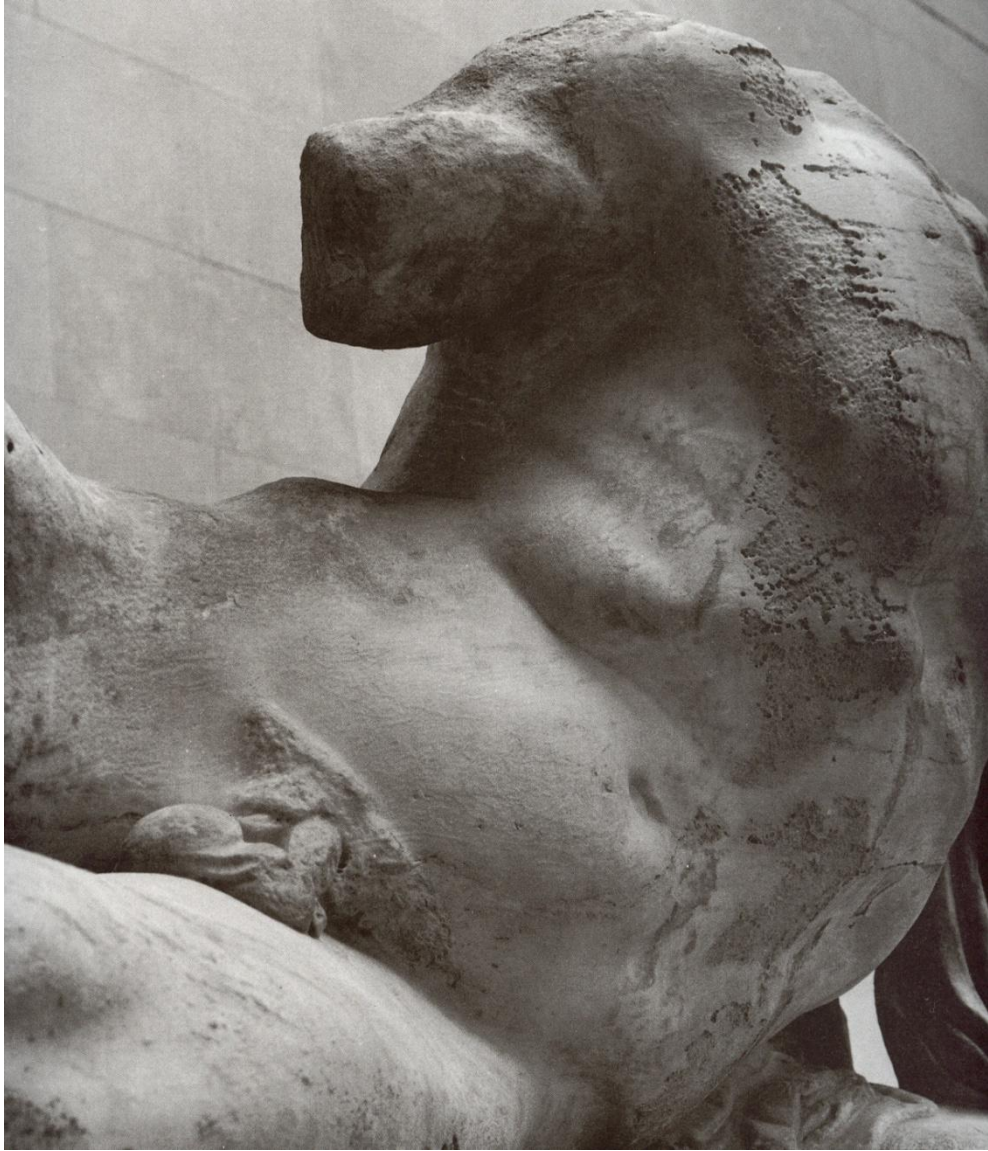


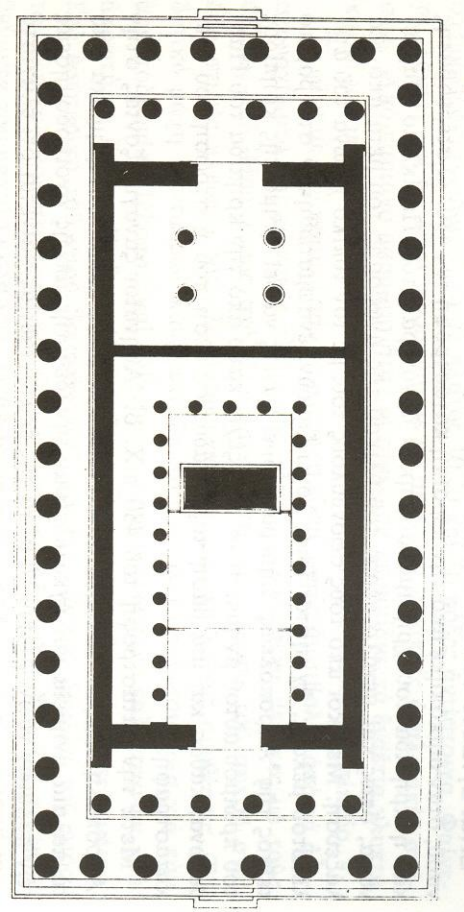






