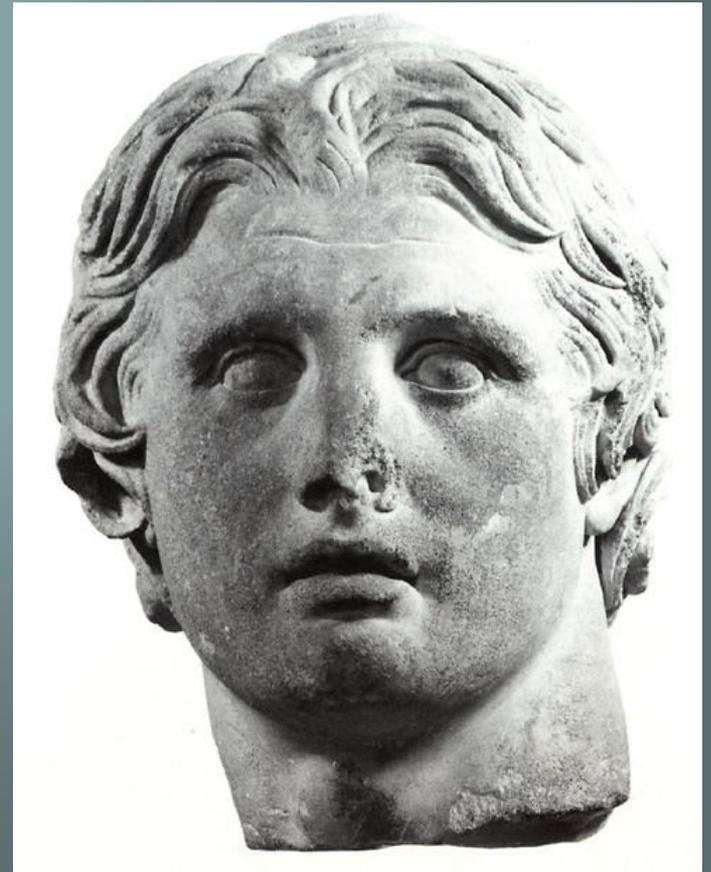
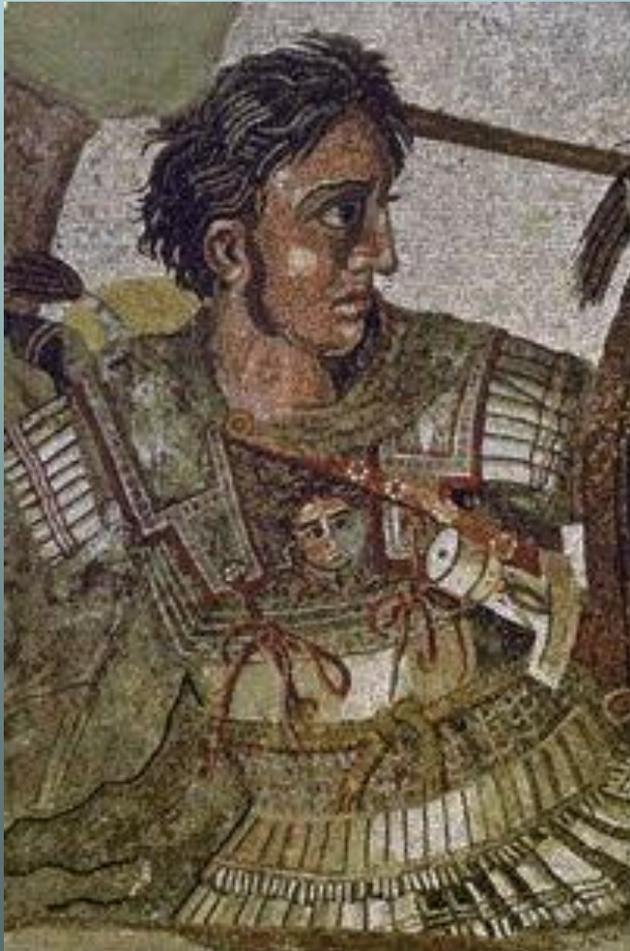


Alexander the Great, 356-23





ALEXANDER the GREAT

- 359 Philip Crowned
- 356 Alexander born
Aristotle tutors
- 338 Battle of Chaeronea
Thebes defeated
- 337 League of Corinth
- 336 Philip assassinated,
Alexander king (20)

