



Ancient Greek art: an overview.

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Lecture 10

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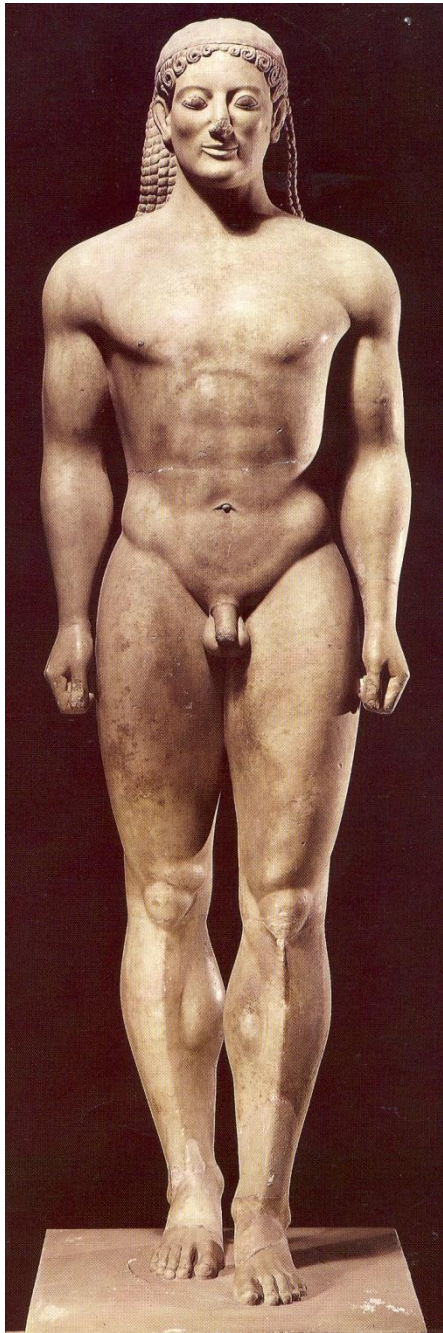
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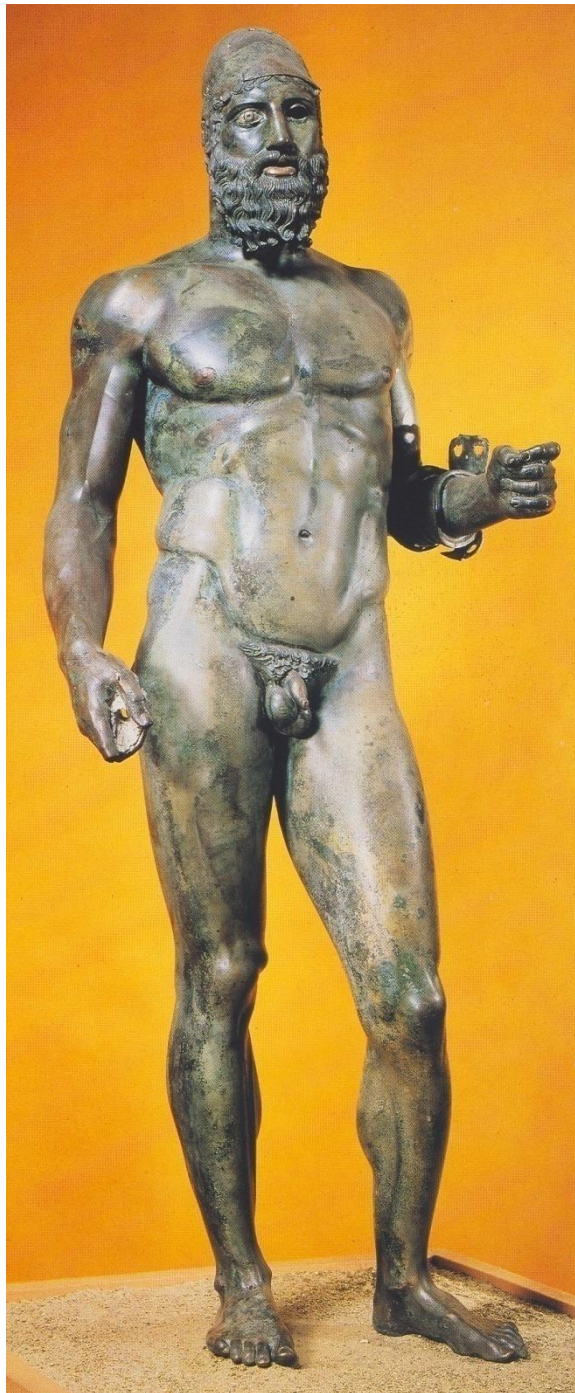
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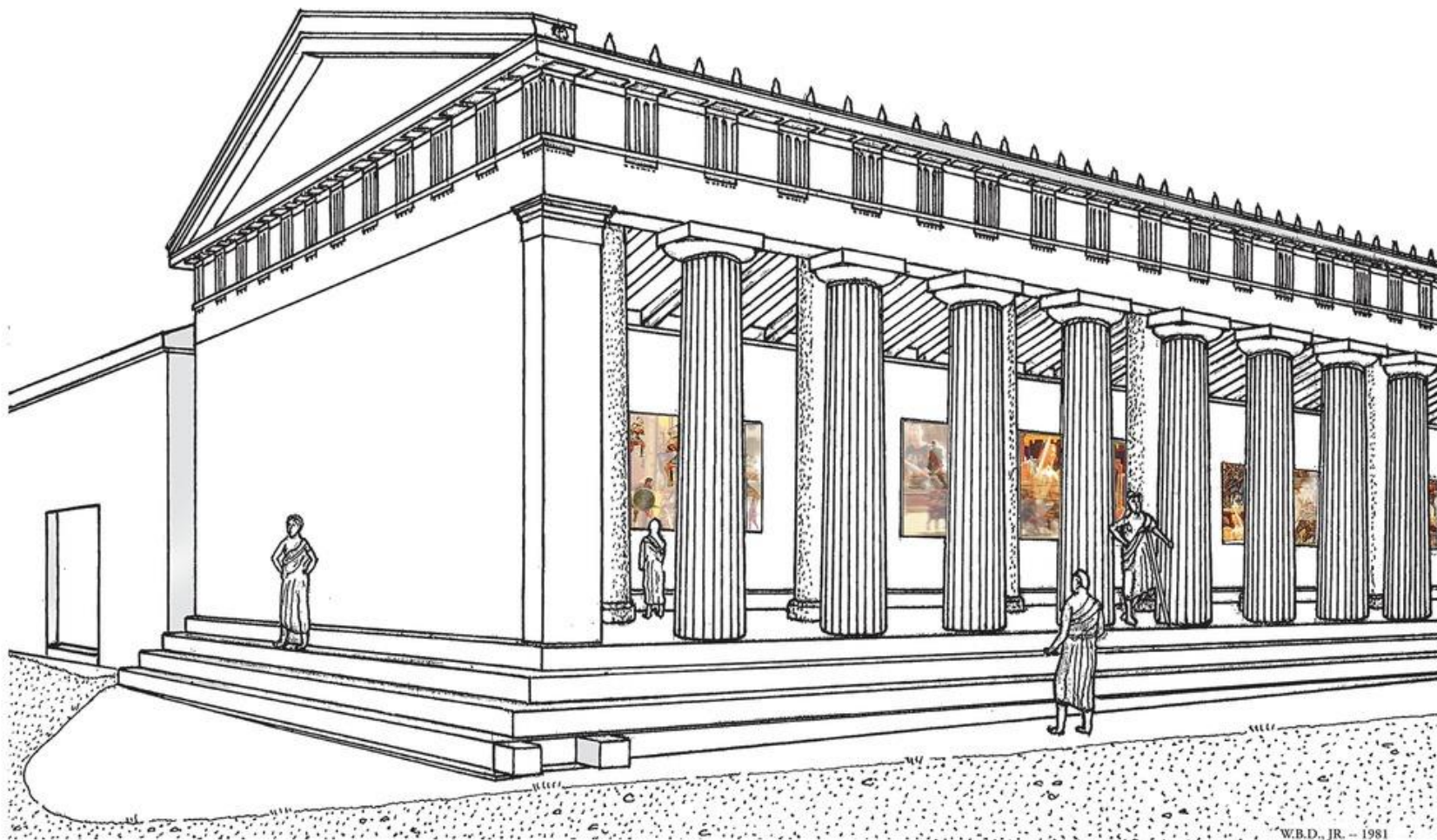