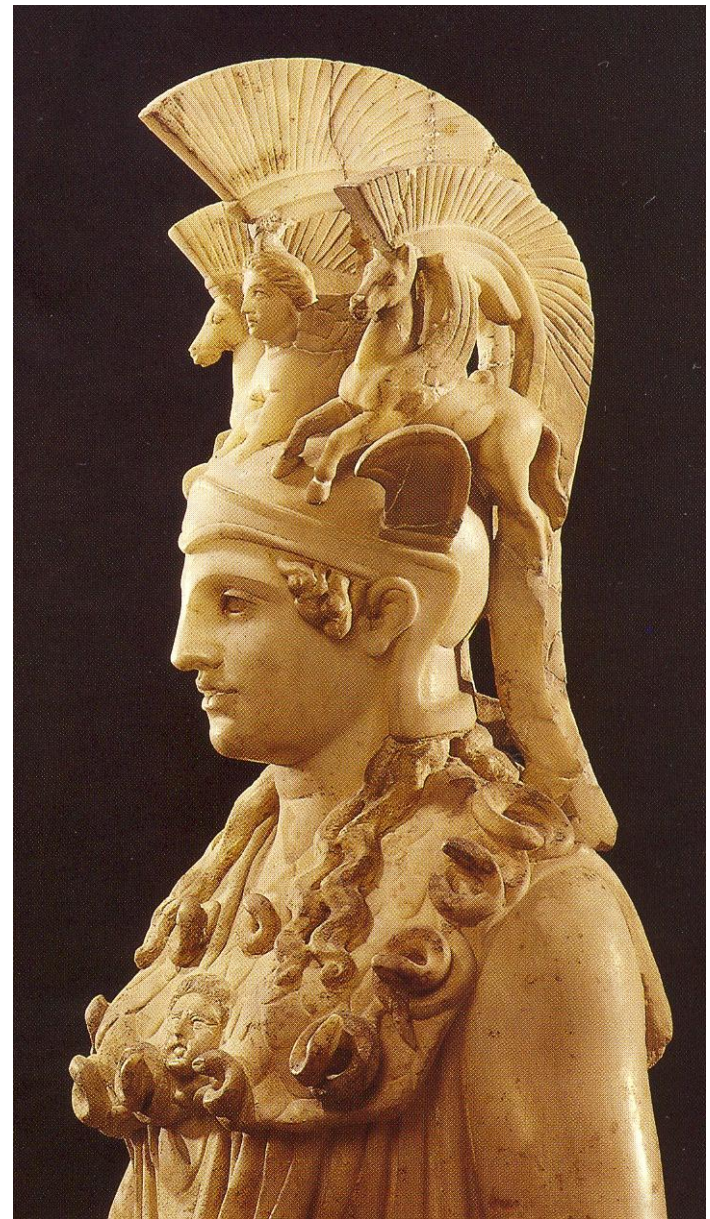






Athena Parthenos (reconstruction).



