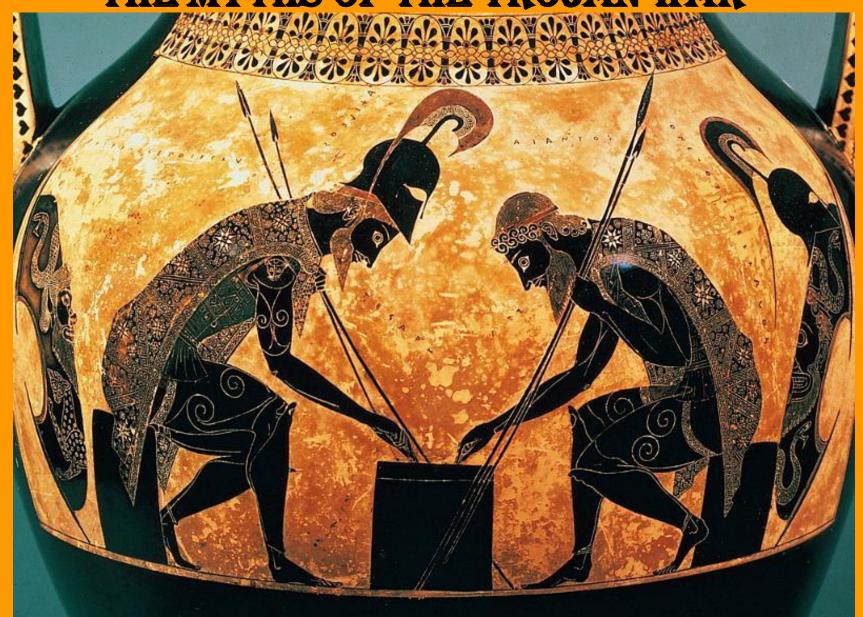
SING, GODDESS OF THE WRATH OF ACHILLES: THE MYTHS OF THE TROJAN WAR





"The Feast Of Peleus"

E. Burne-Jones (1872-81)





Eris

The Greek

Goddess of

Chaos



Paris and the nymph Oinone happy on Mt. Ida



Peter Paul Rubens, "Judgment Of Paris"

Salvador Dali,

"The
Judgment of
Paris"

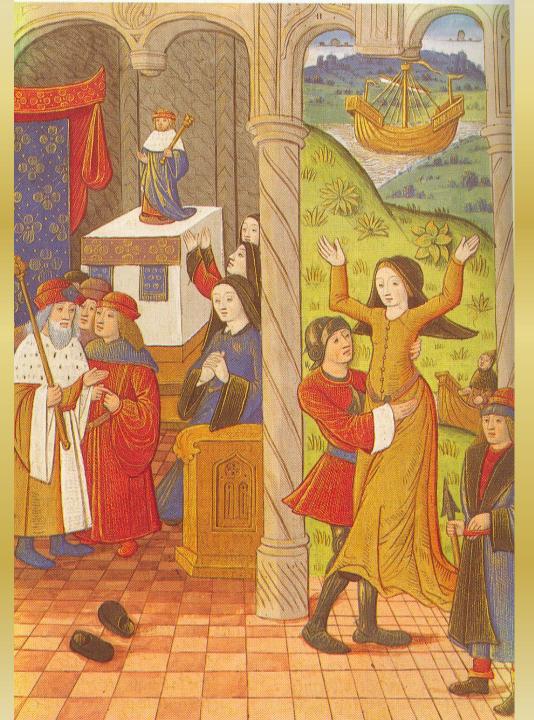
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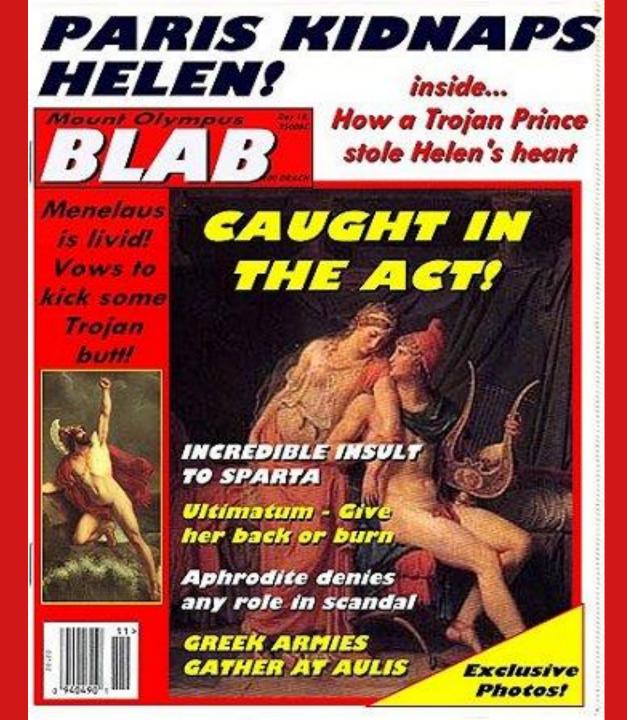
"Paris and Helen," Jacques-Louis David (1788)



"The Abduction of Helen"

From an illuminated edition of Ovid's

Metamorphosis (late 15th c.)



OATH OF TYNDAREUS

When Helen reached marriageable age, the greatest kings and warriors from all Greece sought to win her hand.

They brought magnificent gifts to her mortal father Tyndareus.

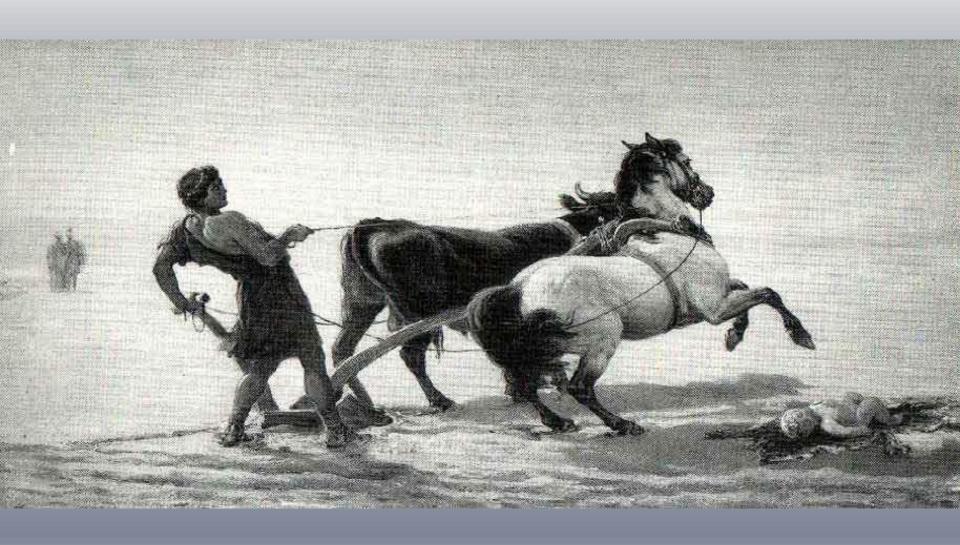
The suitors included Ajax, Peleus, Diomedes, Patroclus and Odysseus.

In return for Tyndareus' niece Penelope in marriage, Odysseus drew up an oath to be taken by all the suitors.

They would swear to accept the choice of Tyndareus.

If any man ever took Helen by force, they would fight to regain her for her lawful husband.