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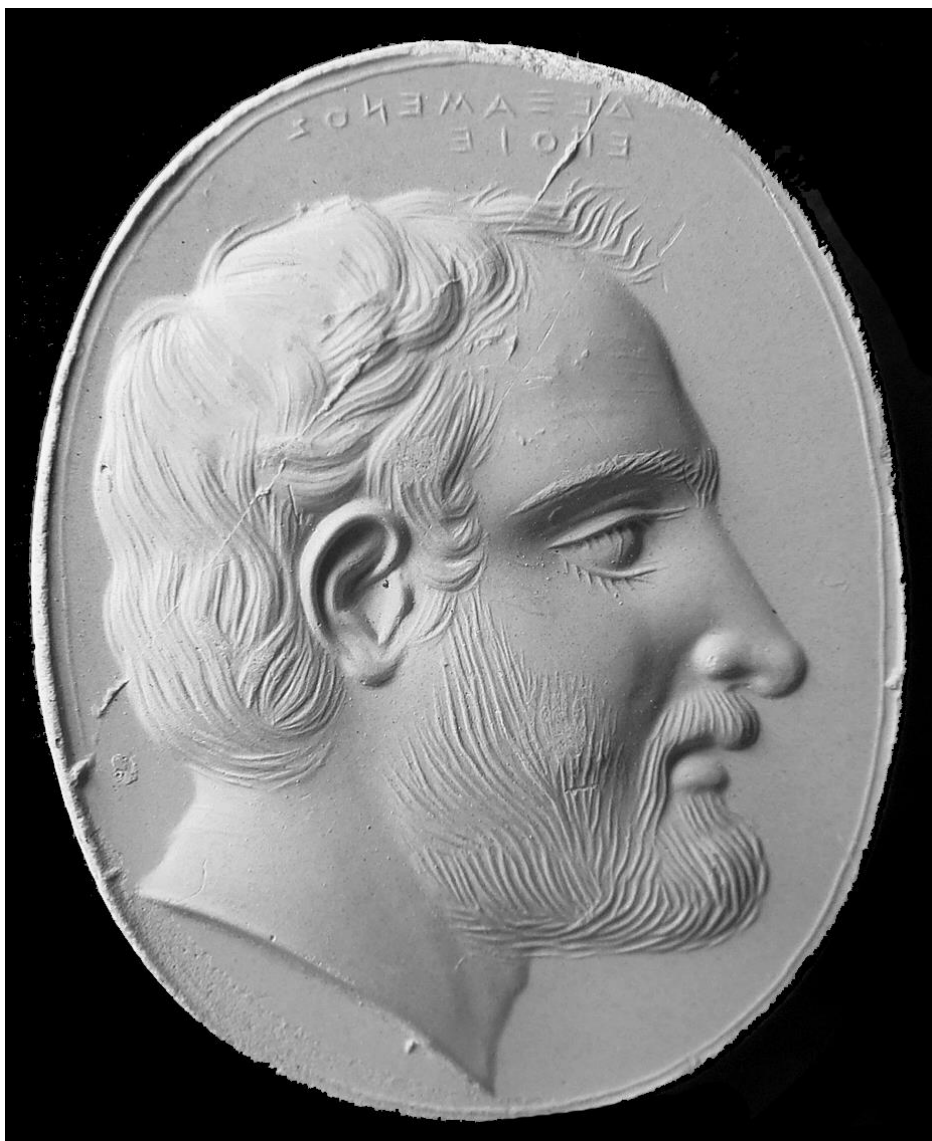




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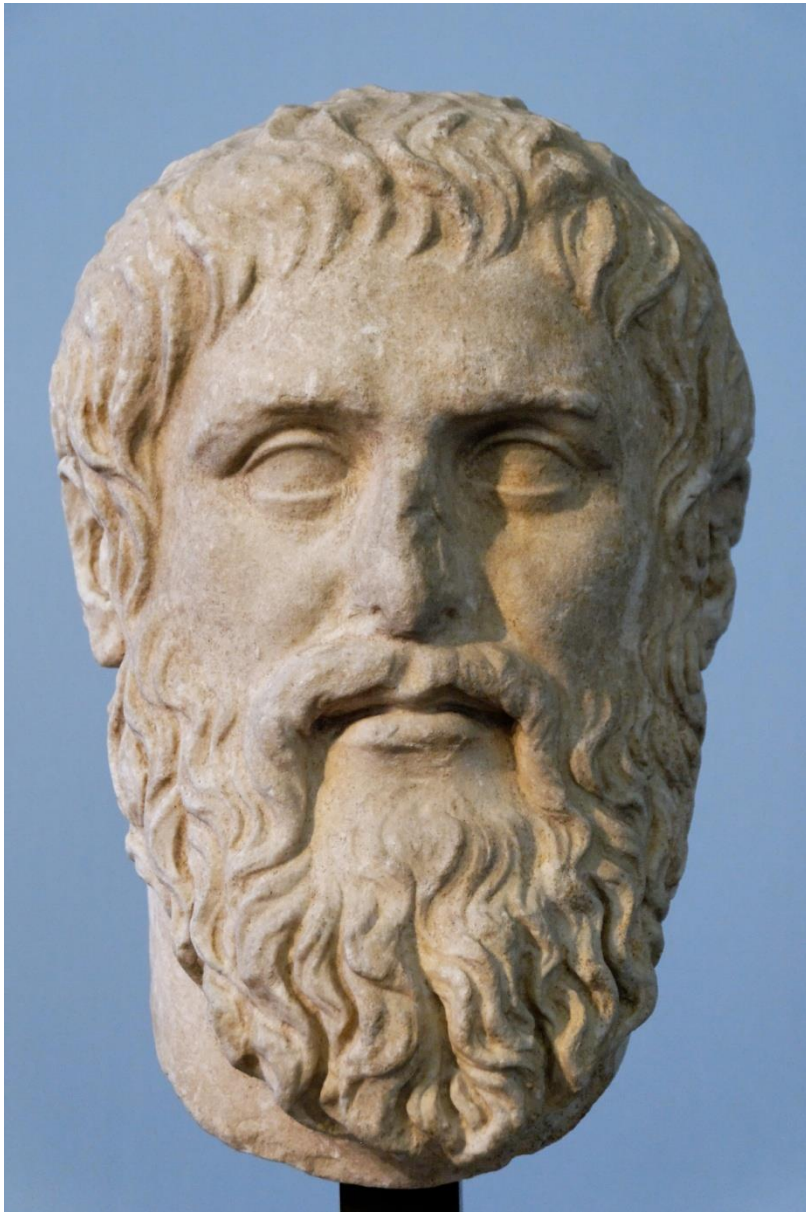
**Themistokles. Roman bust
based on an original of
c. 460 BCE.**



