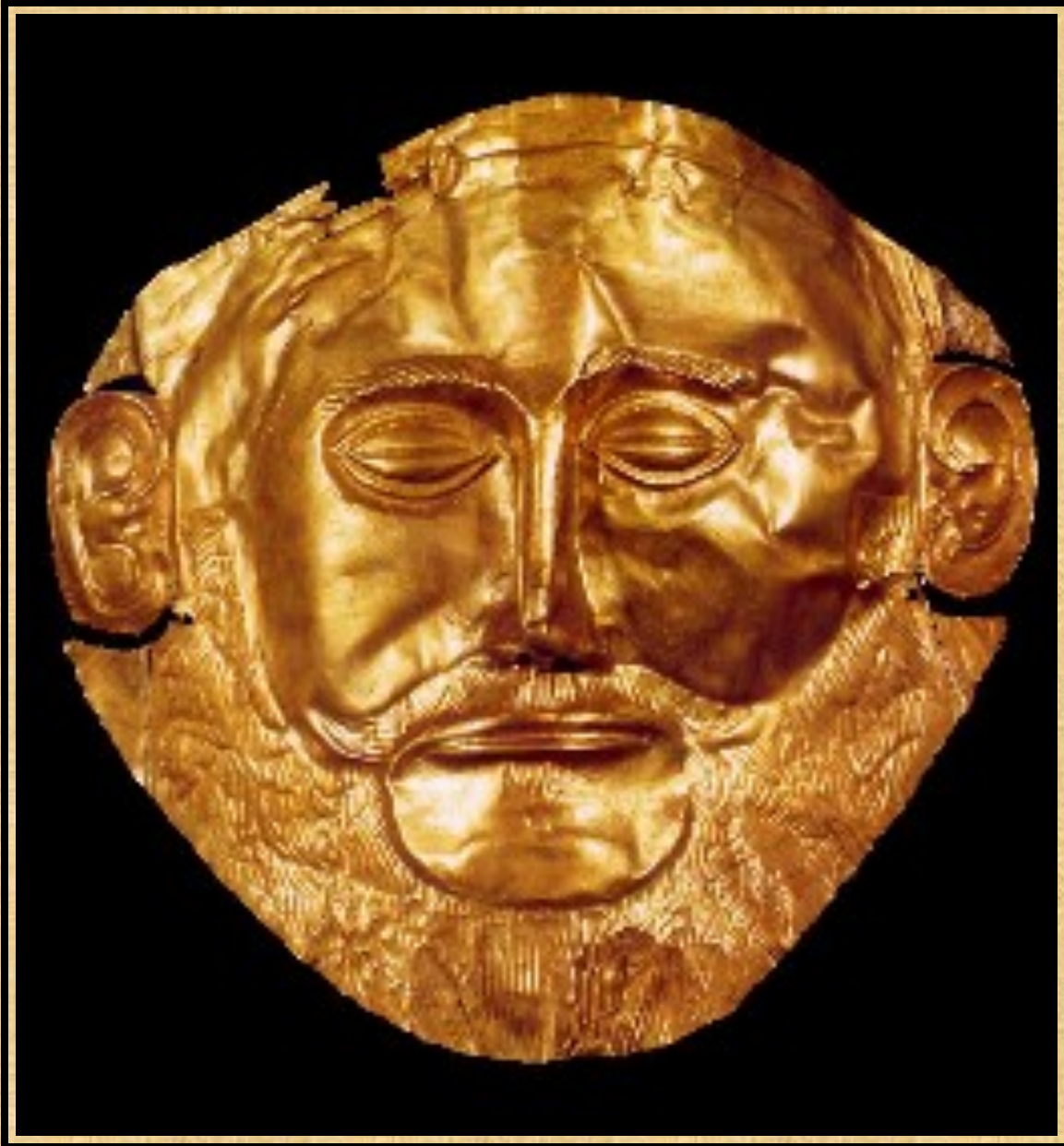


# Chapter 2—The Greek World



**“We are all Greeks.”**

**-Shelley**



**The center of the world during 5-4 centuries BCE**





**Polis = Greece had about 300 city-states...**



**...and a total of 1500 when you include the colonies.**





**The Acropolis in Athens = top of the city**





**The Porch of the Maidens or the Caryatids**





**Agora of Athens or market place**





**Stoa or market building**



**Pre-“Greek”—Aegean Culture**  
**Bronze age—3000-1200 BCE**

**Cycladic 3000-1600 BCE—marble statues, Cycladic=circle**

**Minoan 2000-1400 BCE—King Minos, Knossos, Goddess with Snakes, Bull Jumper, and Arthur Evans who discovered Knossos**

**Mycenaean 1600-1200 BCE—mainland Greece.**

**Schliemann discovered Troy and the Mycenaean culture.**

**They built great palaces and were preoccupied with death.**







# Cycladic 3000-1600 BCE







**Cycladic Period**

**3000-1600 BCE**





**Cycladic Period**  
**ca. 2500 BCE**











## **Minoan 2000-1400 BCE**

- **Seafaring kingdom**
- **Seemingly safe and secure society**
- **Human sacrifice**
- **Minotaur , which was a human + bull due to the child of the queen and a sacred bull produced**
- **1623 BCE the great earthquake**
- **Arthur Evans discovered Knossos**