Son of Zeus-Ammon; Alexandria founded

331 Babylon

330 Persepolis

Alex. Emperor

Death of Darius

Afghanistan, Bactria, Pakistan --

Roxanne

327 Khyber Pass > India

Men stop in India

326 Hydaspes River Battle/elephants
wounded

324 return to Susa

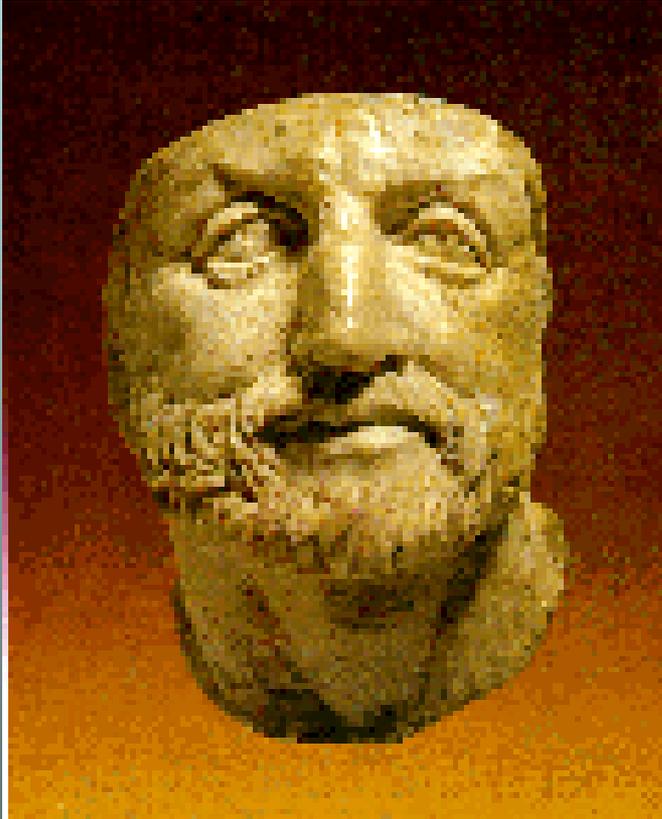
323 Death

Egypt – Ptolemy

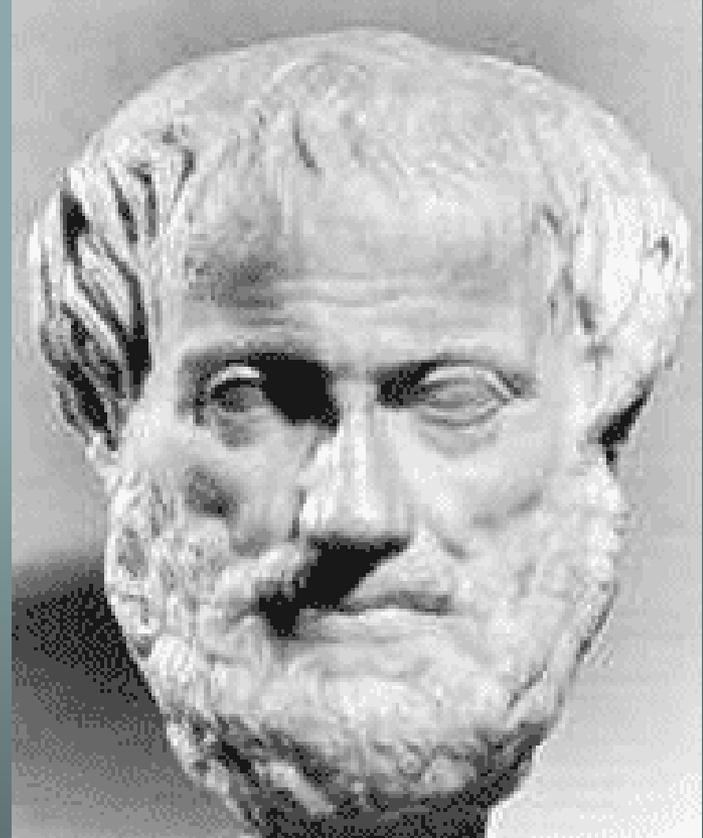
Mesopotamia/Syria – Seleucid

Asia Minor -- Antigonids

Youth

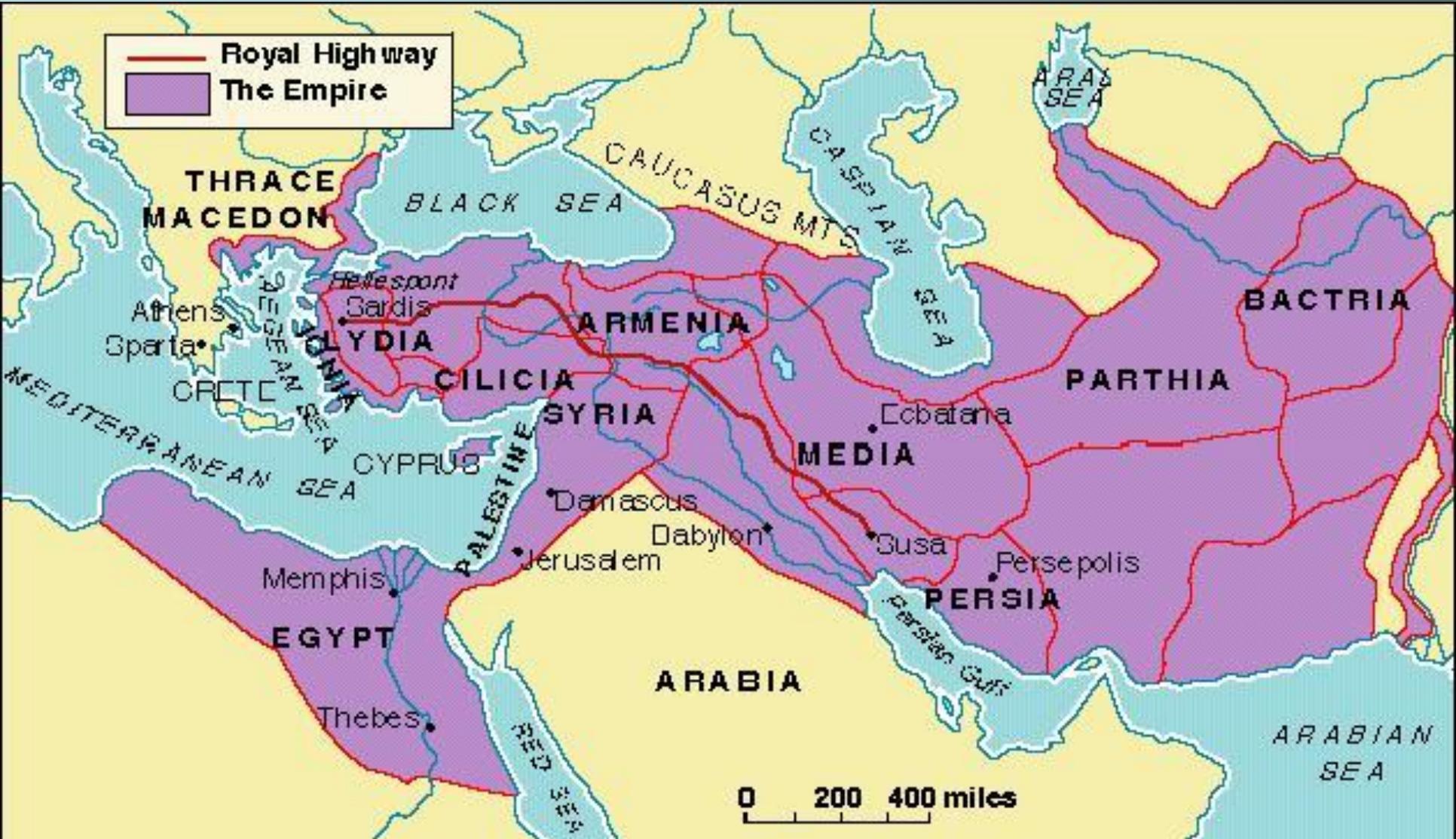


Phillip



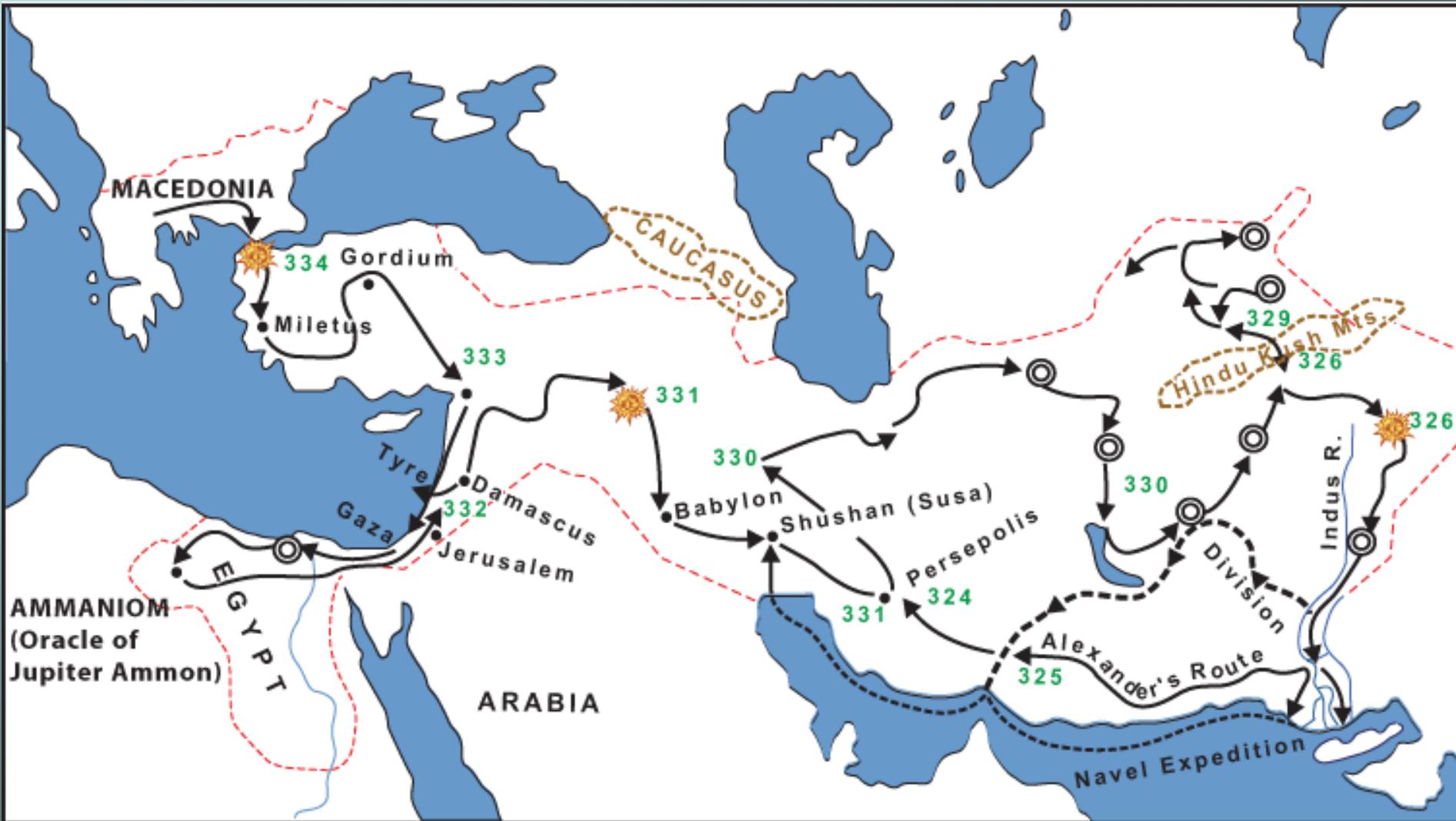