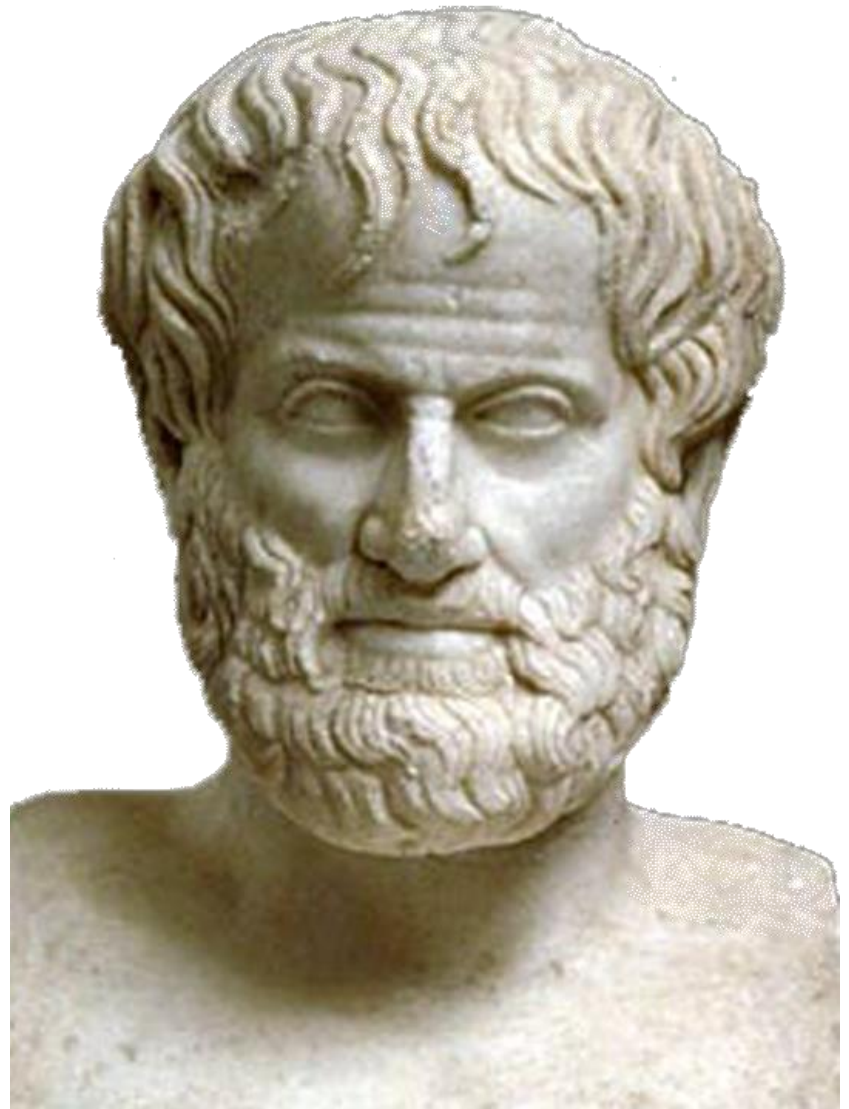
Male head on a jasper sealstone, signed by Dexamenos. c. 450-420 BCE.



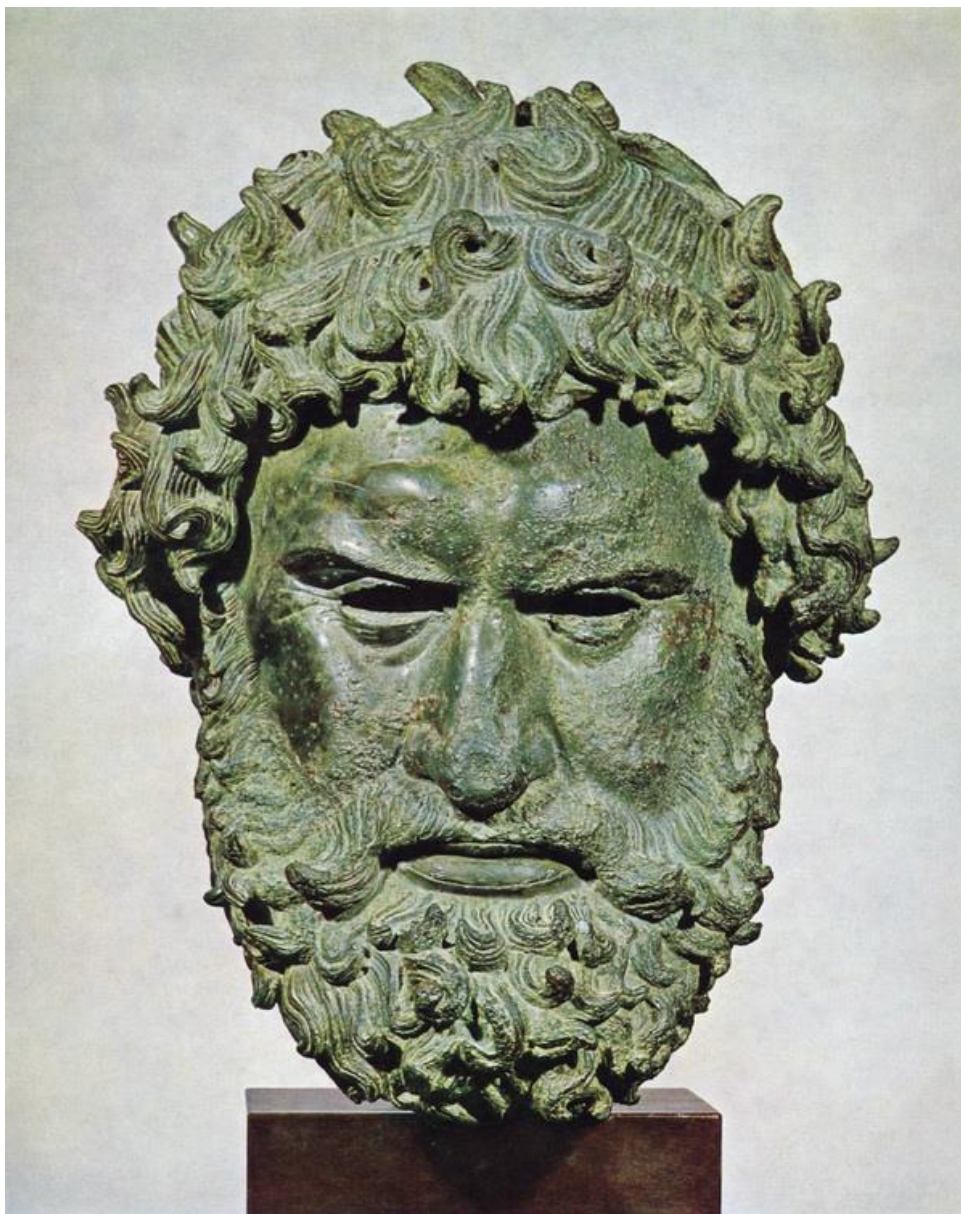
Tissaphernes on a silver coin. 412-411 BCE.