# Santorini / Thera





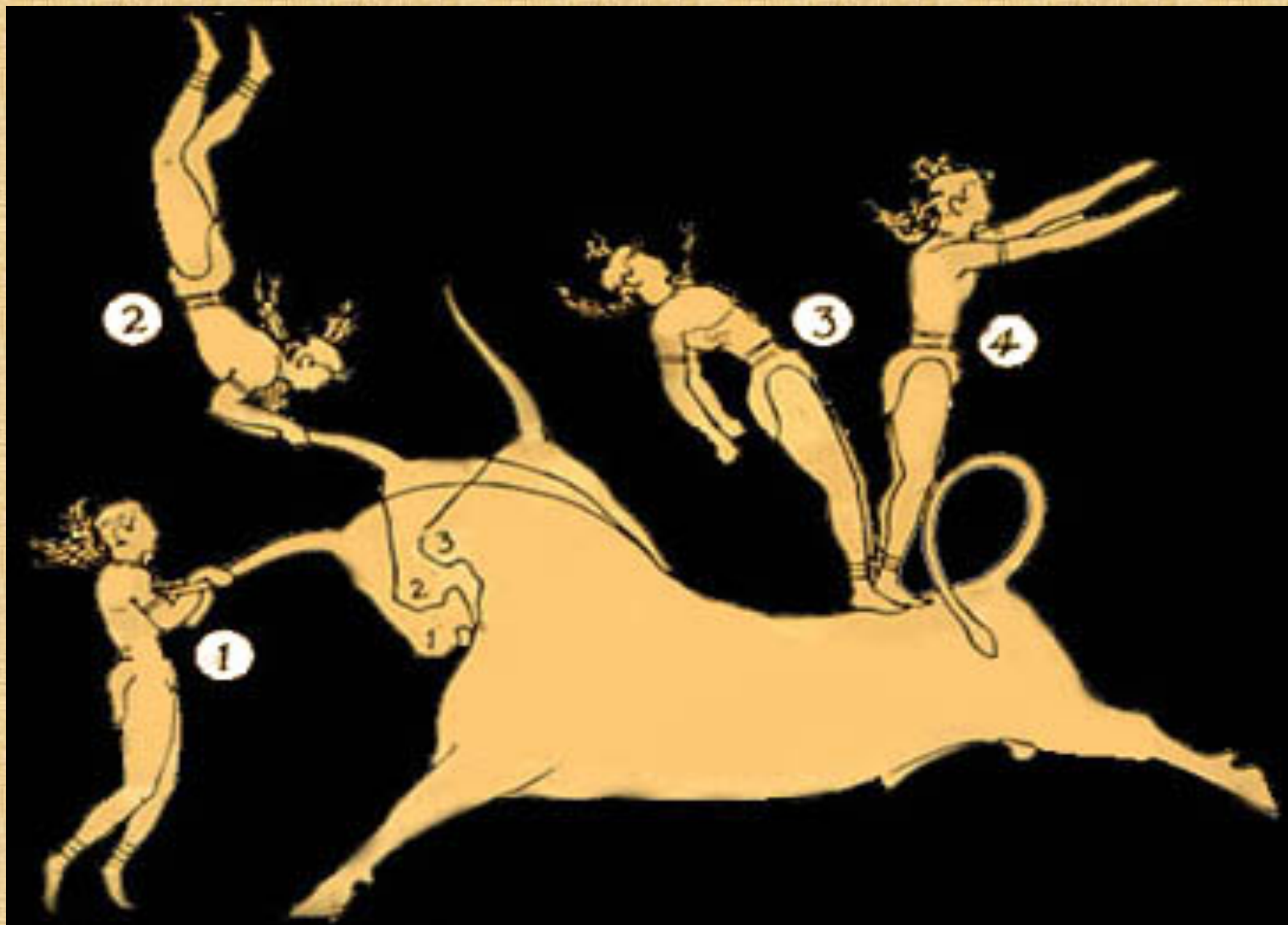


**Santorini**











**Bull-leaping mural on palace walls**



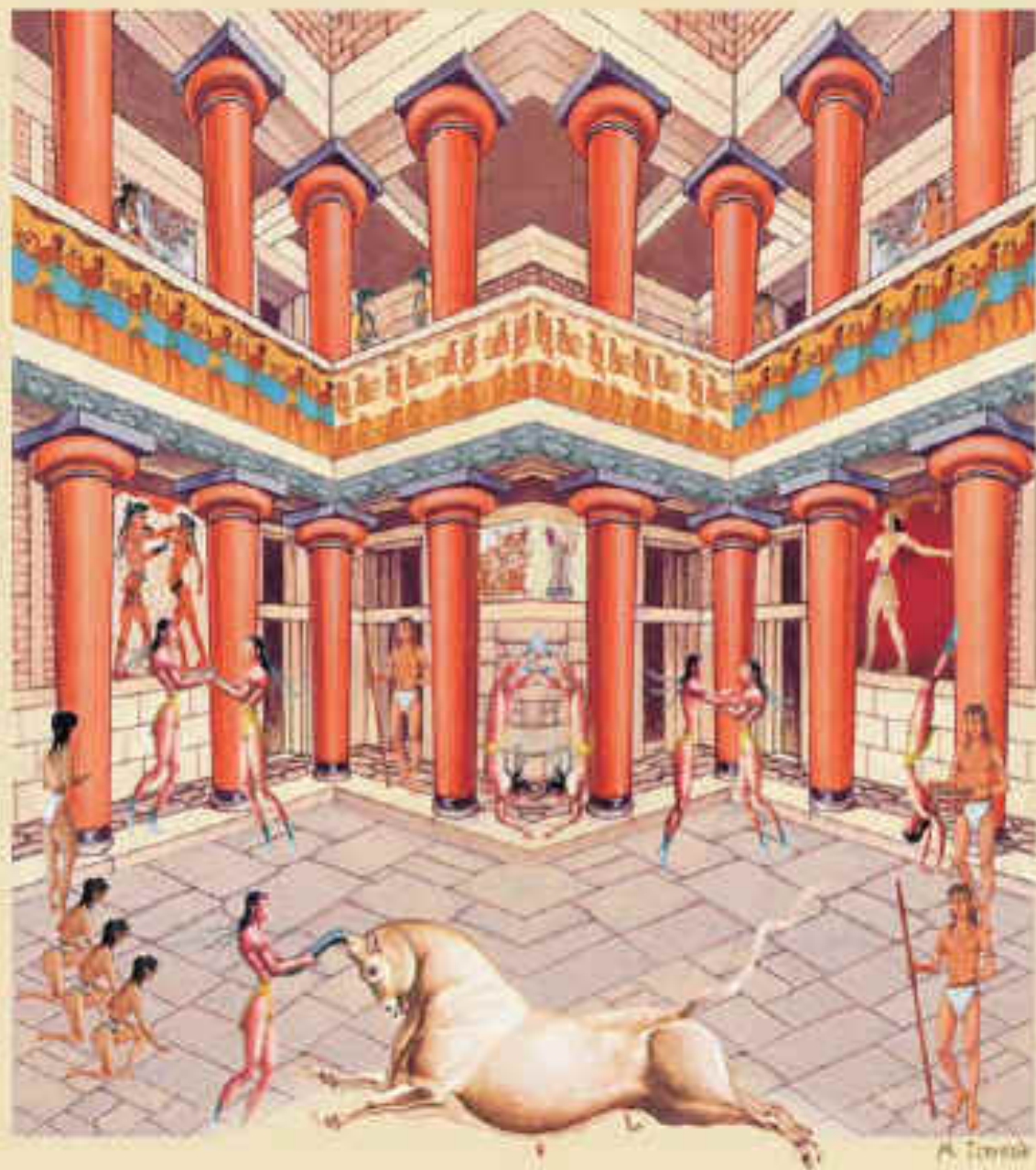
















**Goddess with Snakes—Knossos  
ca. 1700-1550 BCE history is in  
question.**

**Arthur Evans**







**The Palace of Minos**



**Throne room**



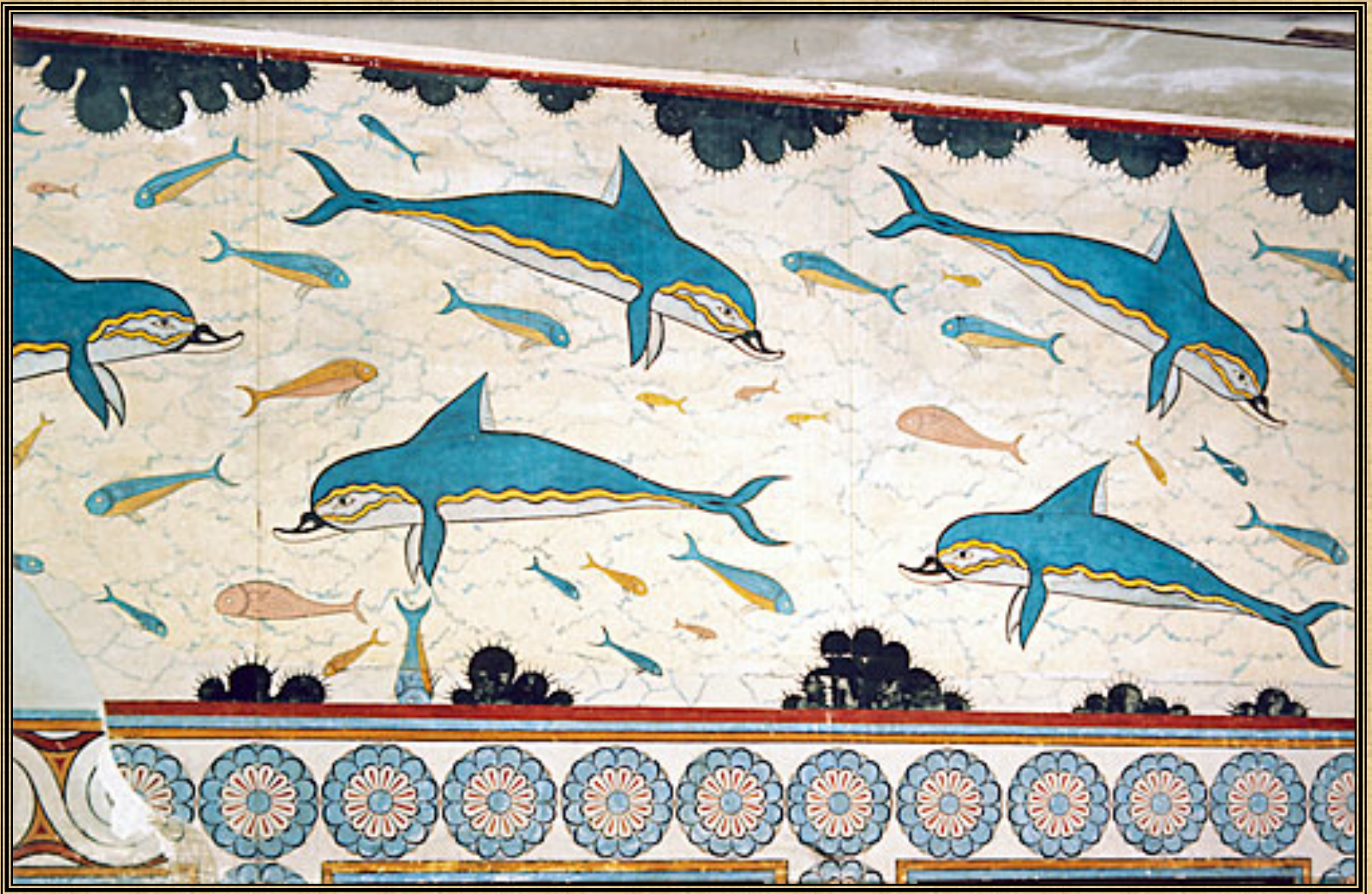




**House of the Double Axes**  
**Labyrinth = double axe**







**Palace of Minos, Knossos ca. 1700-1300 BCE**



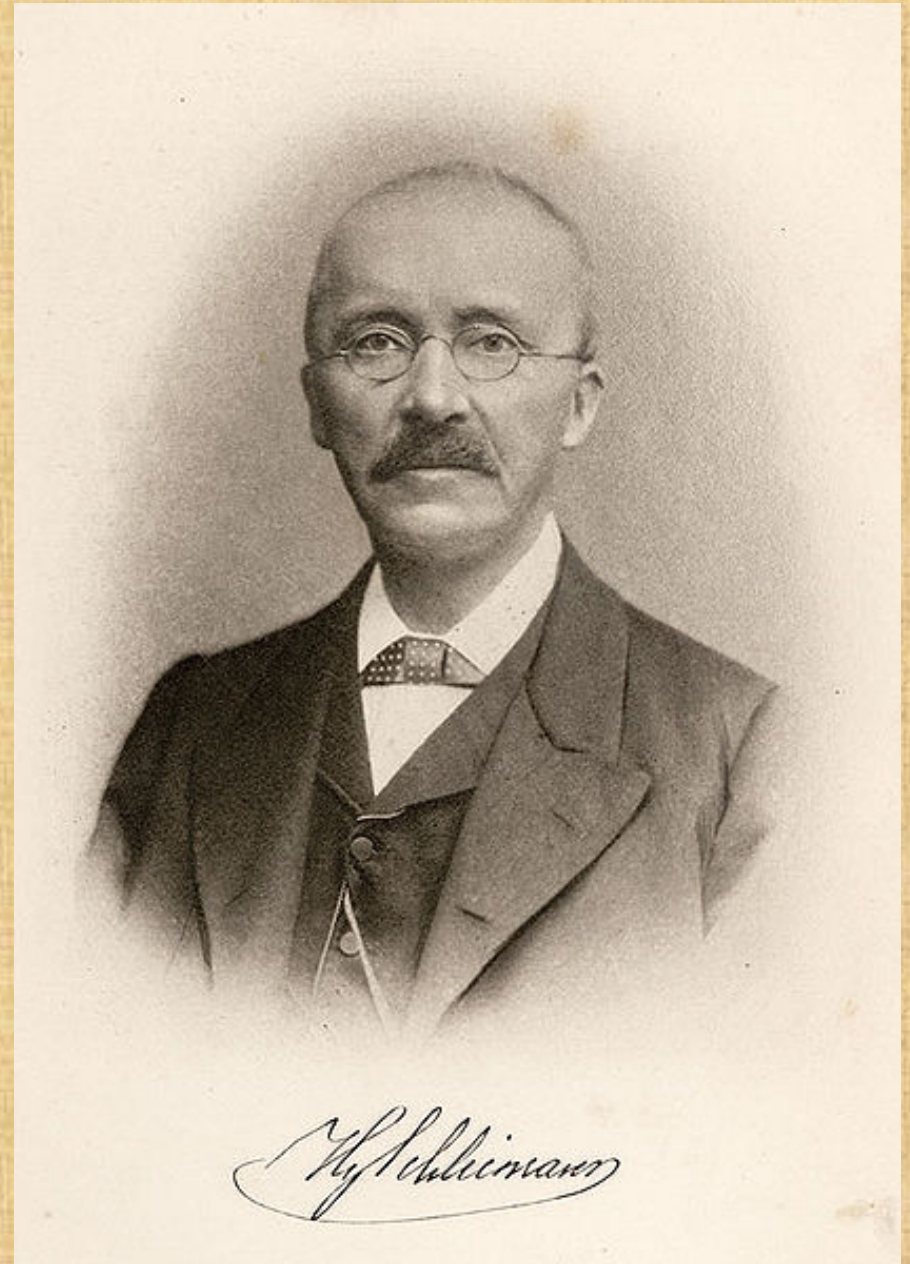




## **Mycenaean 1600-1200 BCE**

- **Aggressive and militant just the opposite from the Minoans**