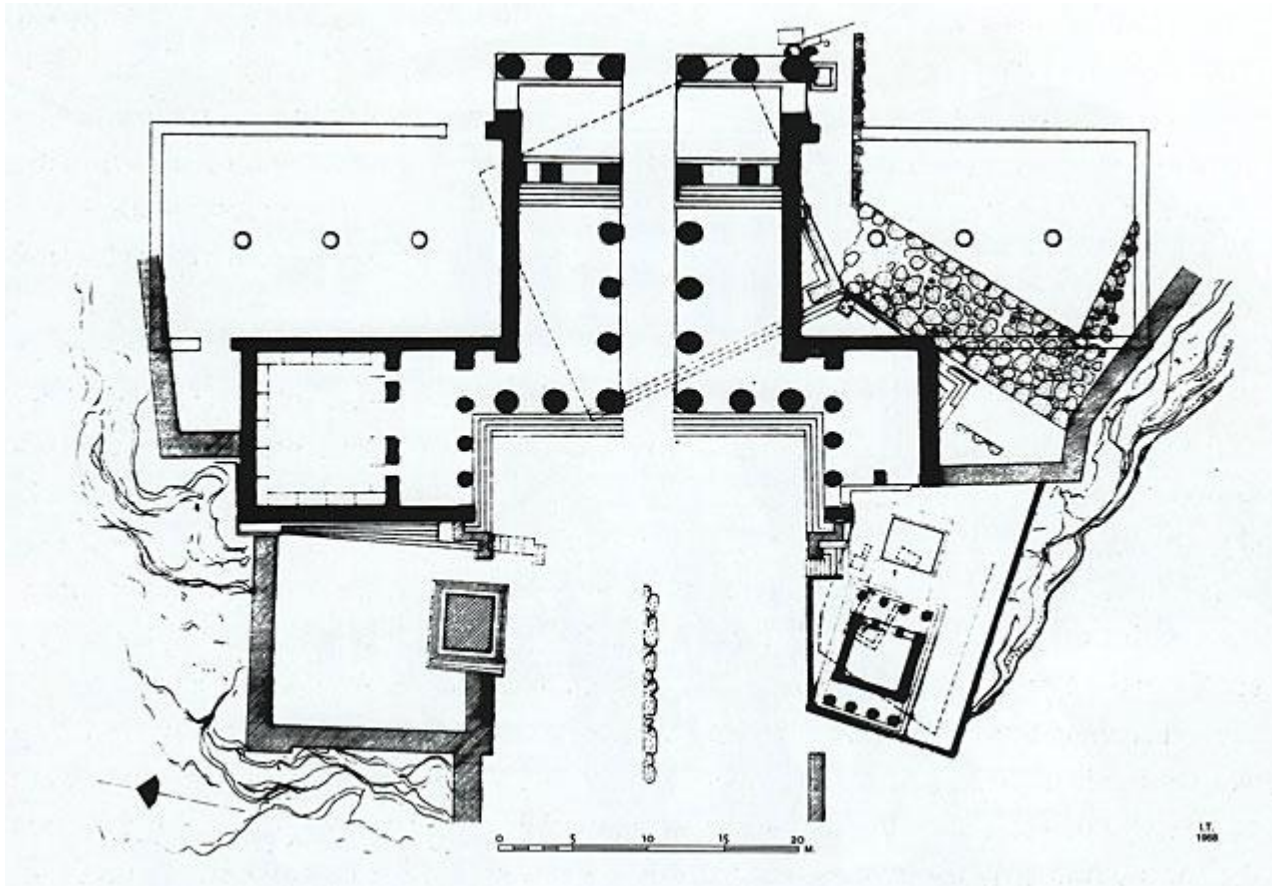


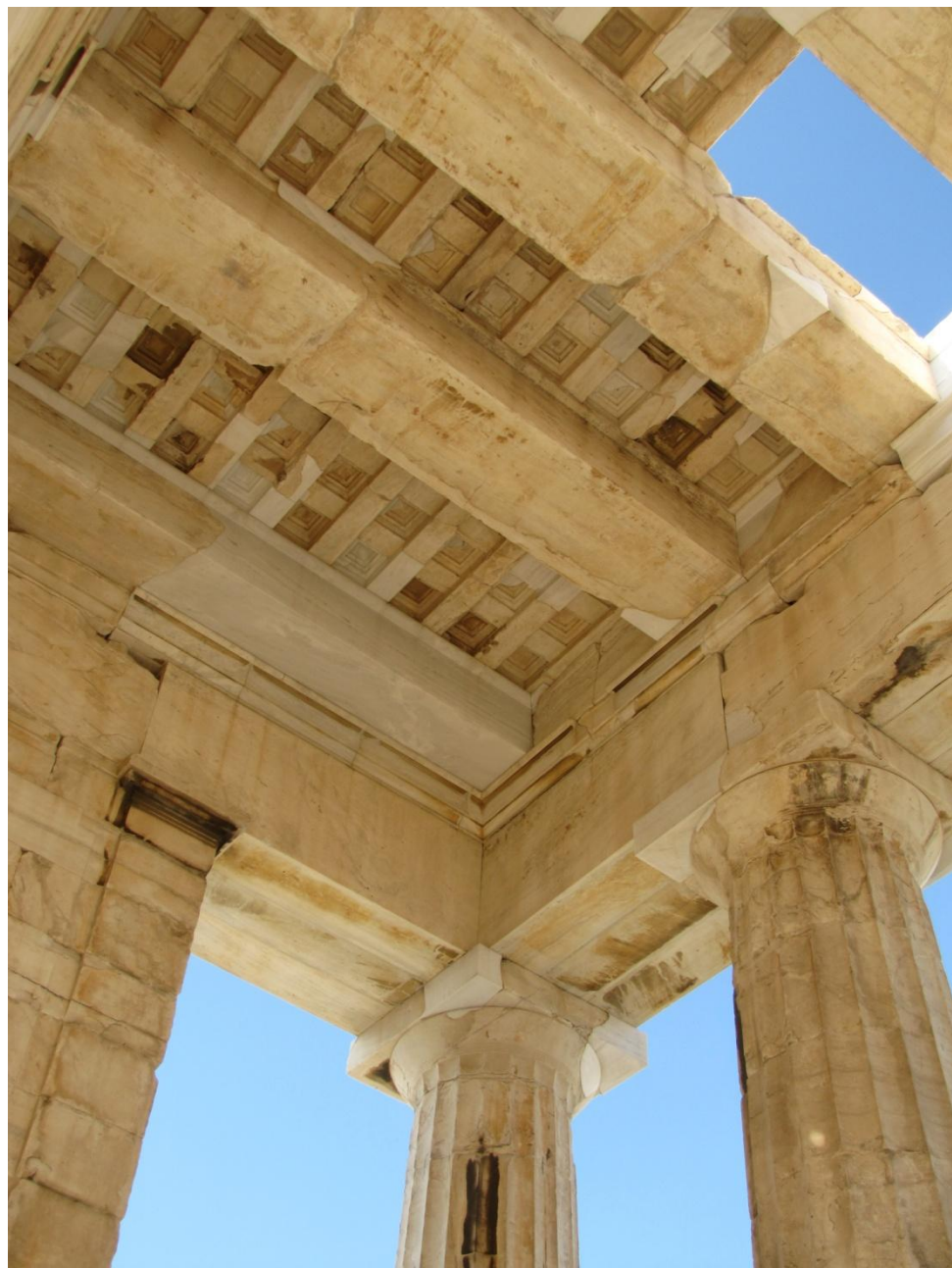
The Varvakeion Athena. 2nd c. AD