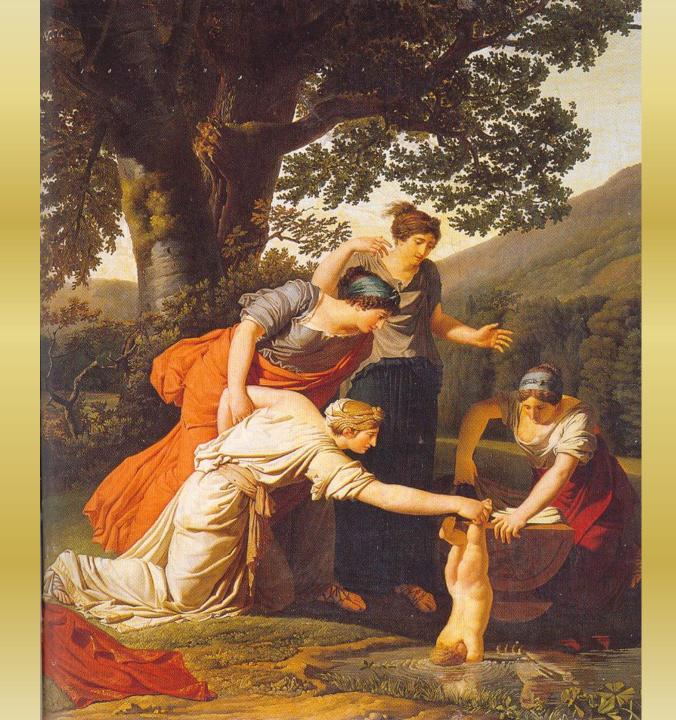
Tyndareus selected Menelaus, king of Sparta, who had brought the most valuable gifts.



"Odysseus' Induction," Heywood Hardy (1874)

"Thetis Dips Achilles Into The River Syx"

Antoine Borel (18th c.)





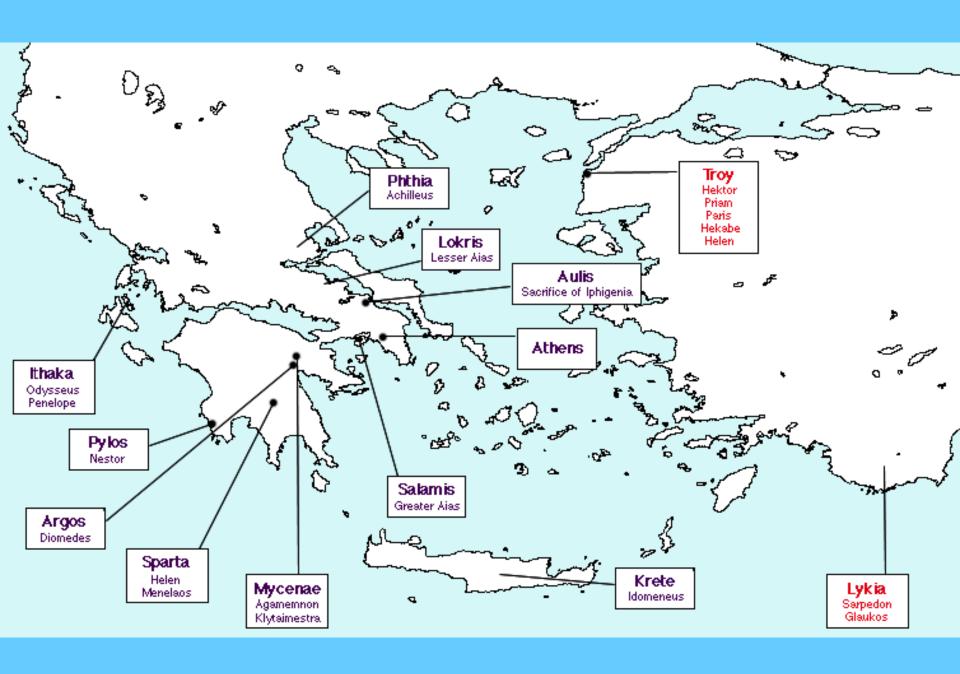
Achilles
taught to play
the lyre by
Chiron



Jan de Bray, "The Discovery of Achilles Among the Daughters of Lycomedes" [1664]



Aulis today





Achilles wounds Telephus in Mysia

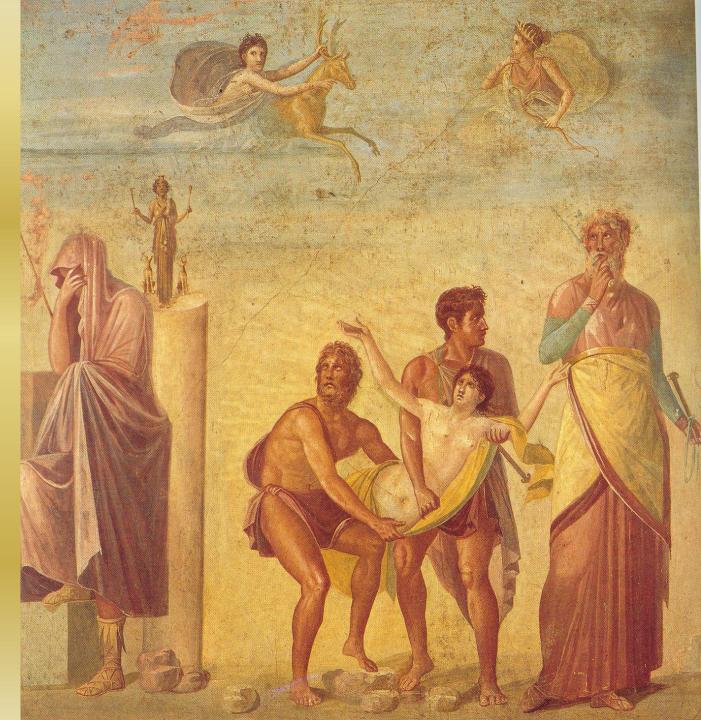


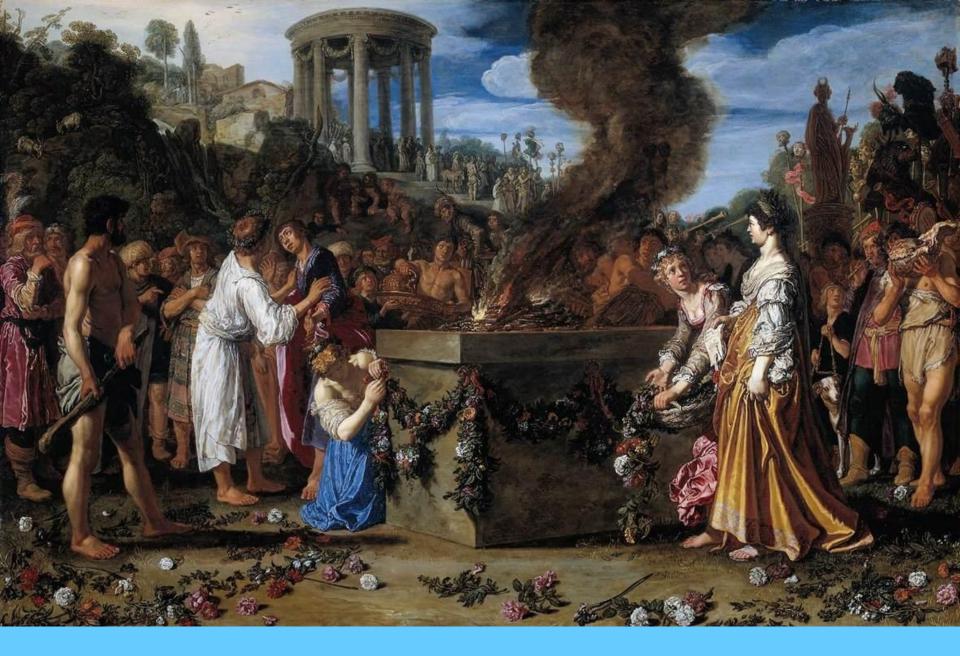
Iphigenia, Achilles, Clytemnestra and Agamemnon at Aulis