- **The Legend of the Cyclops**
- **1200 BCE Mycenaean attacked Troy, Turkey. Hence, this was the basis for the *Iliad* and *Odyssey*.**
- **Heinrich Schliemann**

**Heinrich Schliemann**







**Mycenae's Lion Gate  
ca. 1300 BCE with  
Cyclopean masonry.**

**It took Cyclopes to  
build the palace hence  
the name.**









**“Mask  
of  
Agamemnon”**

**Mycenaean  
ca. 1600-1550 BCE**

**NB The mustache  
and ears might  
have been added  
by Schliemann**



**Vaphio Cup ca. 1650-1450 BCE**



# **Greek Cultural Periods**

**Heroic Age—1200-750 BCE**

**Greek City-State/Persian—502-449 BCE**

**Golden Age—480-430 BCE**

**Hellenistic Period—323-146 BCE**

## **The Heroic Age—1200-750<sub>BCE</sub>**

- **The Trojan Wars ca. 1800-1300<sub>BCE</sub> were the basis for Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*.**
- **The *Odyssey* is about Agamemnon attempt to retrieve Helen from Troy by Odysseus/Ulysses.**
- **The *Iliad* is a story of part of the Trojan Wars with Achilles.**



# **Greek City-State/Persian Wars—750-480 BCE**

**Delphi's navel  
of the world....**

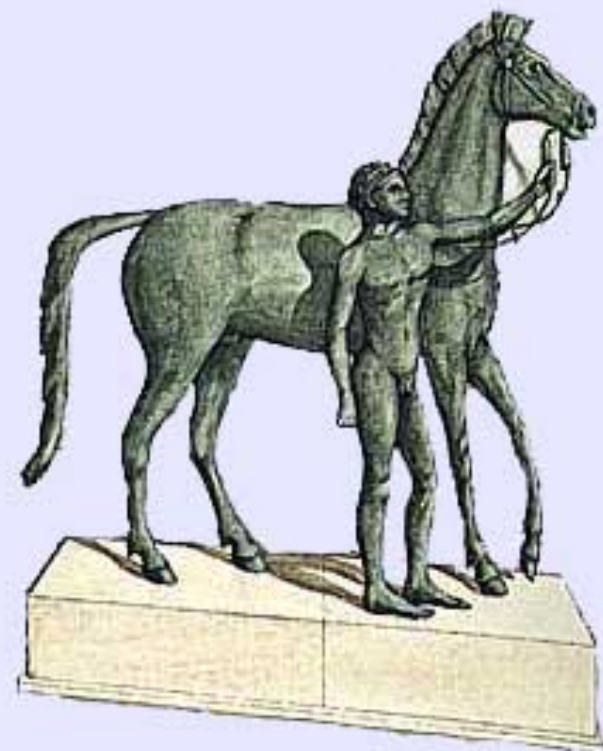
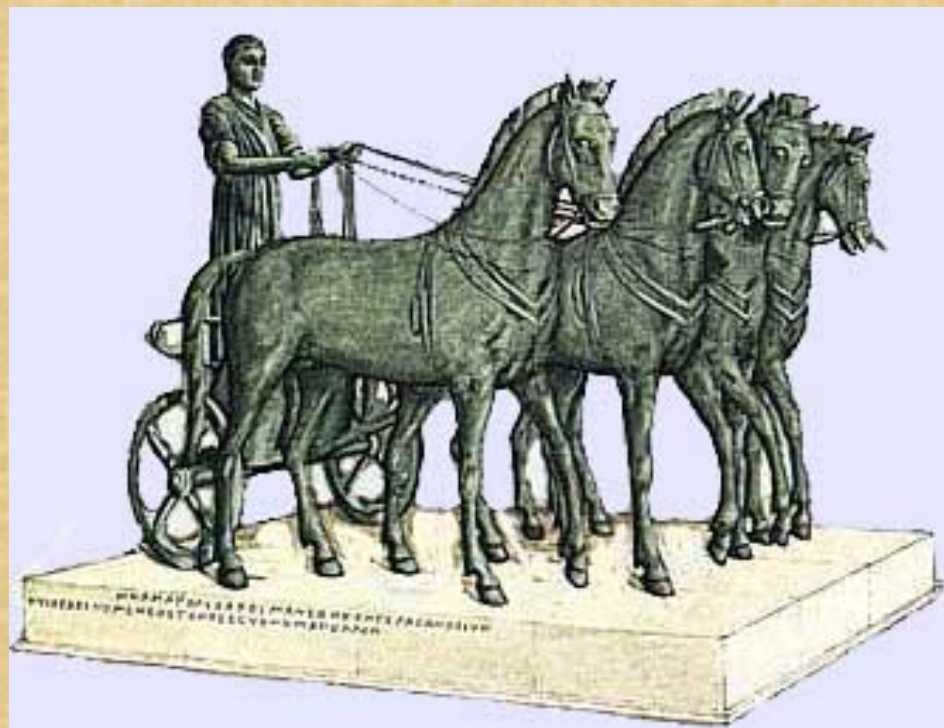