Aristotle

Persian Empire



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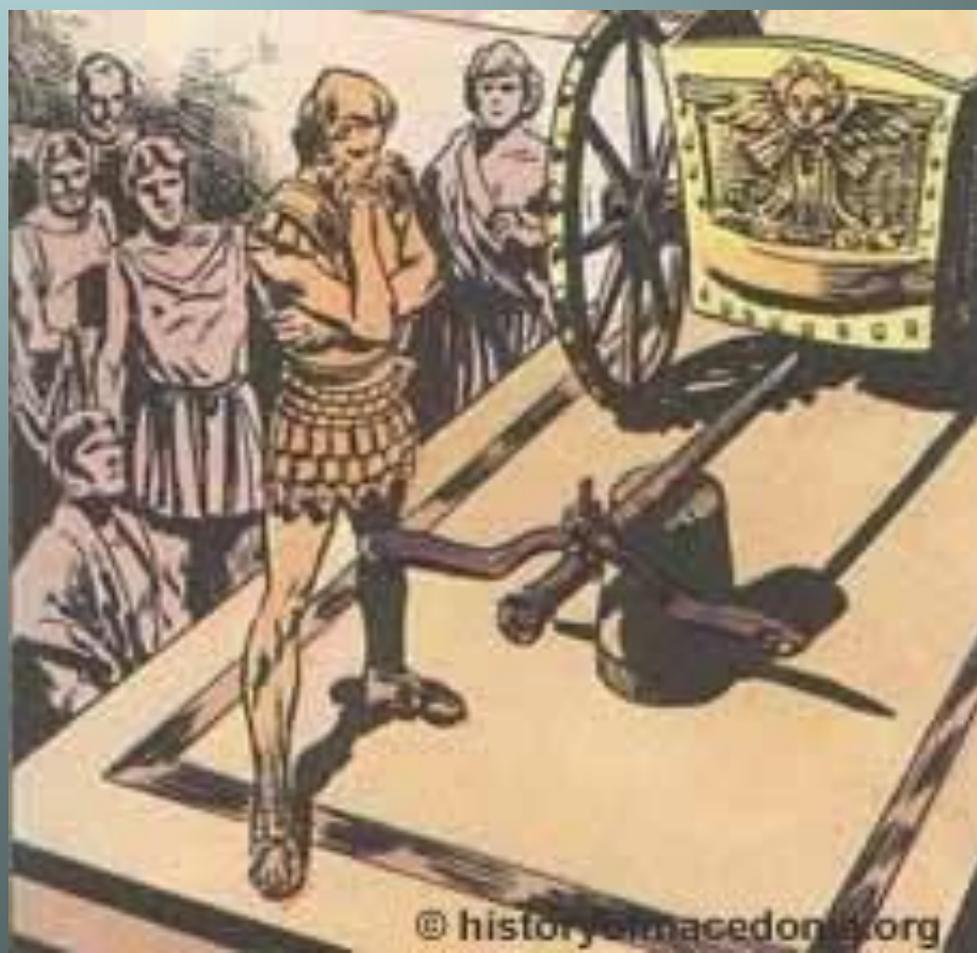
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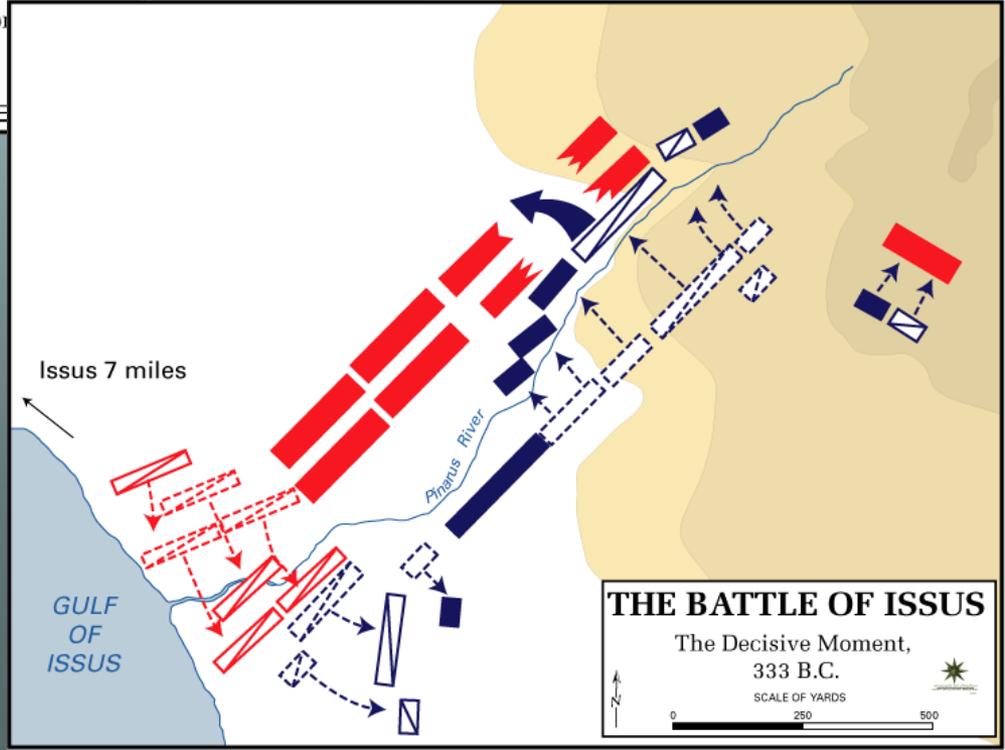
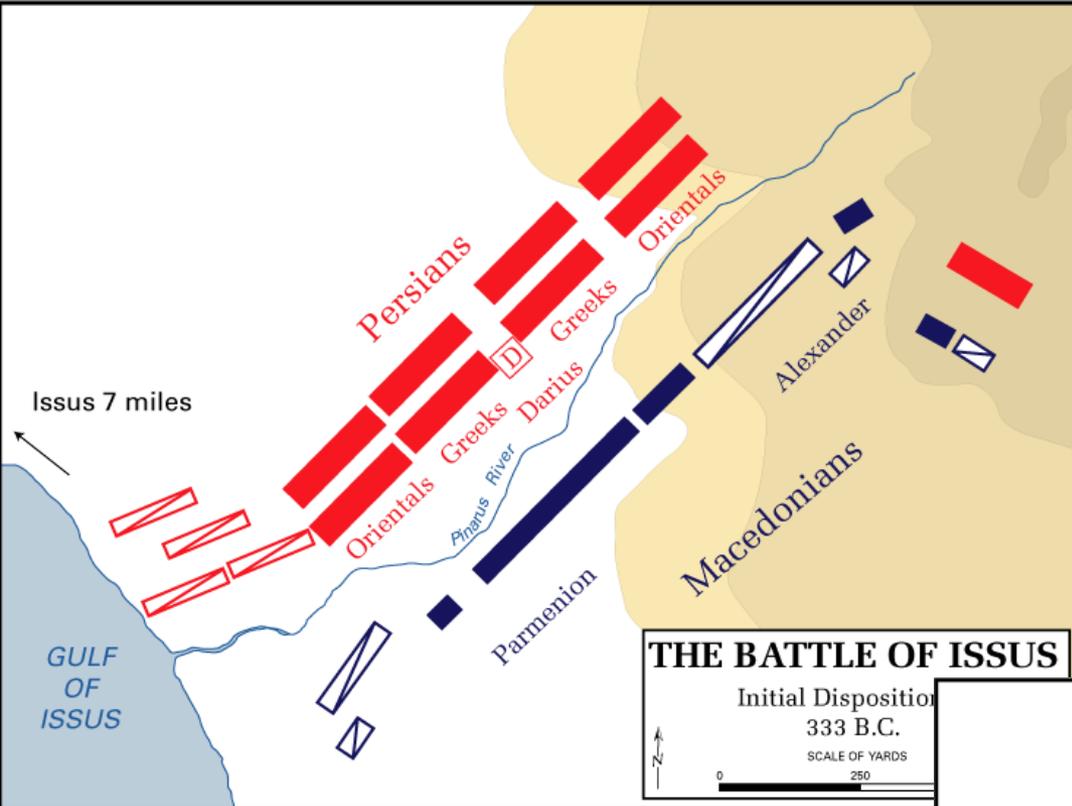