"Sacrifice of Iphigenia at Aulis,"

A wall painting from the House of the Tragic Poet at Pompeii

63-70 CE

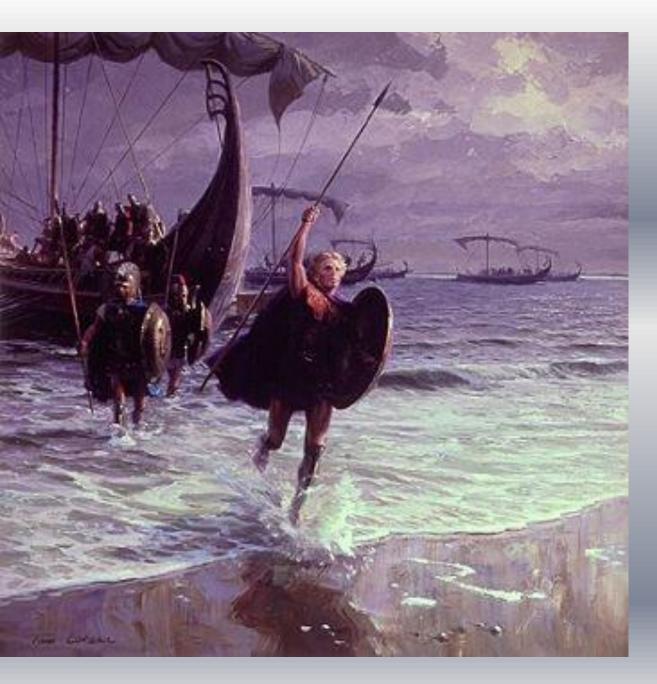




Peter Pietersz Lastman, "Orestes and Pylades Disputing the Altar" (1614)



Philoctetes with Heracles' bow on Lemnos



Protesilaus steps ashore at Troy

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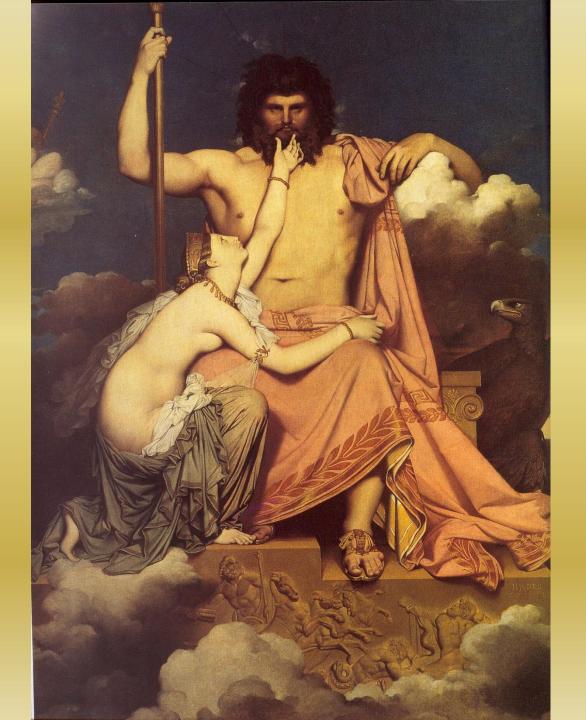
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Patroclus separates Briseis from Achilles

Briseis and
Agamemnon





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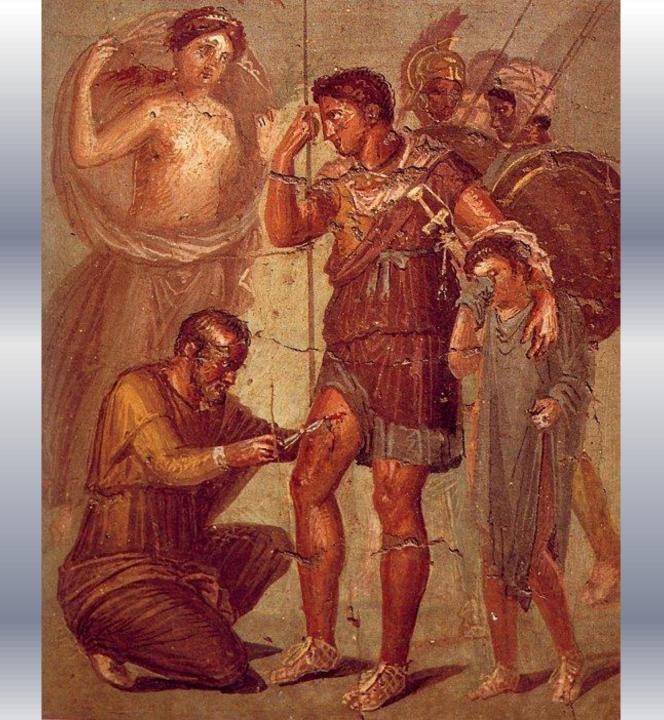
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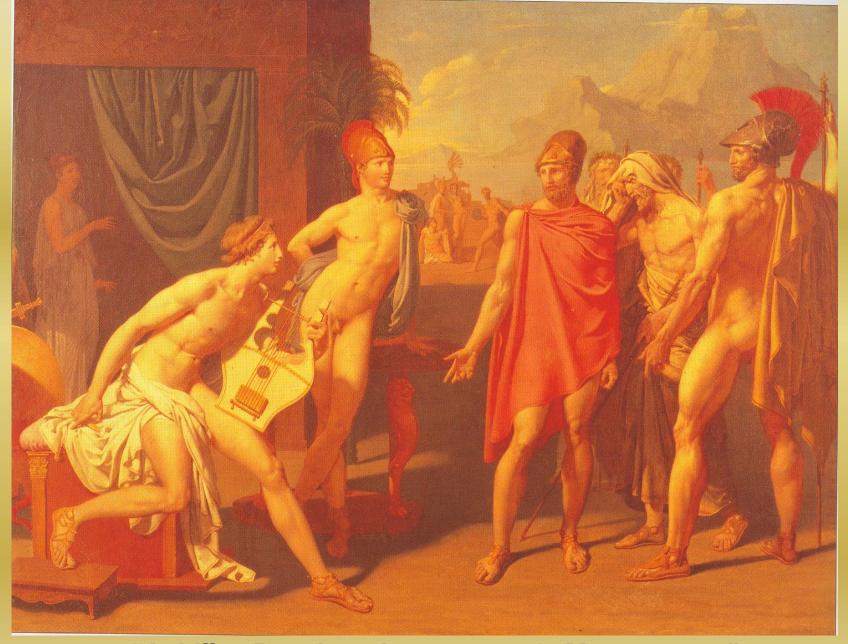
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Paris and Menelaus in single combat

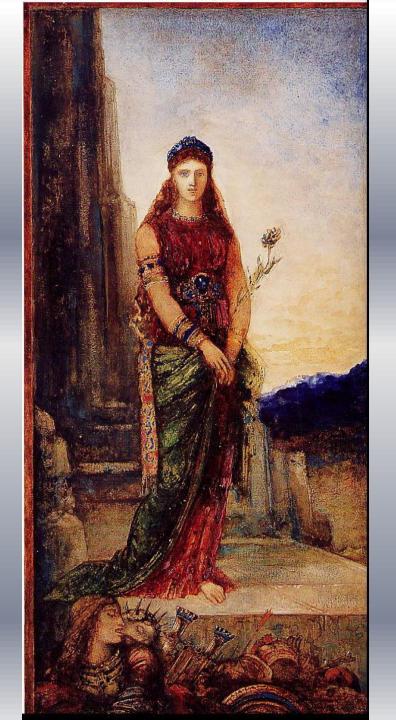
Aeneas and
Aphrodite
were both
wounded by
Diomedes