Plato. 4th c. BCE.



Aristotle. 4th c. BCE.



Boxer. c. 330-327 BCE.



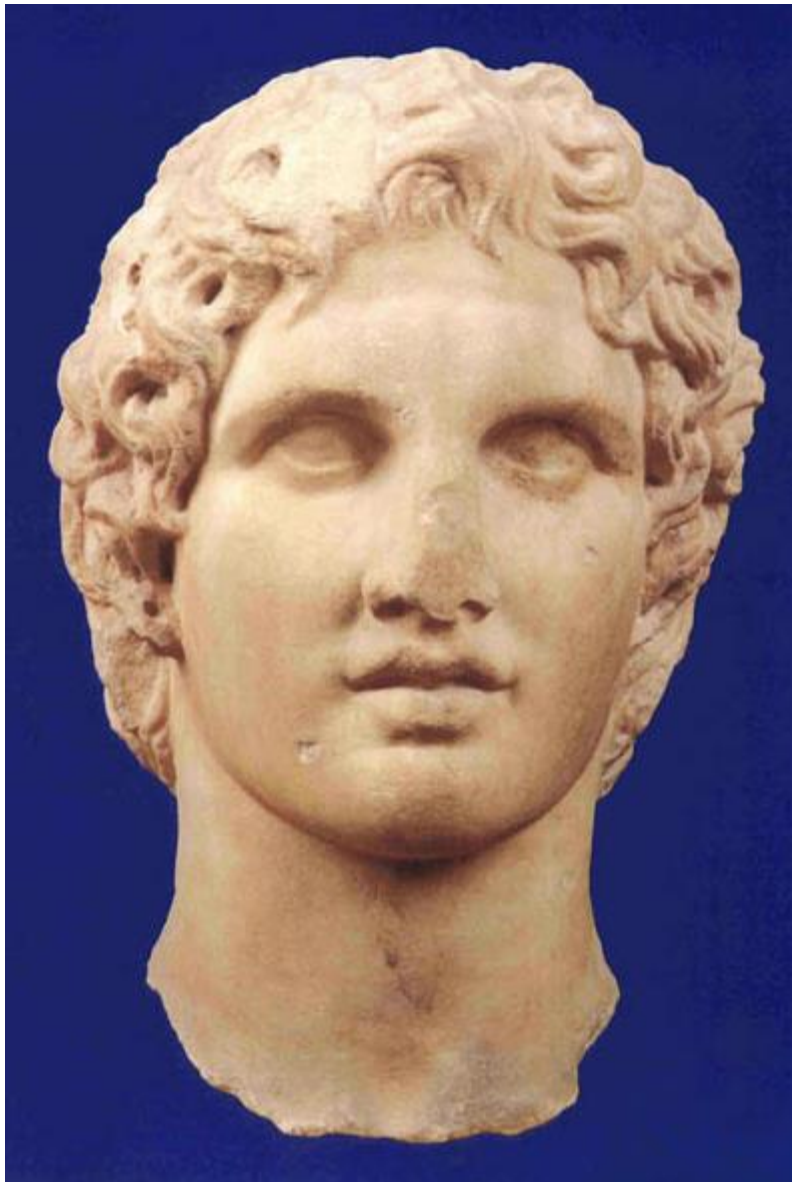


Alexander the Great. Copy of a bust from the 4th c. BCE.



Hellenistic ruler. 3rd-2nd c. BCE.





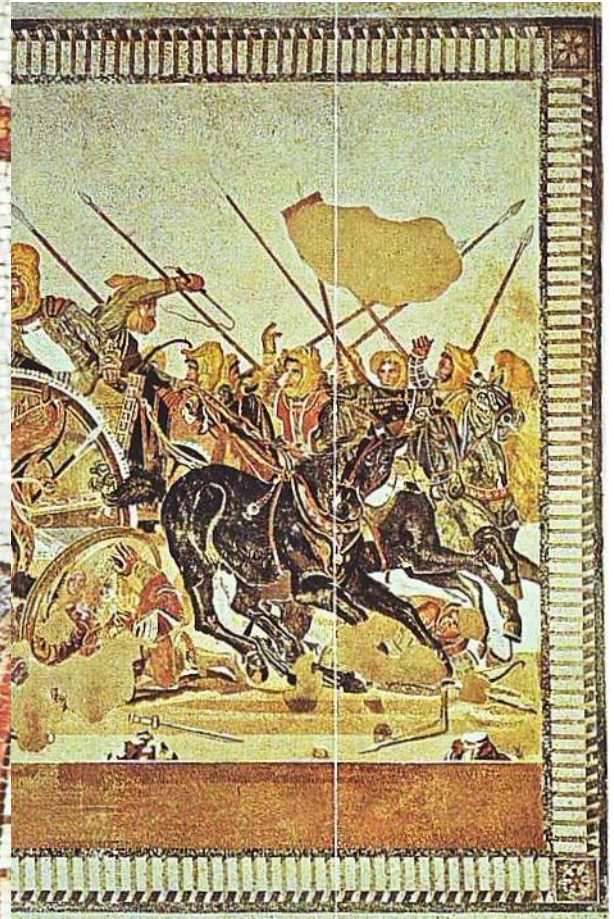
**Alexander the Great.
Late 2nd c. BCE.**