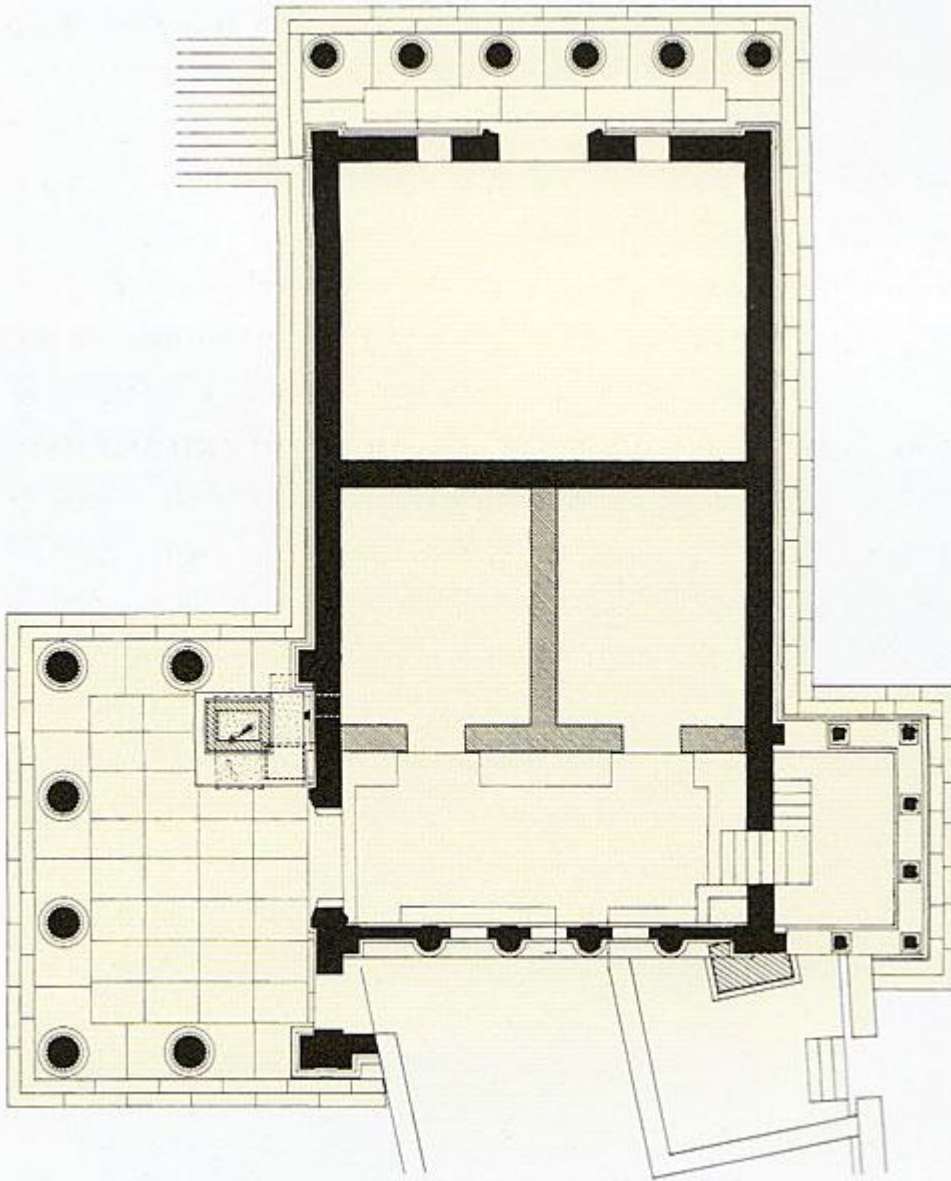


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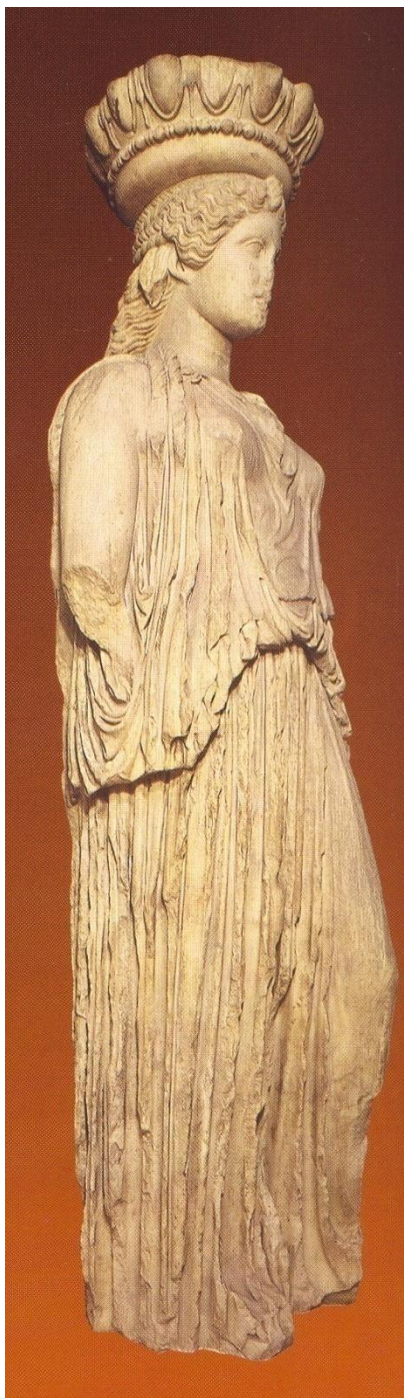