"Achilles Receives Agamemnon's Messengers," Jacques-Louis David (1801)





"Helen on the Walls of Troy,"

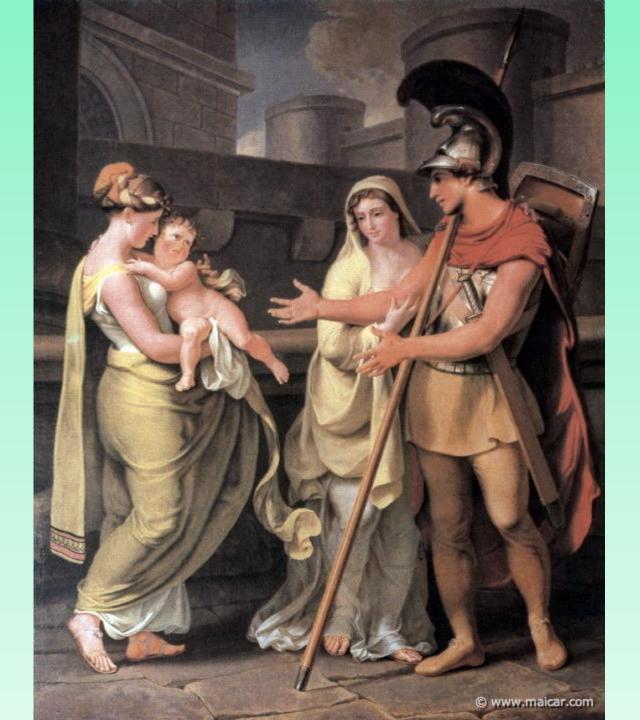
-Gustave Moreau, c. 1855 Hector with

Andromache

and Astyanax

on the Walls

of Troy



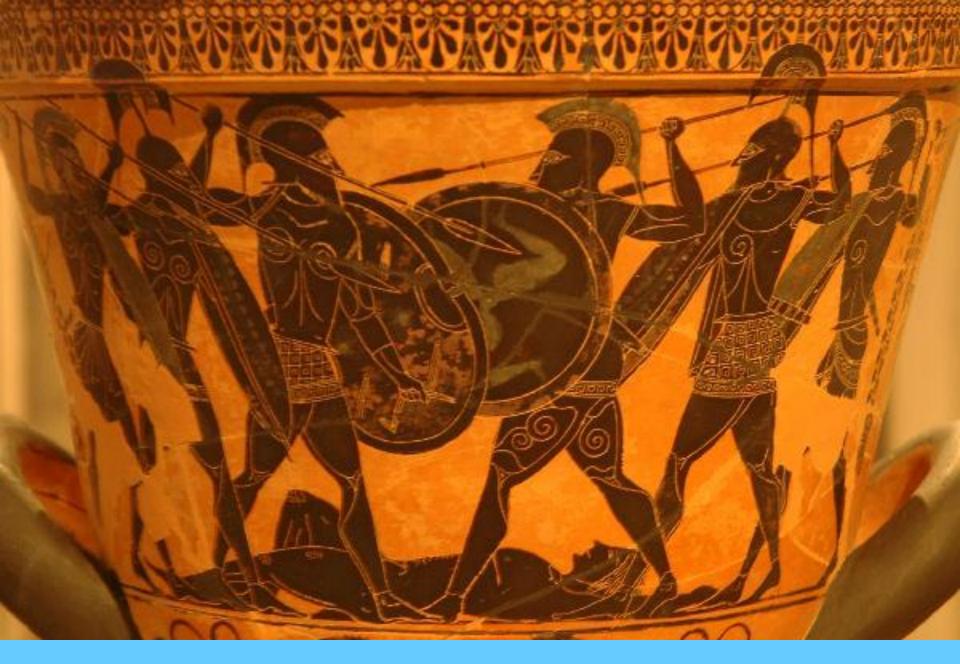


Achilles tends to a wounded

Patroclus

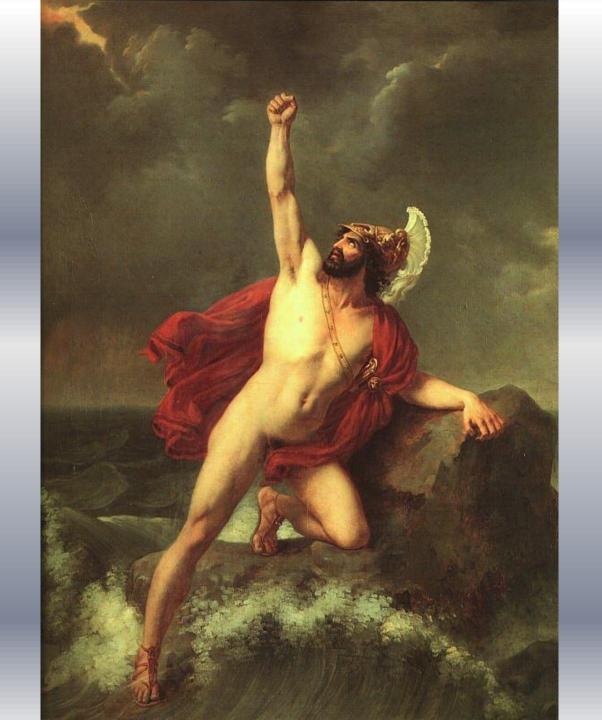