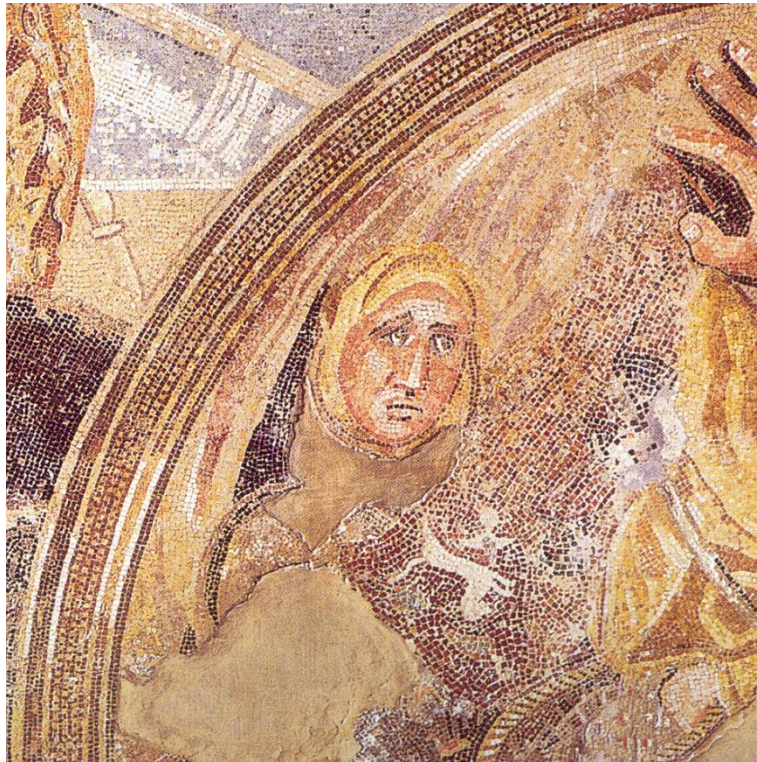
**Alexander figurine.
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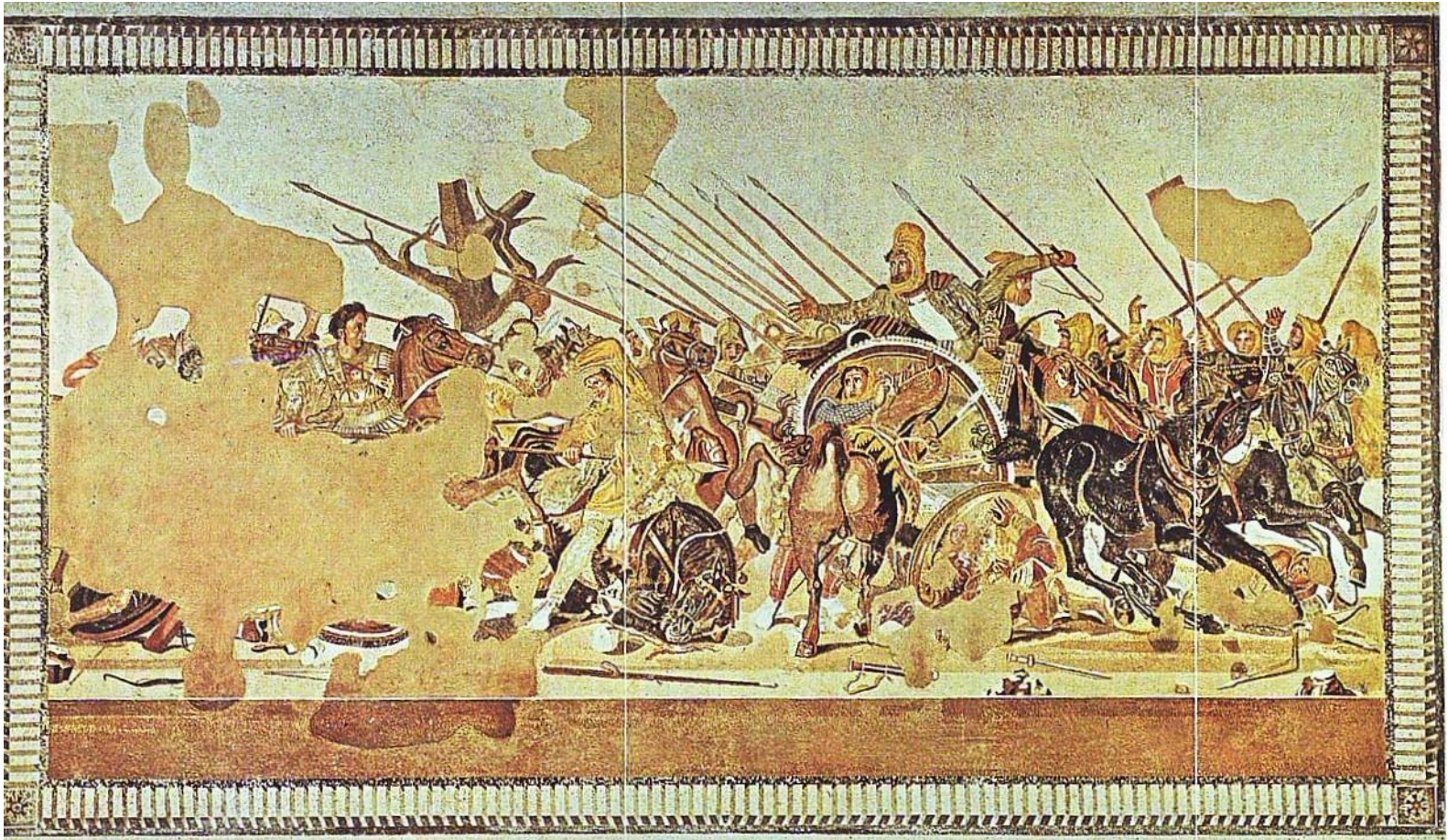