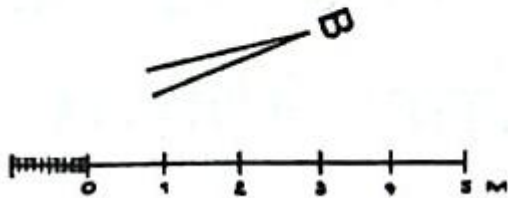
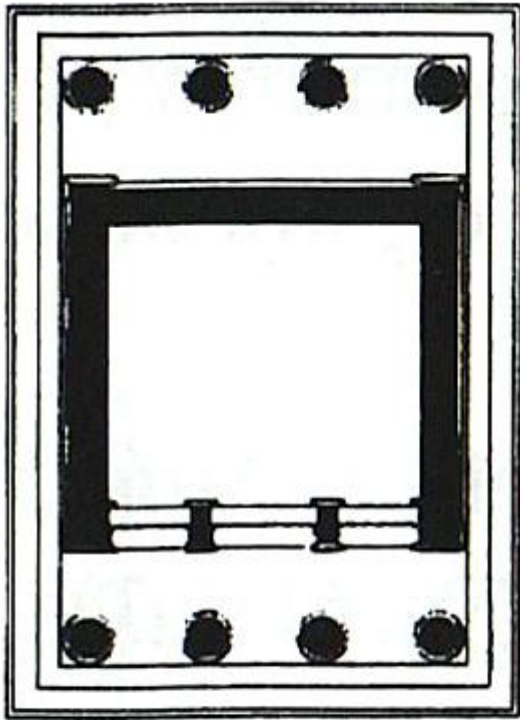
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