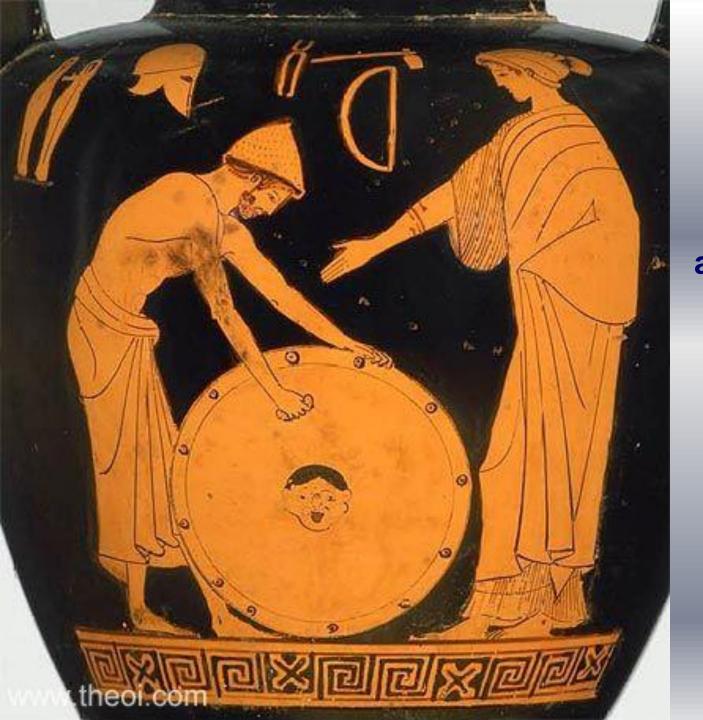
Patroclus kills Sarpedon



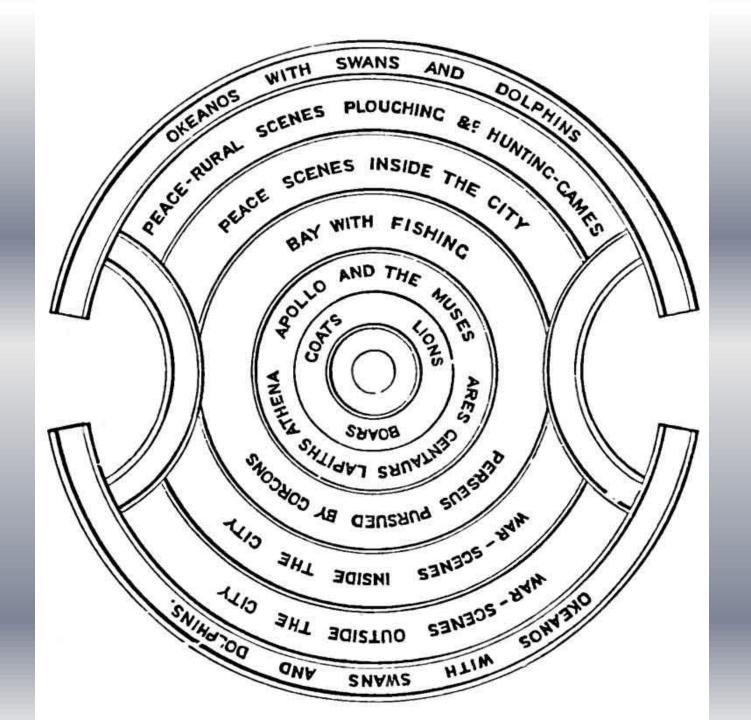
The fight for the body of Patroclus

The wrath of Achilles





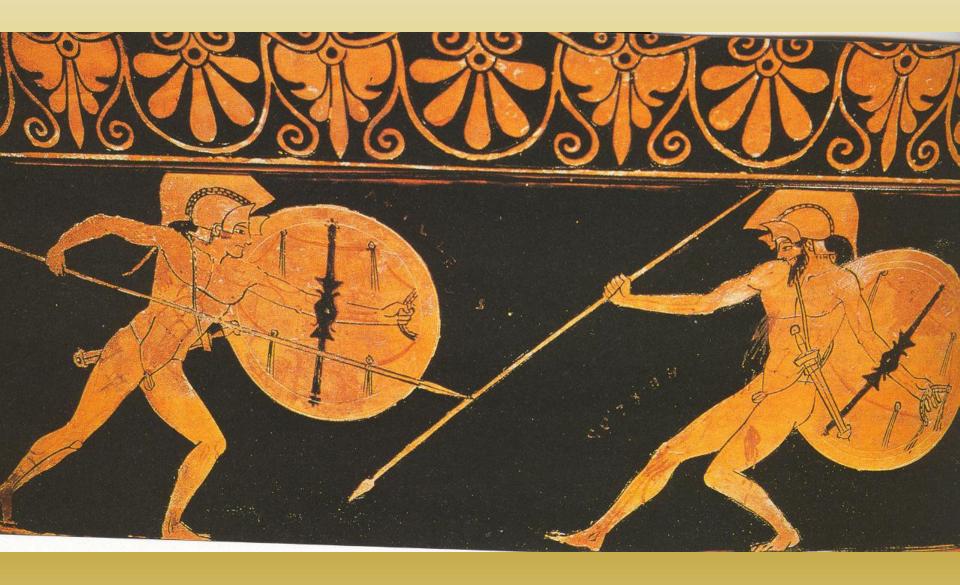
Thetis,
Hephaestus
and the Shield
of Achilles





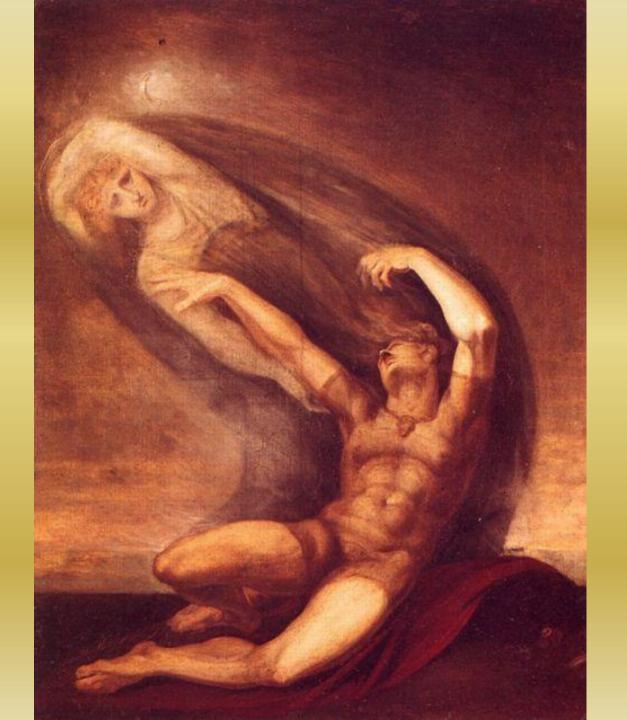
Achilles pursues the Trojans through the Scamander River