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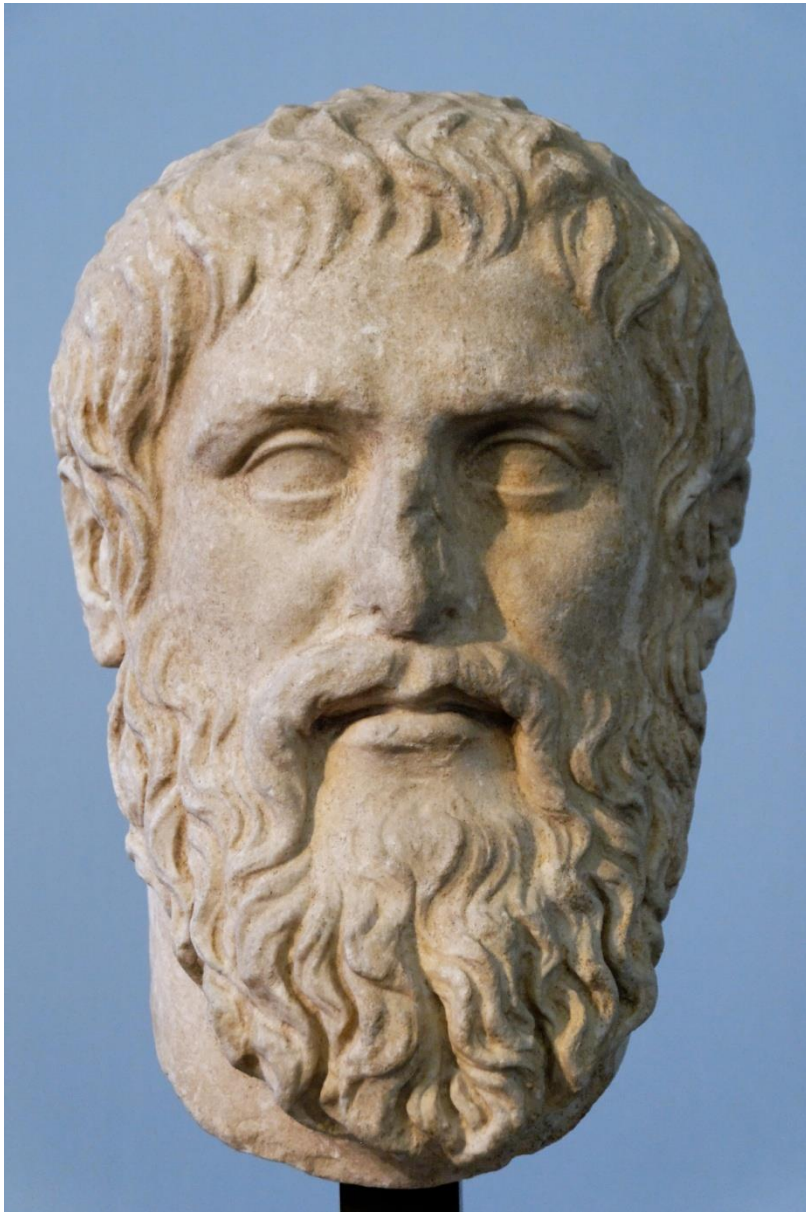
**Attalos I of Pergamon.
240-230 BCE.**