- ⊙ Cities Named After Alexander
- ☀ Decisive Battles



Gordium Knot

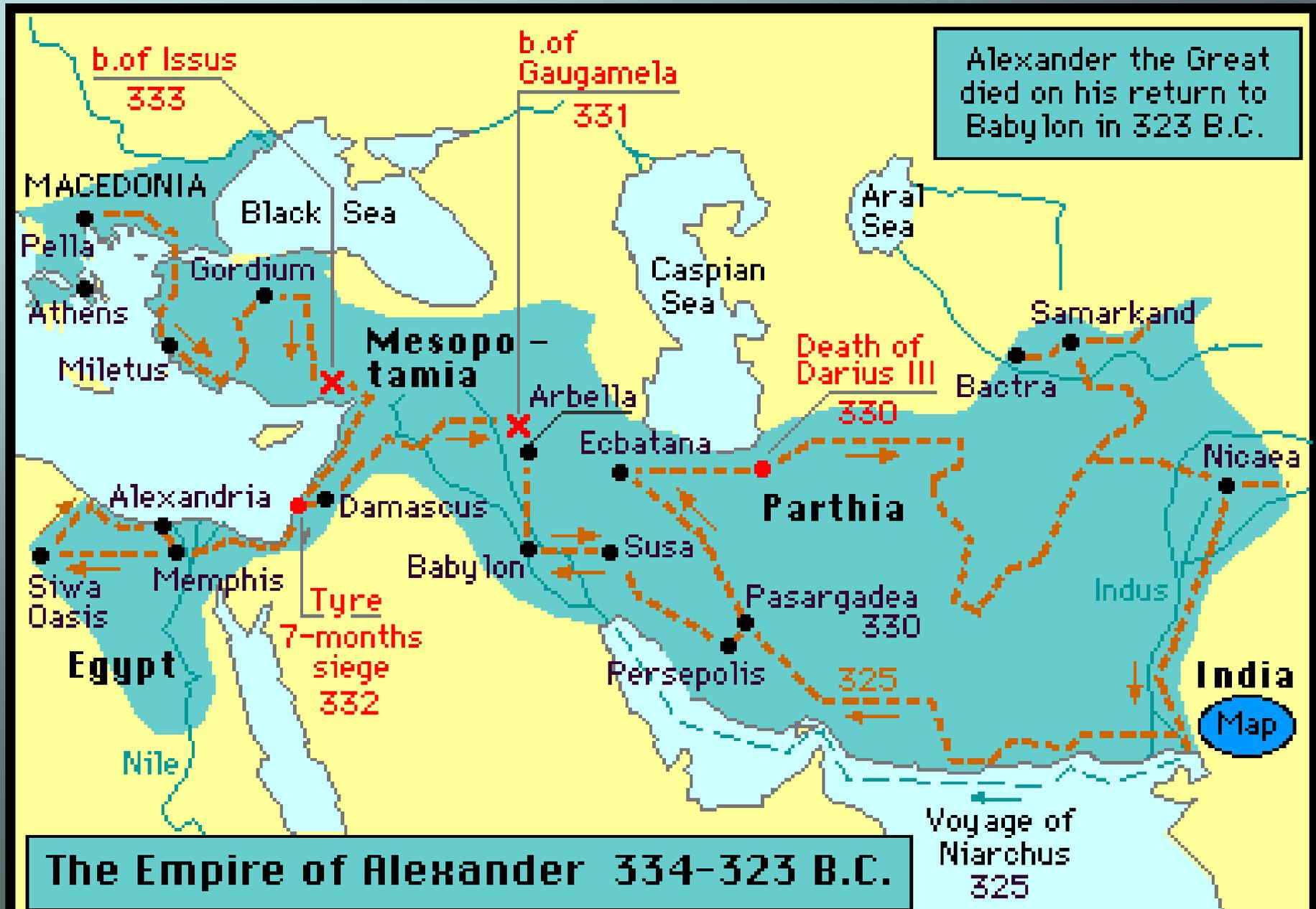




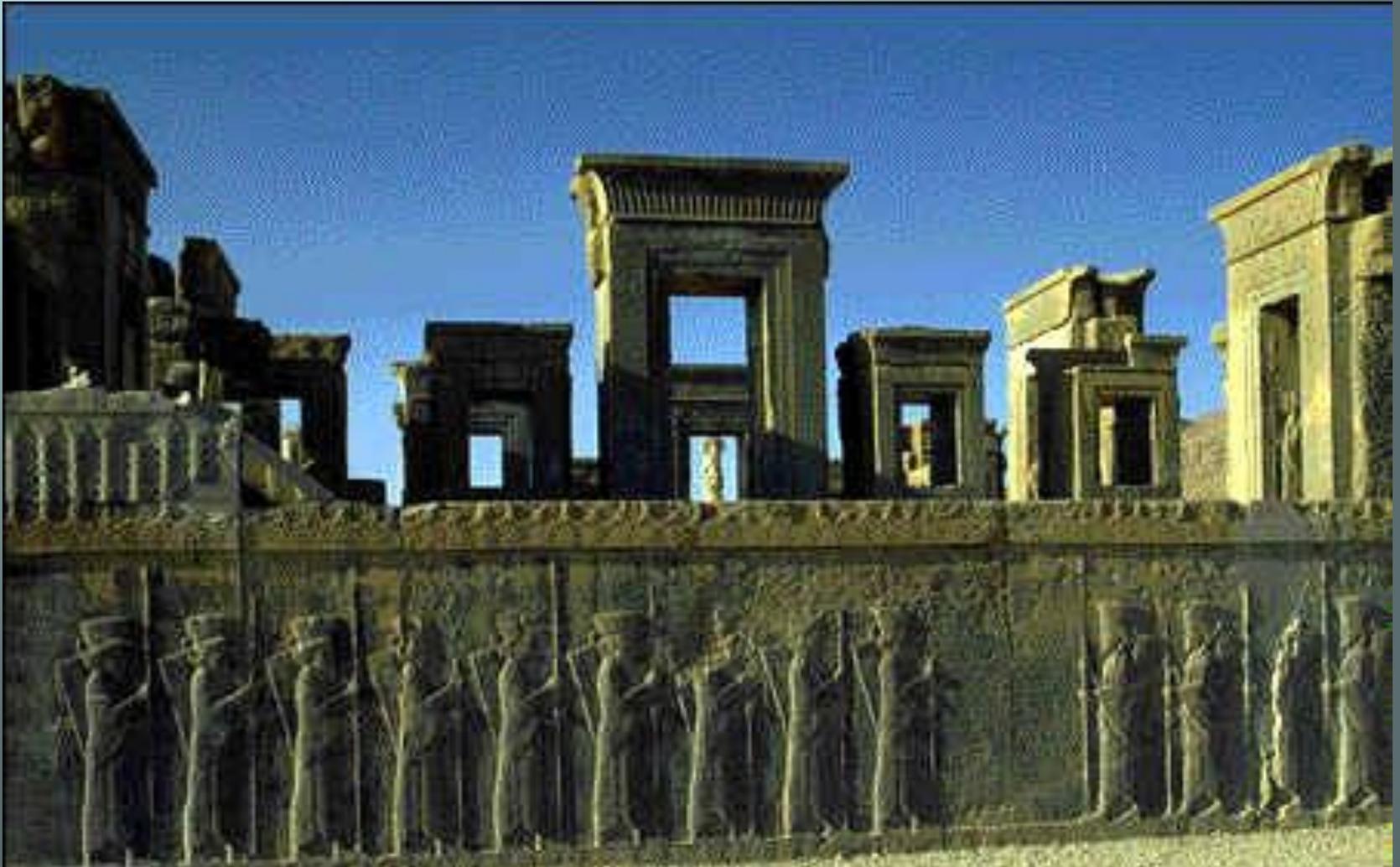


Alexander as Amun-(Zeus)





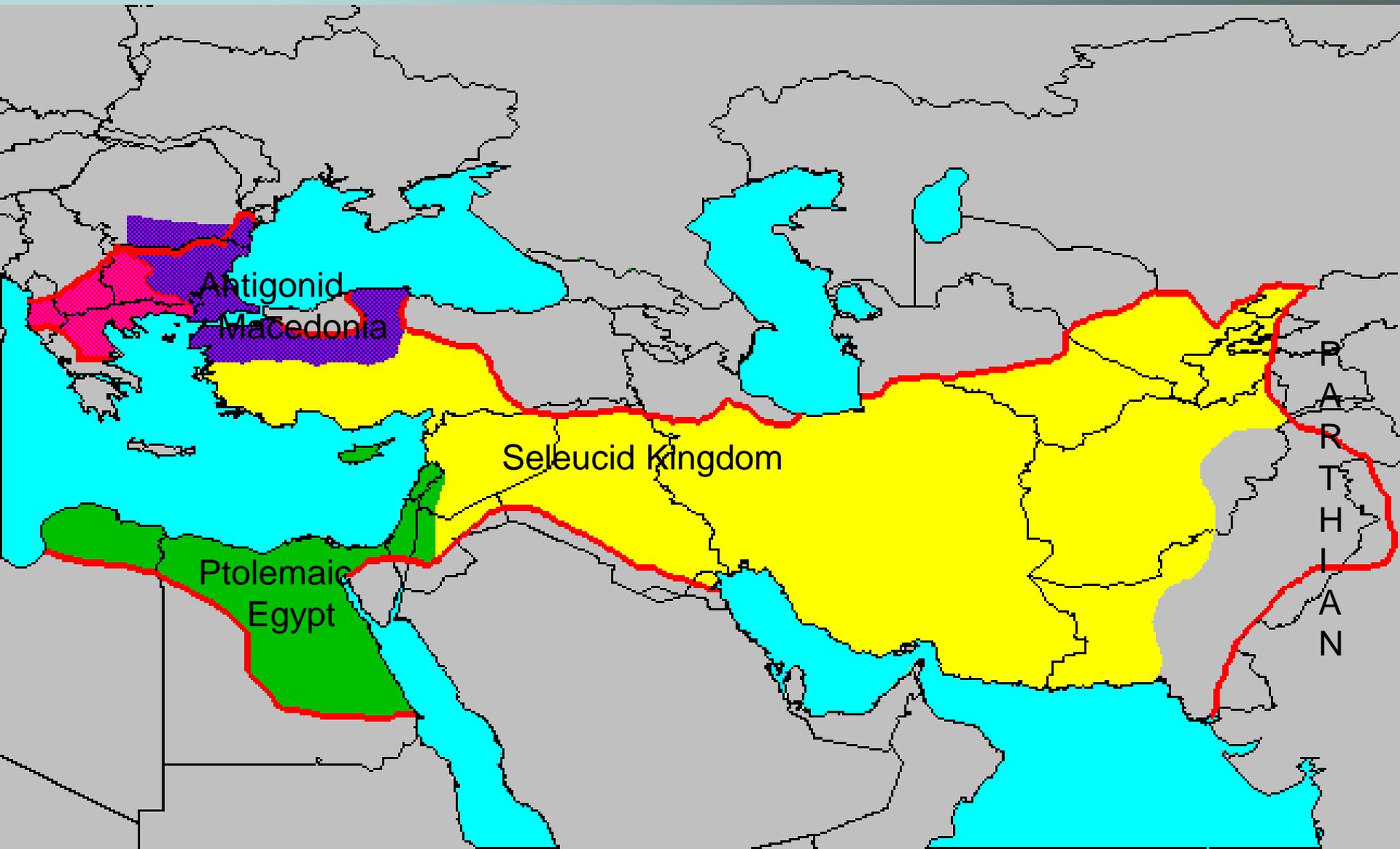
Persepolis



Alexander Dies 323 BC

- What to do?
 - Philip III Arrhidaeus (unfit to rule)
 - Roxanne (*Raoxshna*)
 - Alexander IV (not yet born, 323-309)
 - Or the Generals?
 - Ptolemy
 - Seleucus
 - Antigonus