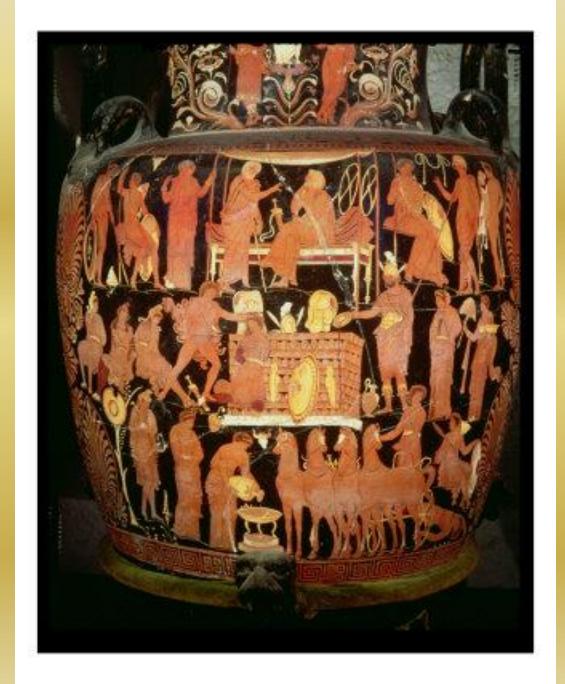
Achilles kills Hector





Patroclus'
shade begs
Achilles for a
proper burial

Trojan prisoners are sacrificed at the funeral for **Patroclus**

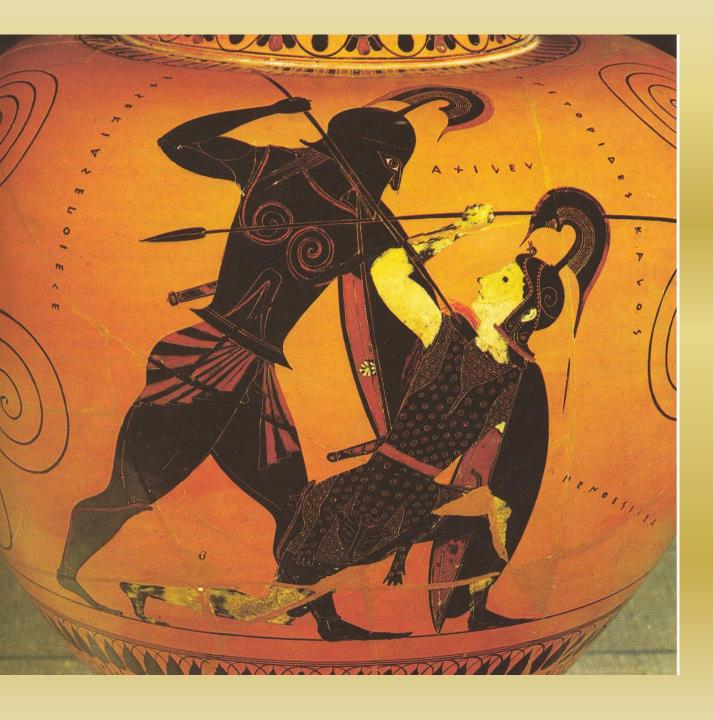




Priam pleads with Achilles to show respect for his son

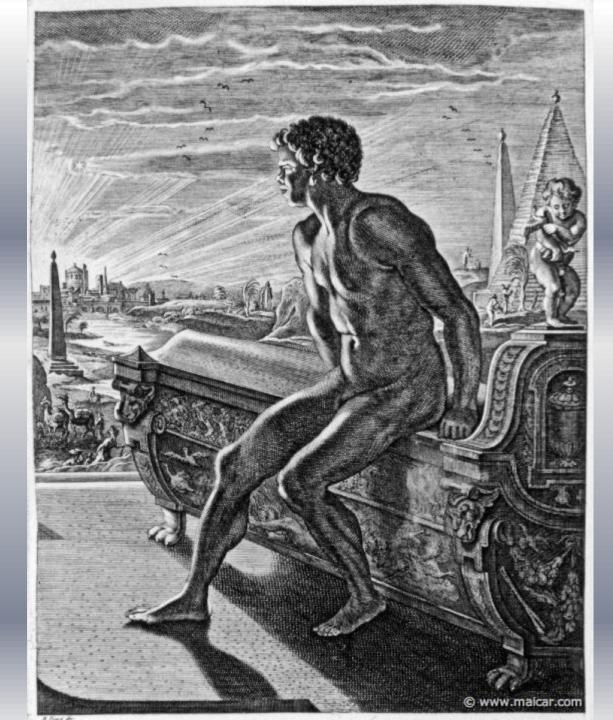


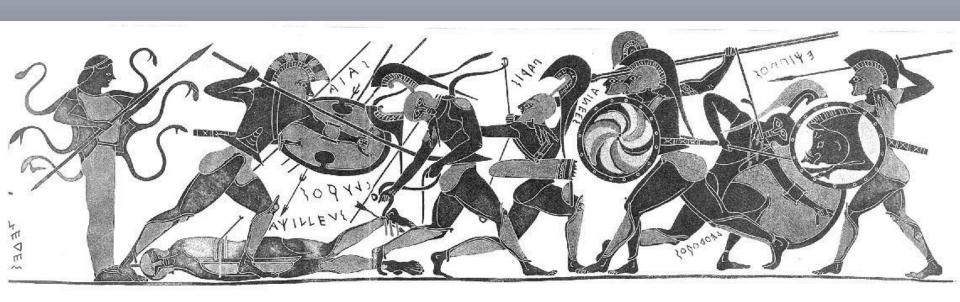
Hector's body is brought to the funeral pyre



The Death of Penthesilea

A later
representation
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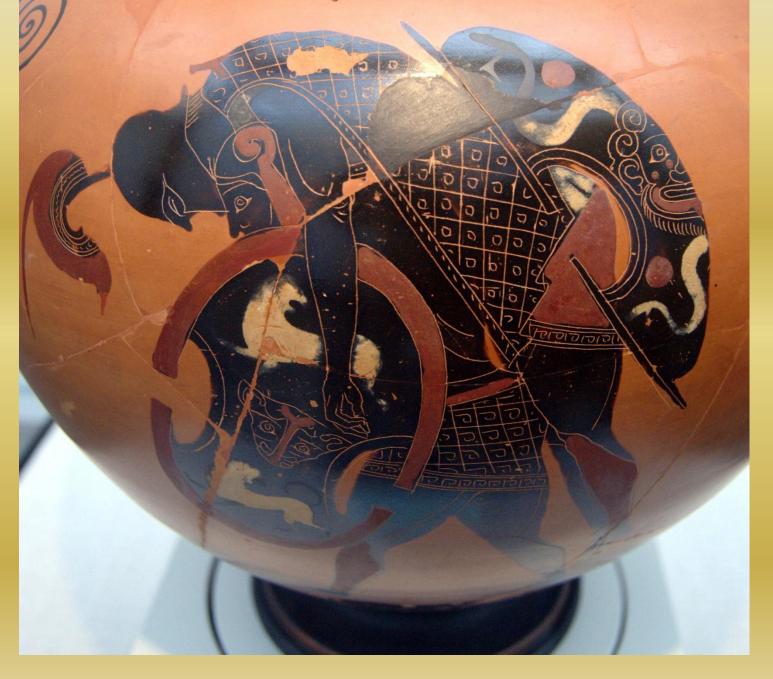




The death of Achilles



The alternative
version of the
death of Achilles
as portrayed by
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Ajax carries the body of Achilles back to the Greek lines



The Sigeion headland today



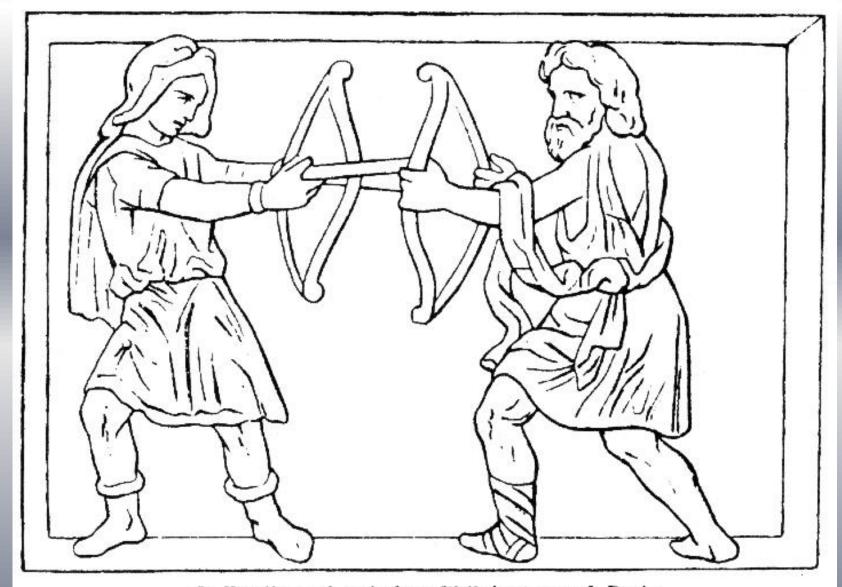
Ajax and Odysseus argue over the armour of Achilles



Ajax prepares to commit suicide



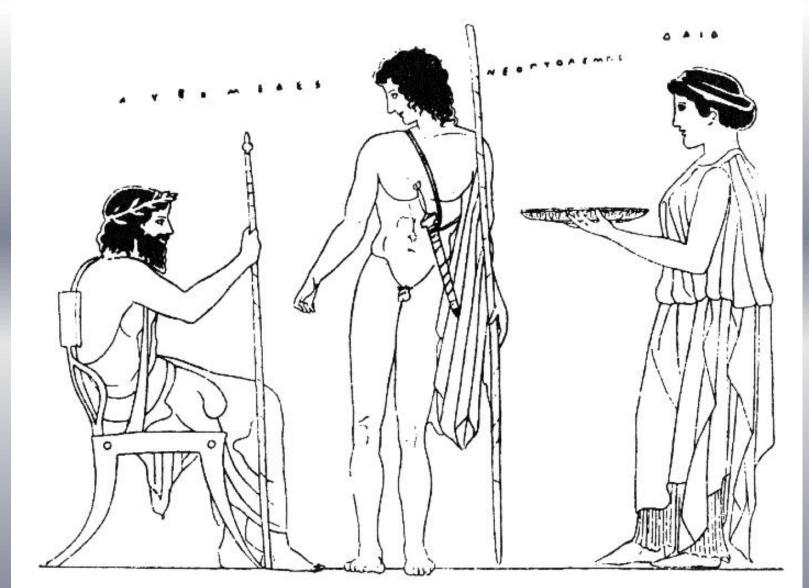
The wounded Philoctetes still on Lemnos



15) Zweikampf zwischen Philoktetes und Paris nach Brunn, Rilievi d. urne etr. Bd. 1 Taf. 72, 8). © www.maicar.com

HELENUS' INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GREEKS

- 1) Transport the bones of Agamemnon's grandfather Pelops to their camp from Greece
- 2) Bring Achilles' son Neoptolemus from Skyros to Troy
- 3) Steal the Palladium, the wooden statue of Athena that had fallen from the sky, from Athena's temple within Troy



1) Abschied des Neoptolemos in Skyros, anwesend: Lykomedes, Neoptolemos, Daid[ameia], Krater der Samml. Campana (nach Annali 1860 Taf. I; s. Text nr. 2).