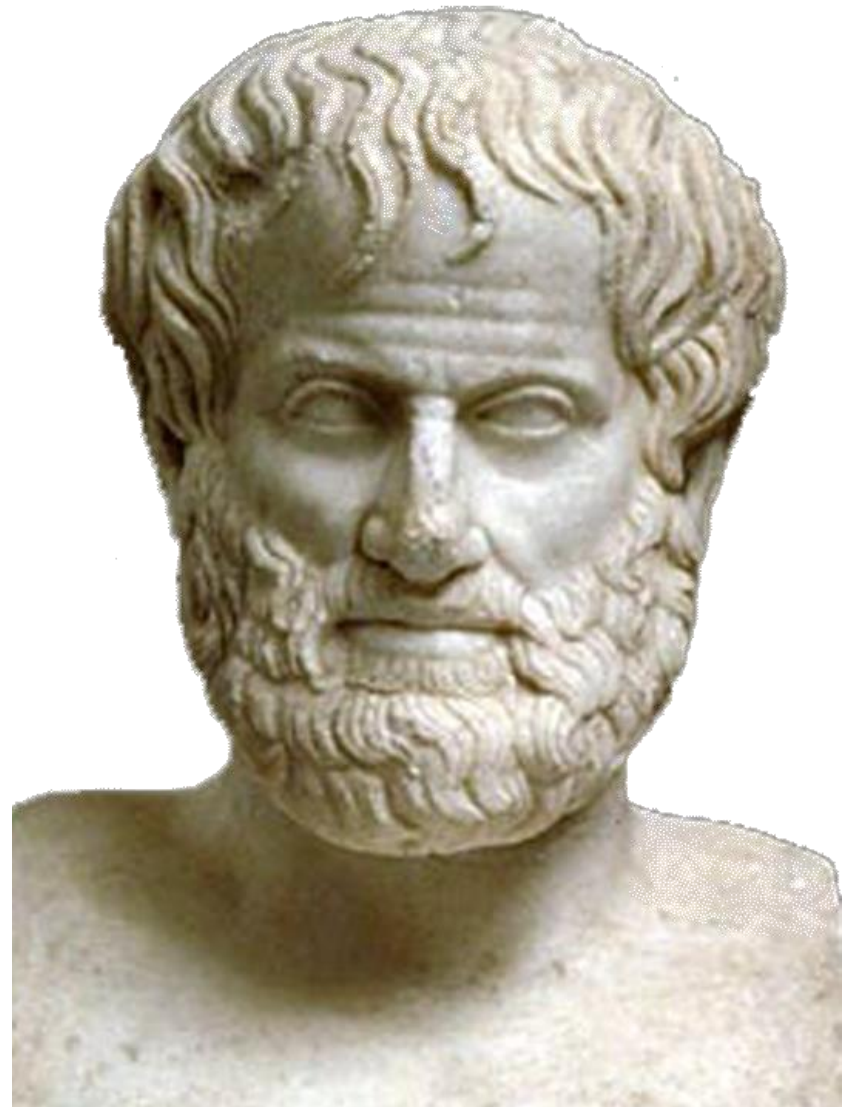
**Antiochos III of Syria.
c. 200 BCE.**



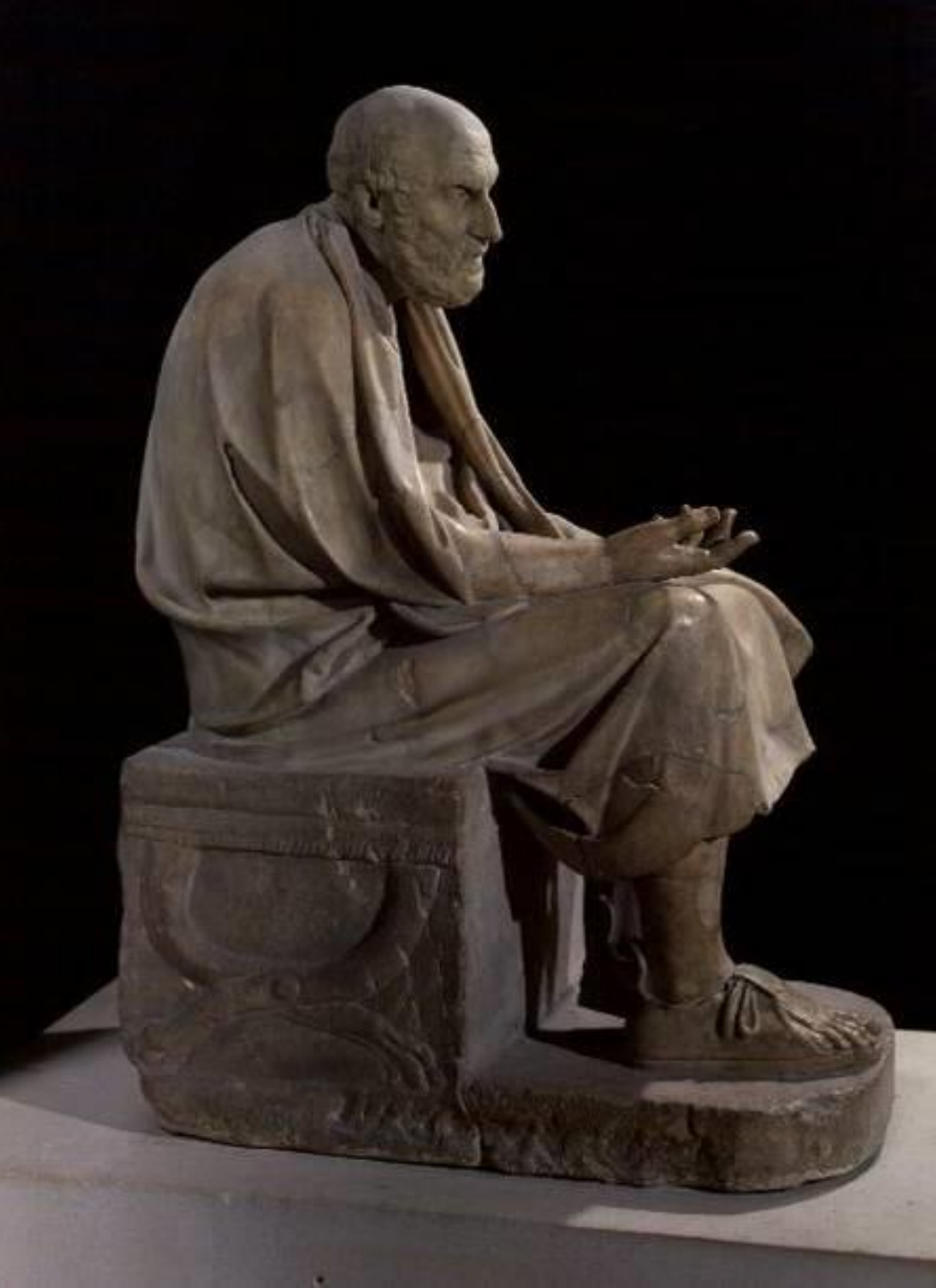
Mithradates VI of Pontos.
2nd-1st c. BCE.



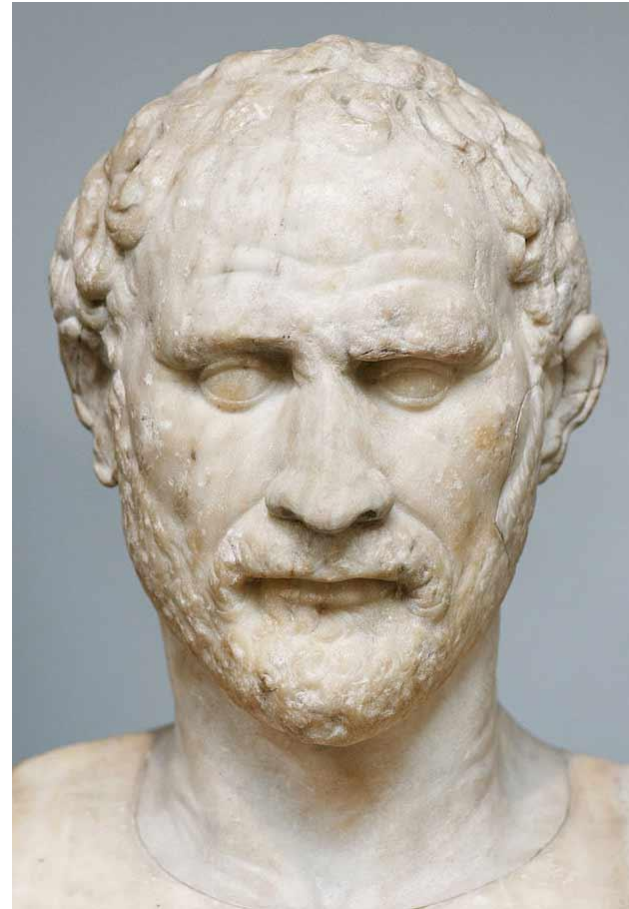
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Chrysippus.
Late 3rd c. BCE.