Finally Roxanne, Philip Aridaeus and Alexander IV murdered
The Generals made king by acclimation
Cult of the Individual



Antigonid
Macedonia

Seleucid Kingdom

Ptolemaic
Egypt

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The Western Tradition: Alexander the Great

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 Main Silk Road  Eurasian Steppe Route  Main Connecting Routes



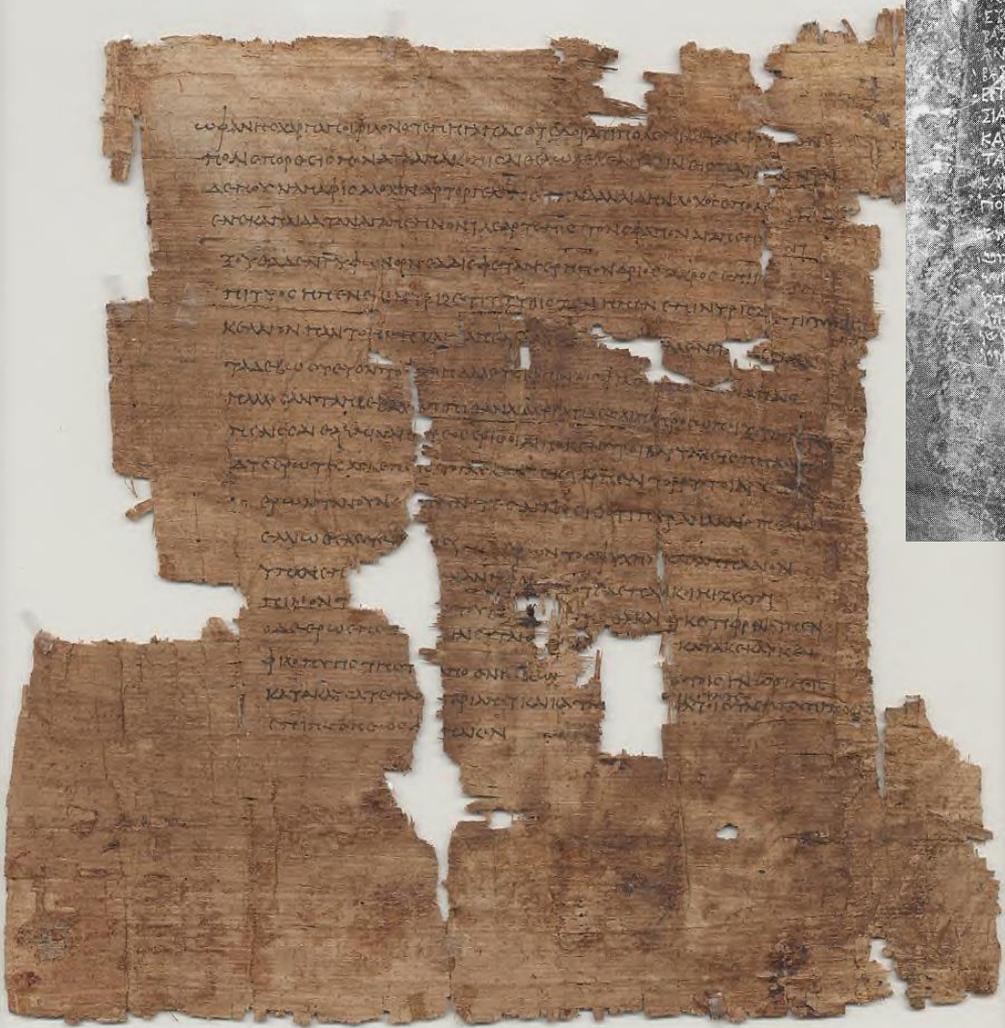


Alexandria

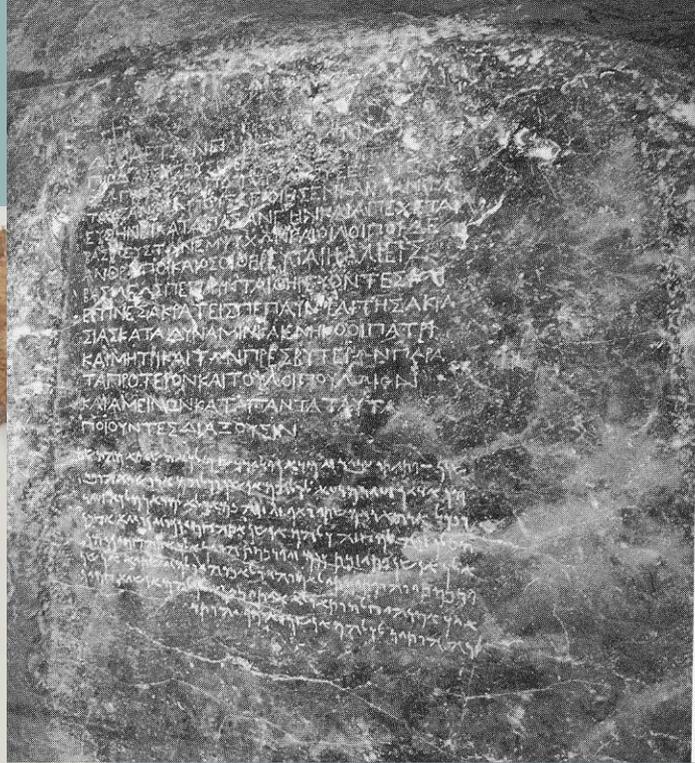
Library reconstructed left

Lighthouse reconstructed below





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EDWARD HOPPER





Fresco from Stabaie
Botticelli-Primavera

New Religions

- Mystery religions gain ground:
 - From Egypt: Serapis, Isis
 - From Anatolia: Cybele
 - From Syria: Aphrodite (Ishtar)
 - From Greece: Dionysius
 - From Persia: Mithra