**The Charioteer of Delphi 474 BCE**





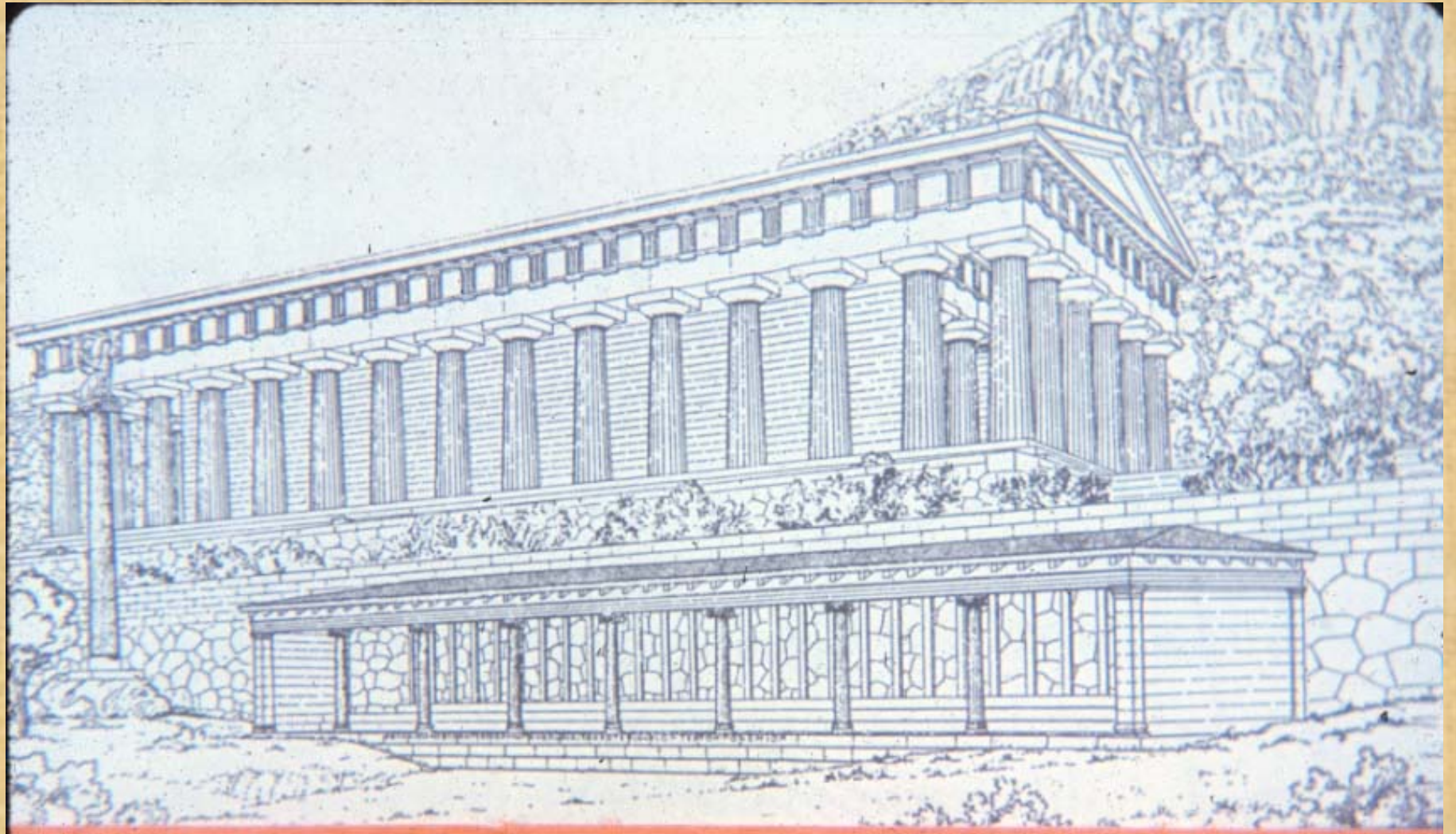






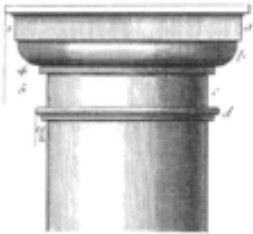
**The  
Temple  
of Apollo  
is the  
place of  
the  
Delphic  
Oracle  
and the  
fumes.**



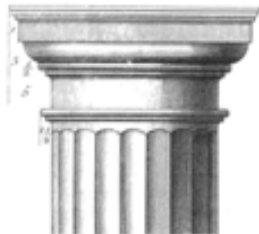


Chapiteaux des cinq Ordres, avec le Chapiteau Ionique Moderne.