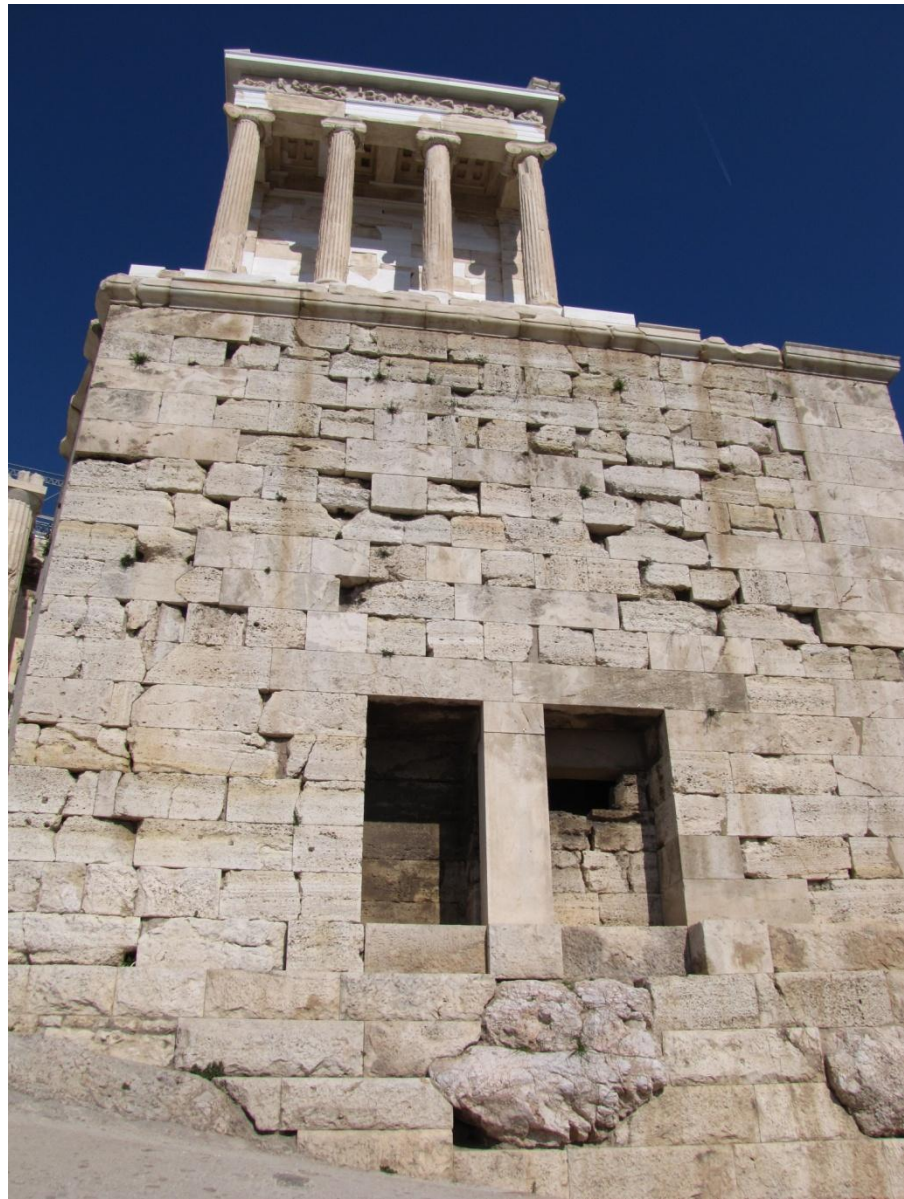


Temple of Athena Nike:

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