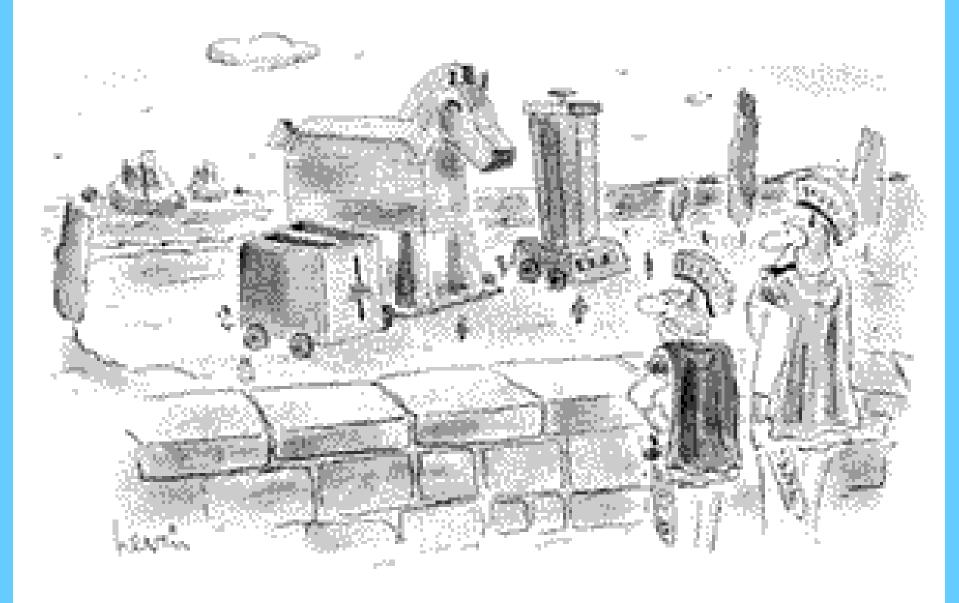
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Neoptolemus offers his farewells on Skyros

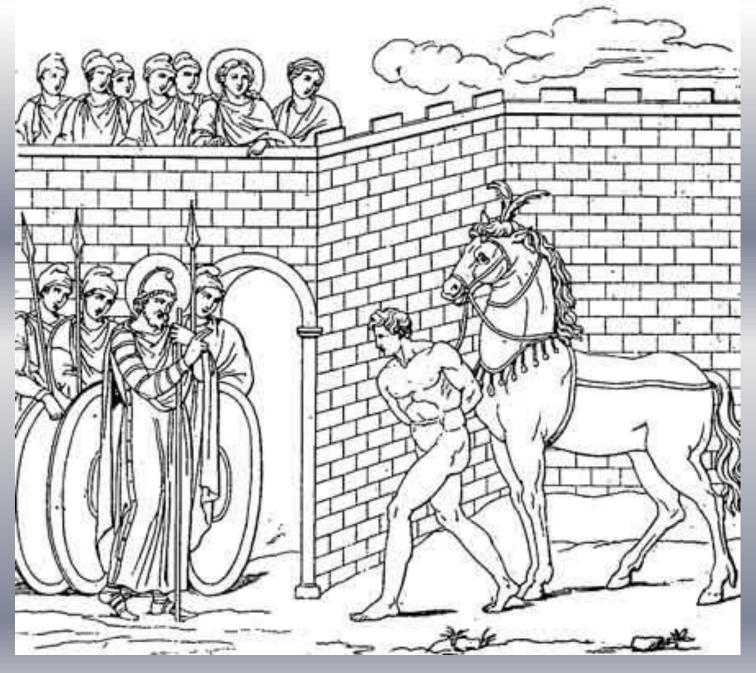
Diomedes and Odysseus steal the Palladium



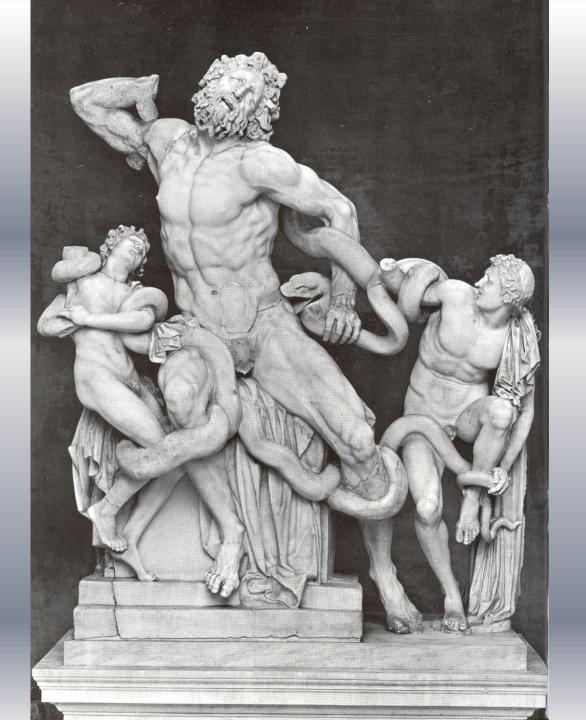
Diomedes und Odysseus beim Raub des Palladion (Braun, 12 angle Agweitful Edr. Com



"The horse is nice, but we could really use the blender."



Sinon plays his part in the ruse

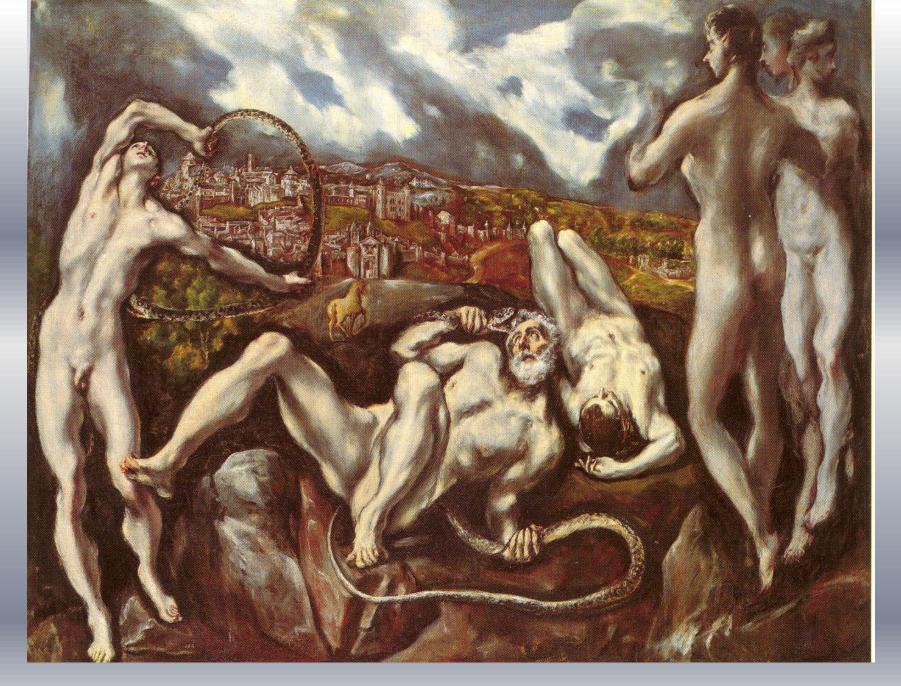


Laocoon

Sculpture,

1st century

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"Laocoon," El Greco (1610)