Chapiteau Toscan.



Chapiteau Dorique.



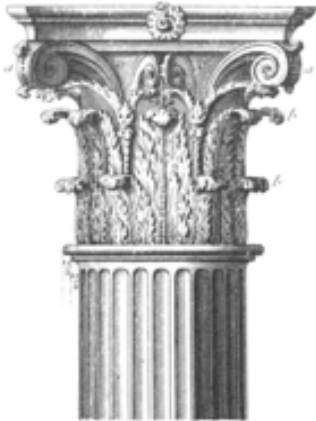
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Chapiteau Corinthien.

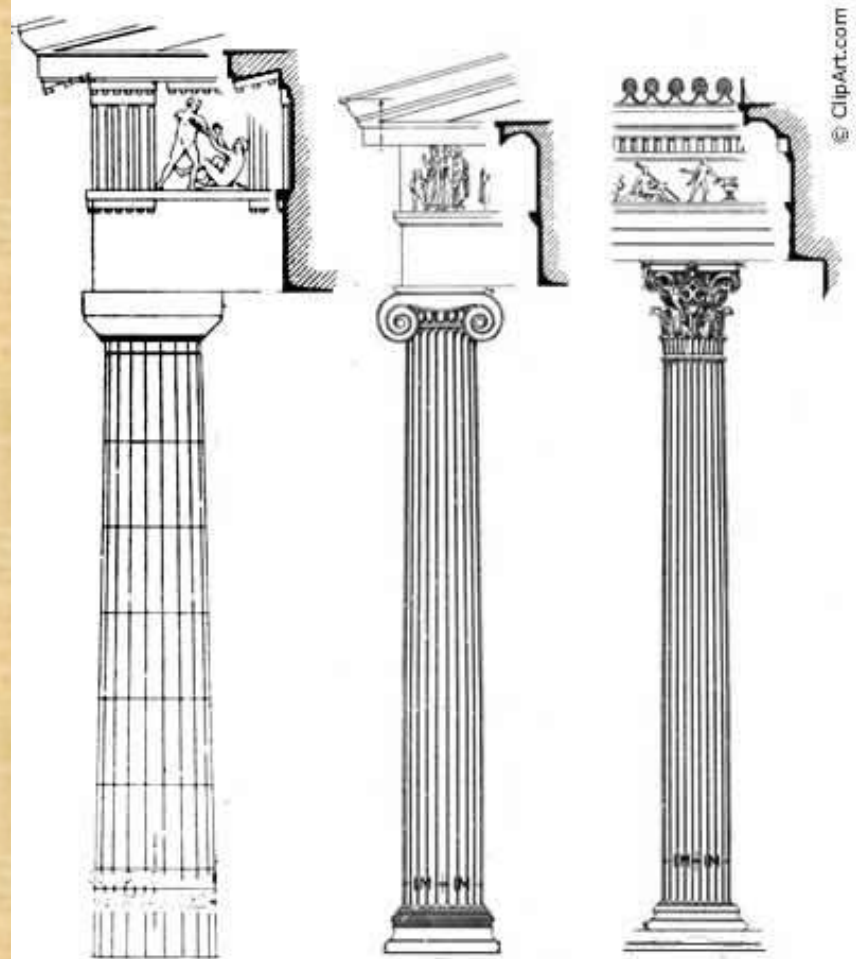


Chapiteau Composite.



Modèle, en 1/24 minute.

Architecture.



Comparison of Greek Columns: Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian

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# Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian columns