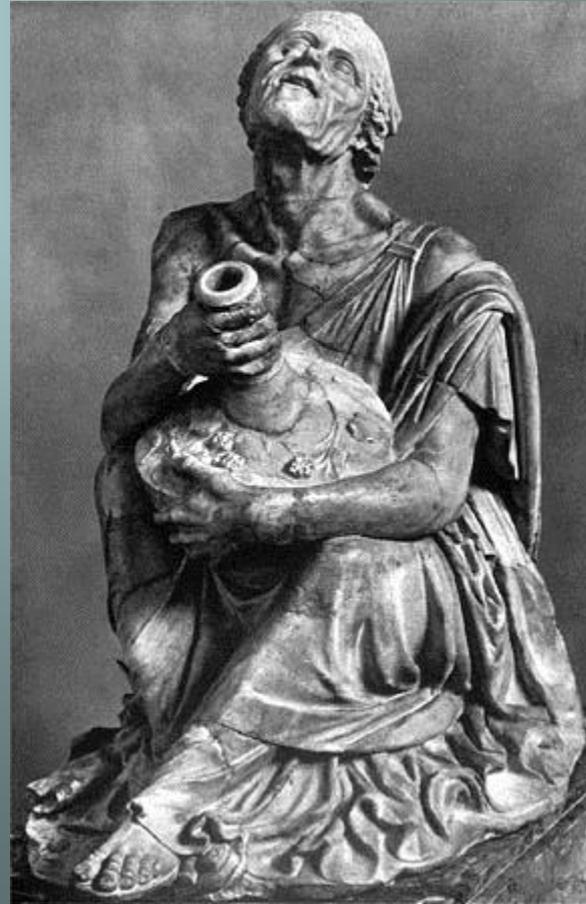
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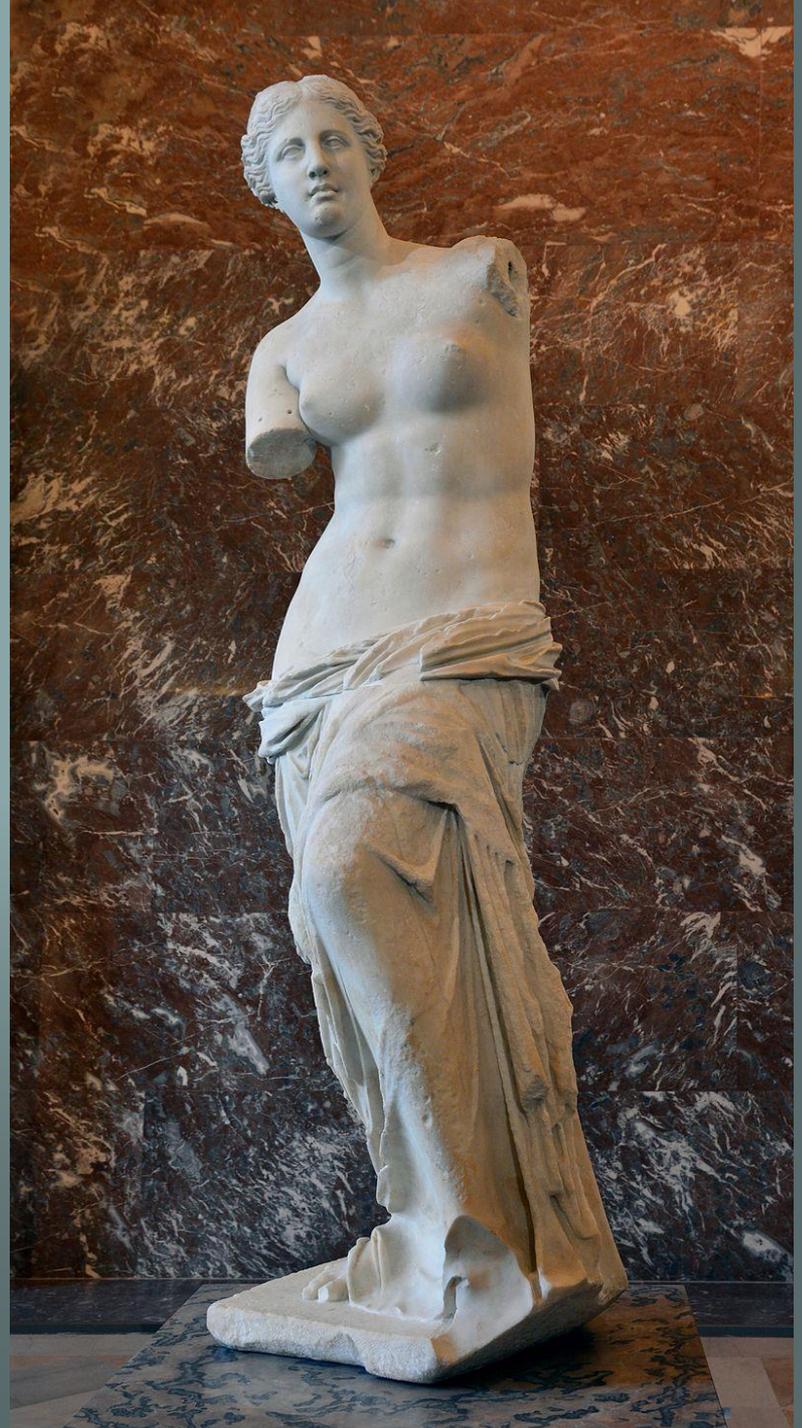
Hellenistic Art



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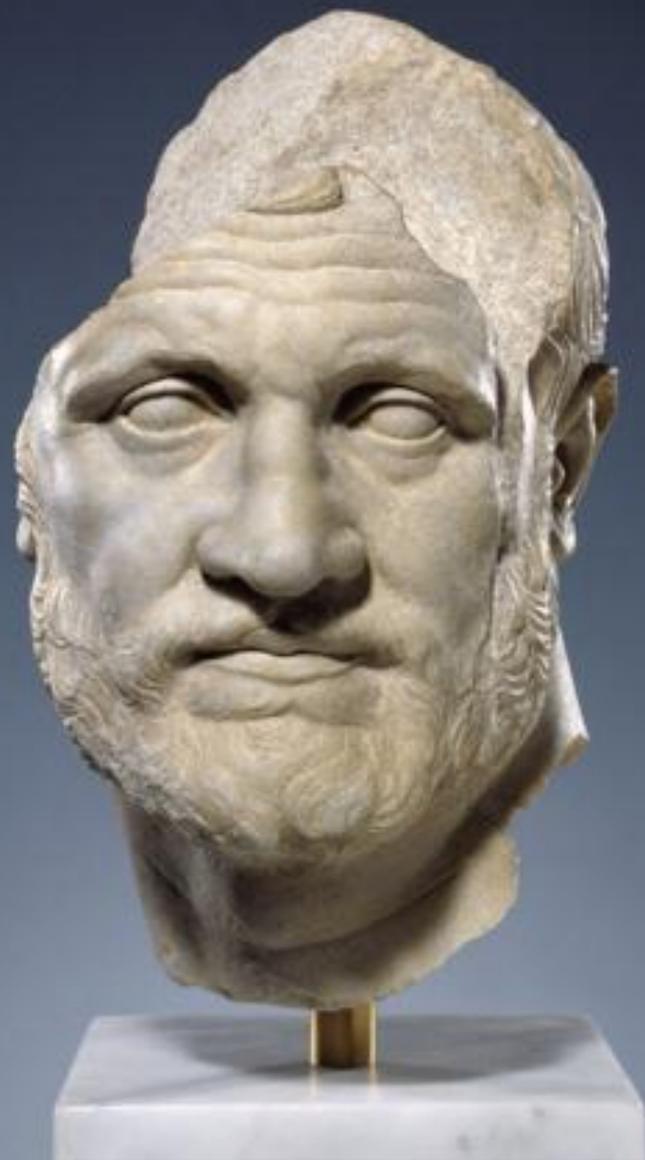