**Demosthenes.
c. 280 BCE.**

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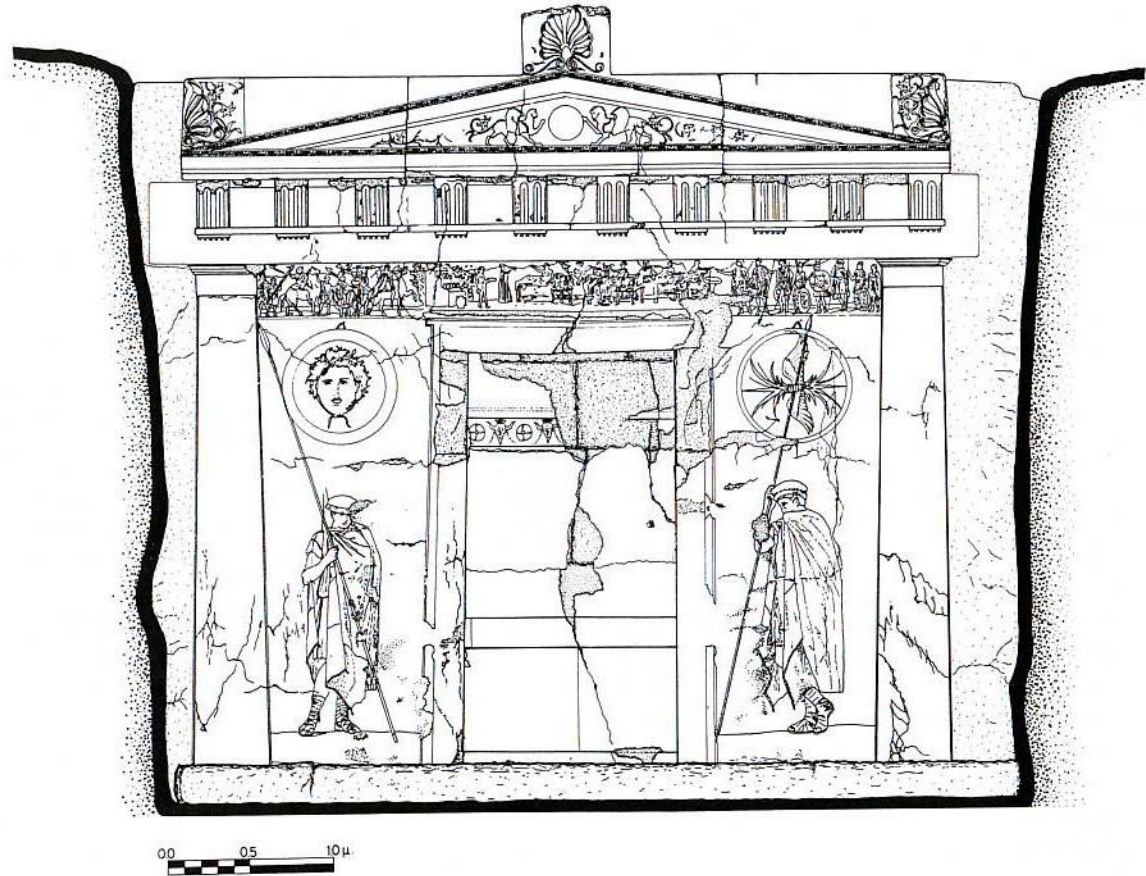
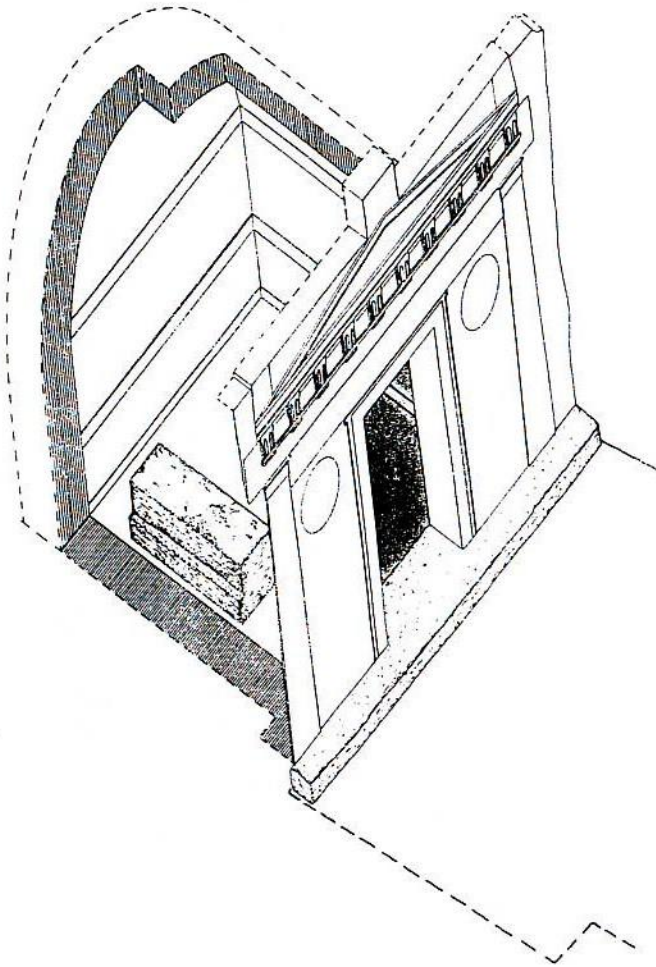




Athlete. 1st c. BCE.



Delos, House of Cleopatra. c. 136-120 BCE.



The tomb at Agios Athanasios. c. 300 BCE.

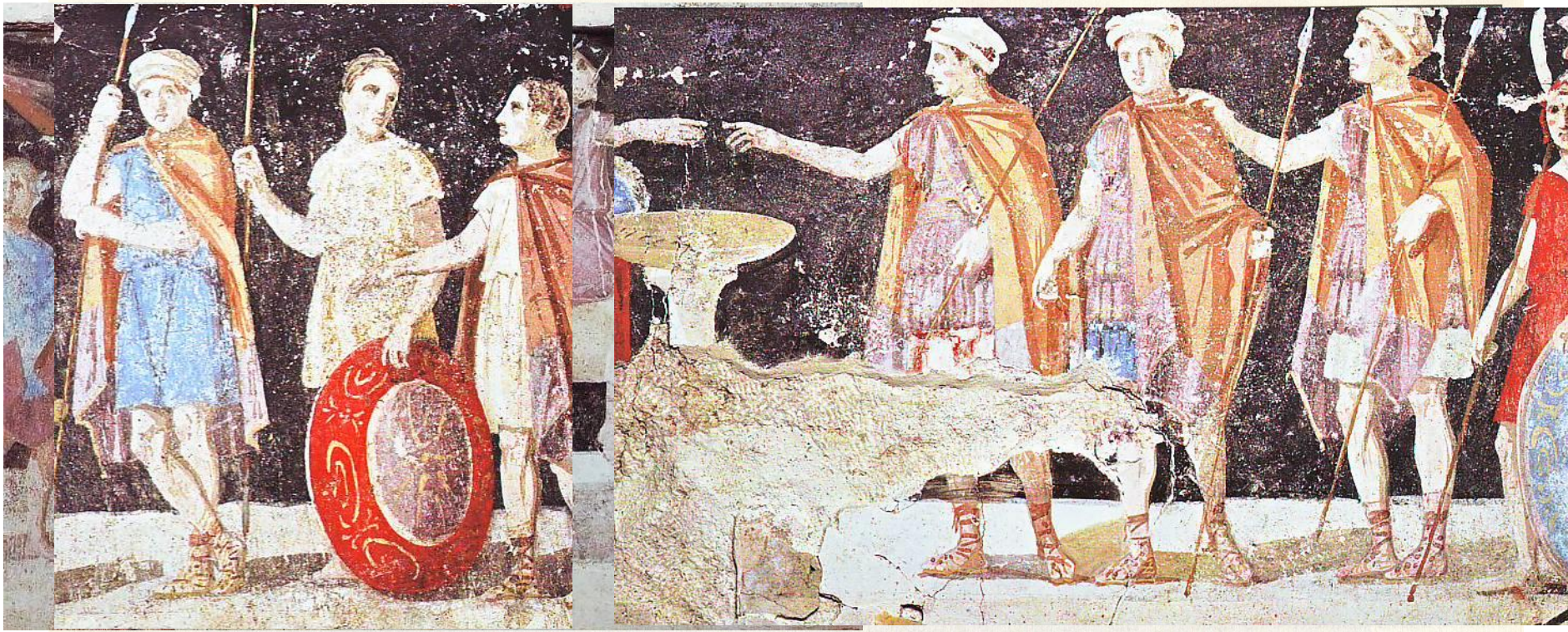








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