**Kouros ca. 600 BCE**



**Kouros ca. 530 BCE**



**After and  
before....**

**Kore  
530 BCE**











**The  
Temple  
of  
Athena  
447 BCE**

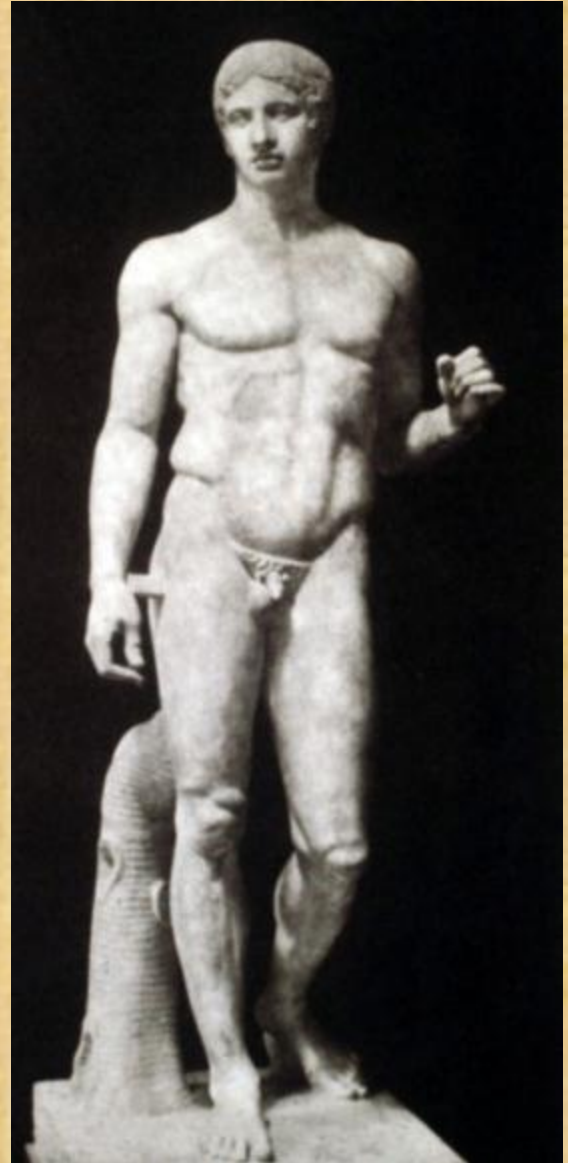




# Athens/Golden Age 480-430 BCE

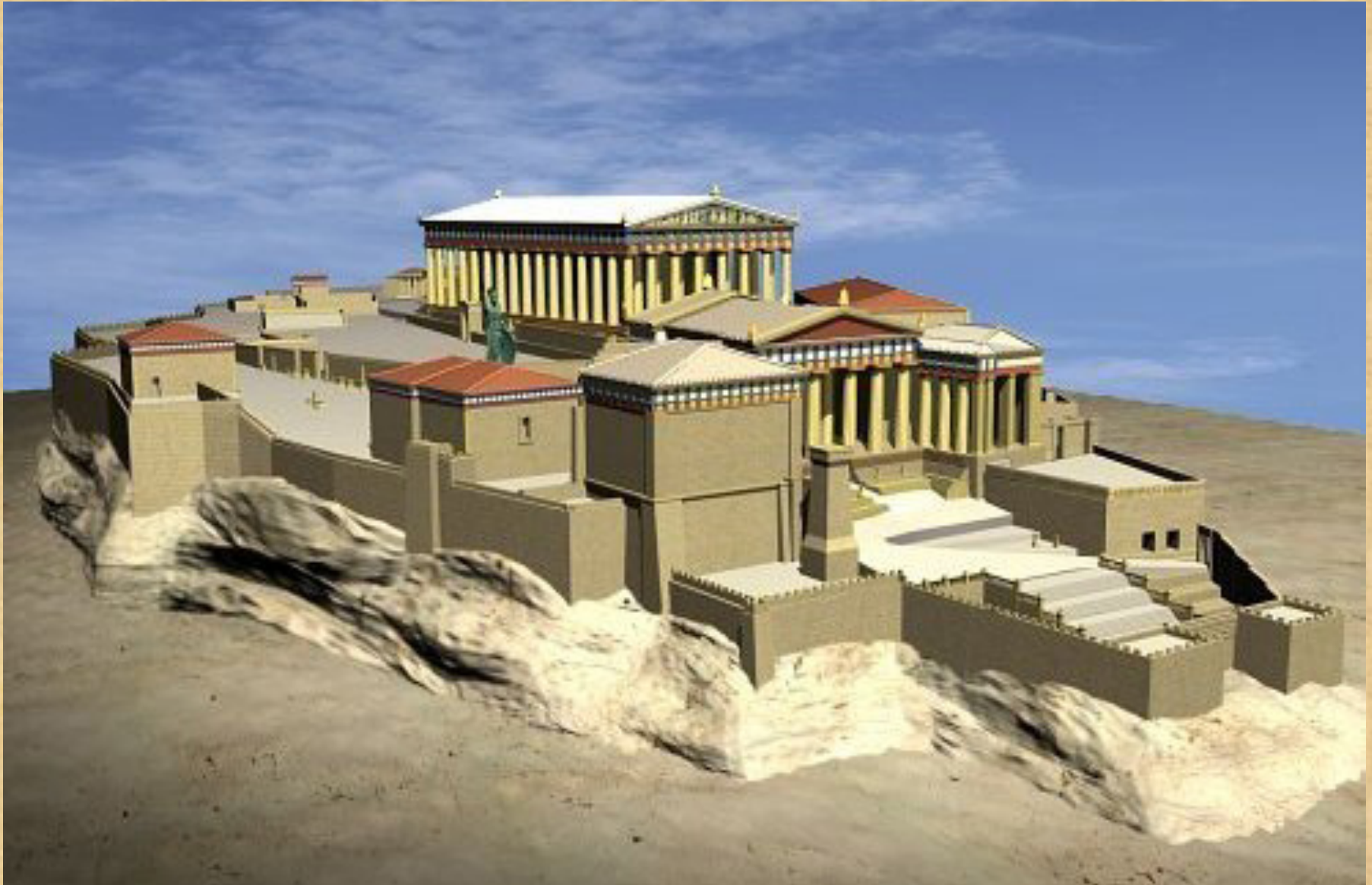


**Kritios Boy**  
ca. 480 BCE





# Golden Age—480-430 BCE











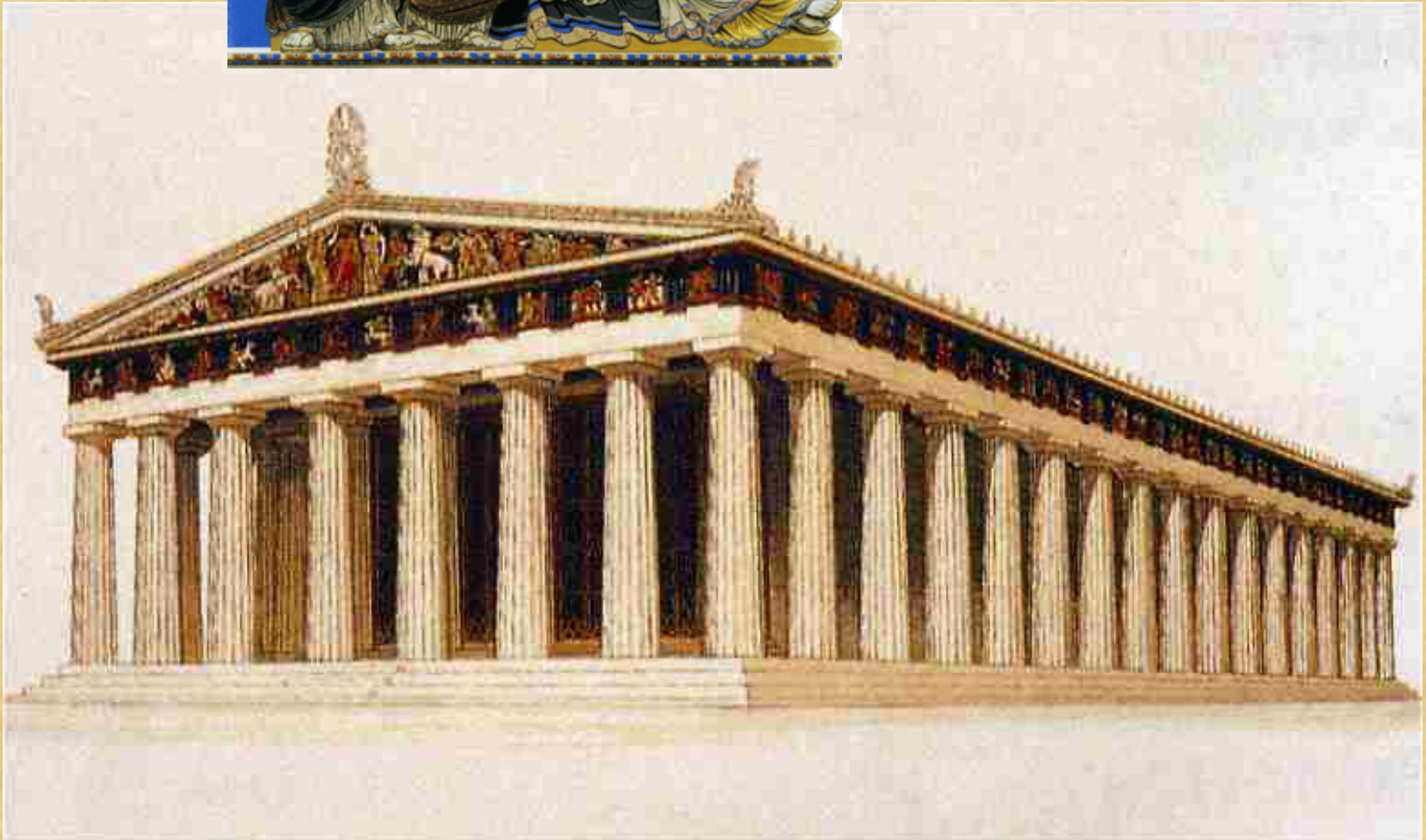
**Parthenon –temple of the virgin goddess**