Heracles

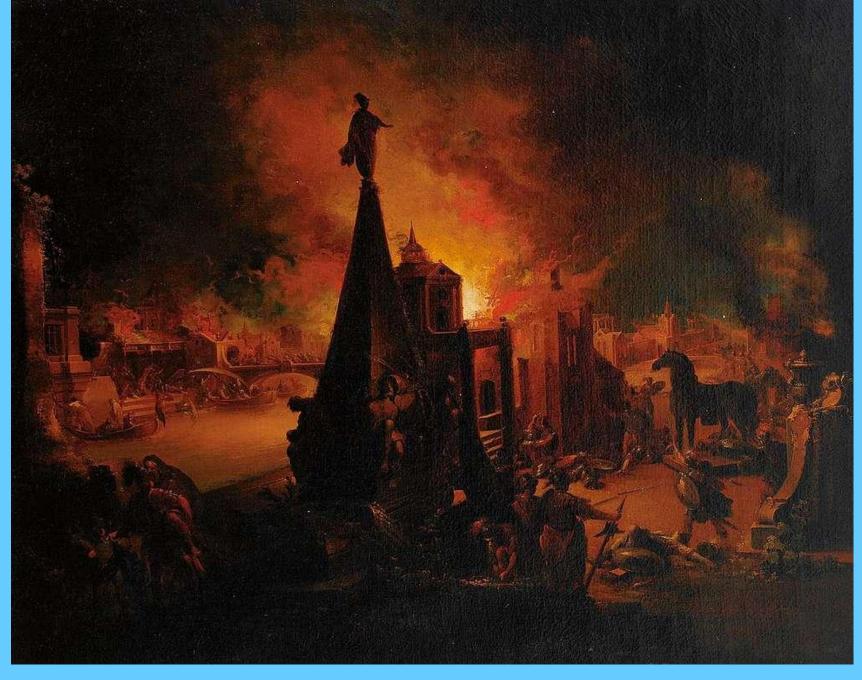
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Demophon and Acamas rescue their grandmother Aethra from Troy



The Fall Of Troy

Death of

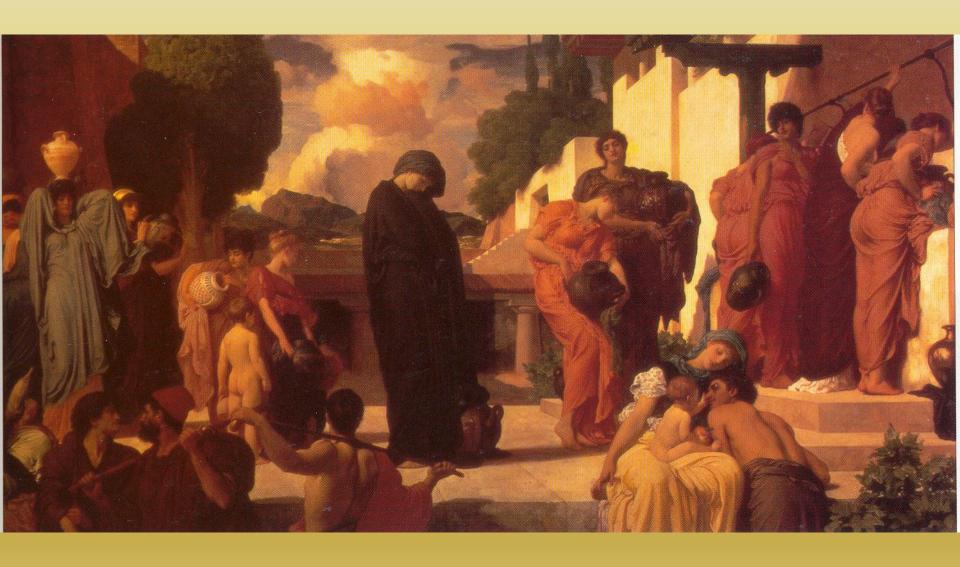
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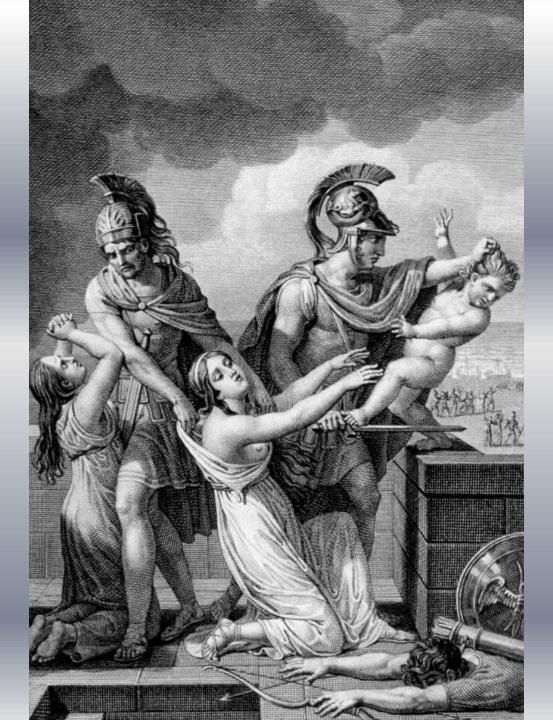




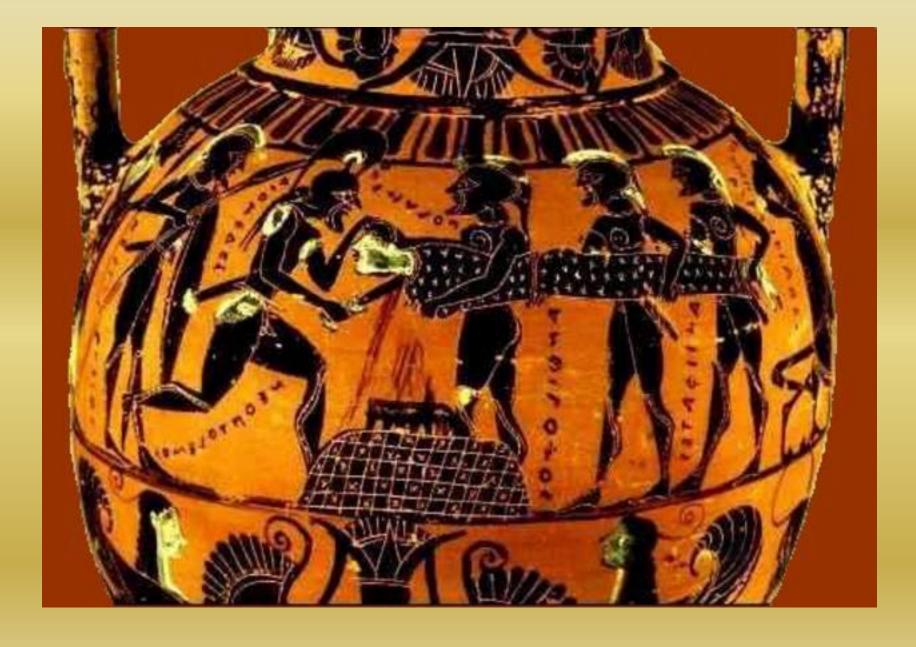
Cassandra is attacked inside the Temple of Athena by the Lesser Ajax



Andromache is placed at the centre of the Trojan captives in this late 19th century representation



Astyanax is
thrown from
the Walls of
Troy



Polyxena is sacrificed to the shade of Achilles

Menelaus confronts
Helen