**438 BCE**

















**The Porch of the Caryatids or the Maidens—ca. 406 BCE**







**Riace Warrior 450 BCE**











**Nike Adjusting Her Sandal**  
**ca. 410-407 BCE**





**Veiled and Masked Dancer**  
**ca. 250 BCE**



**Laocöon and His Sons**  
**25 BCE**







**Venus de Milo**  
**ca. 130-120 BCE**





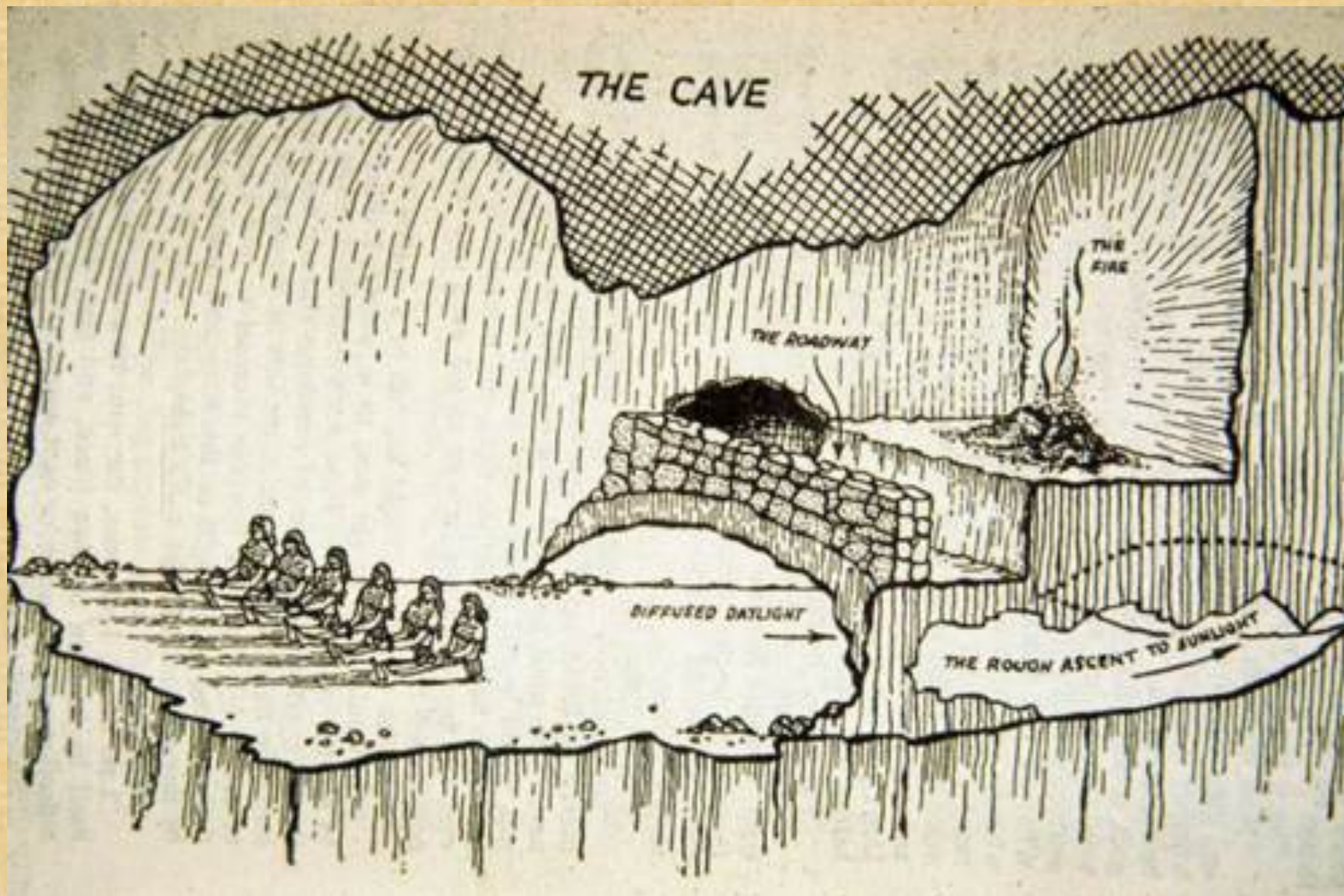
**Market Woman**  
**ca. 2<sup>nd</sup> century BCE**



**Winged Nike**  
**ca. 190 BCE**







**Plato's Allegory of the Cave**