motion



Classical Greek vs Hellenistic

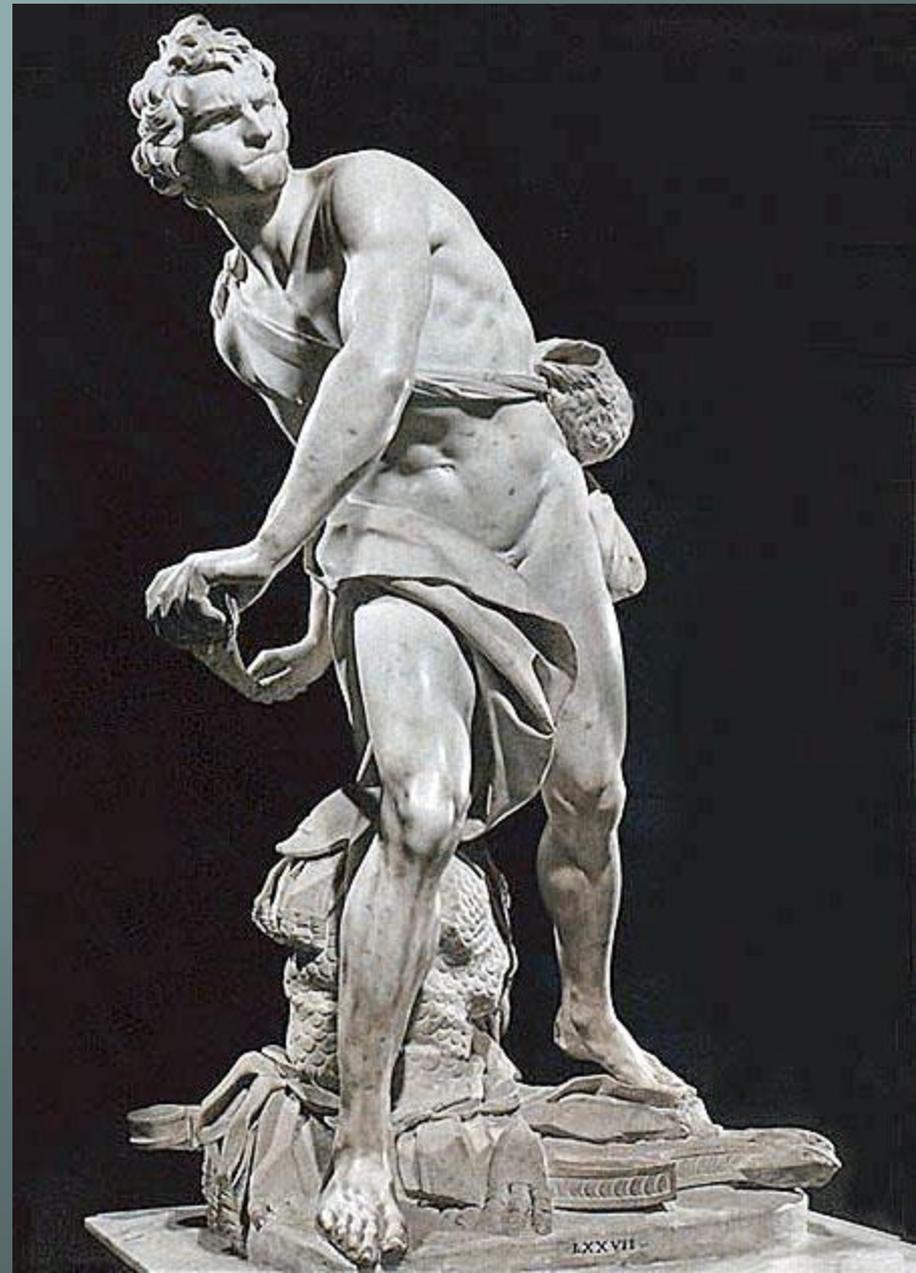


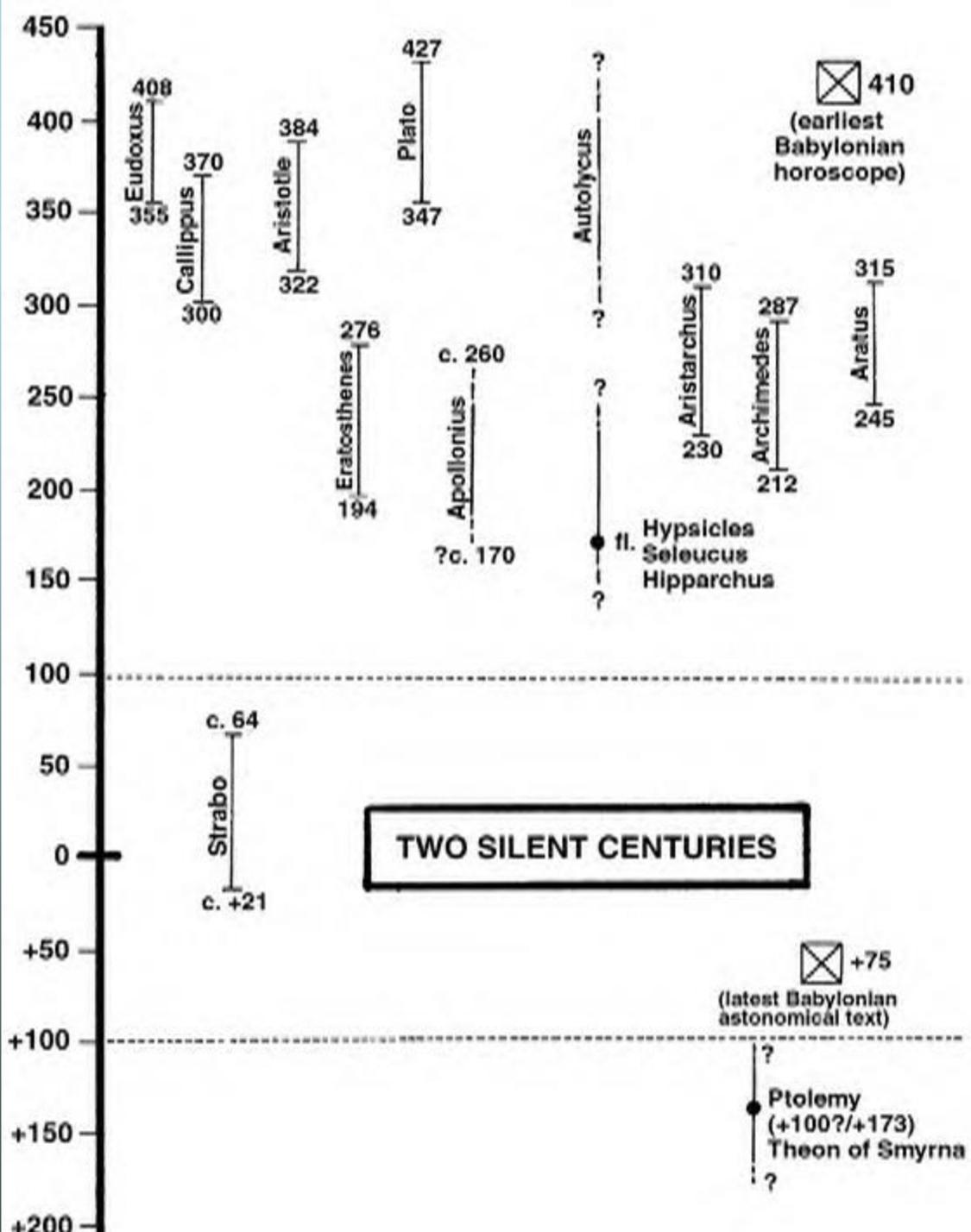


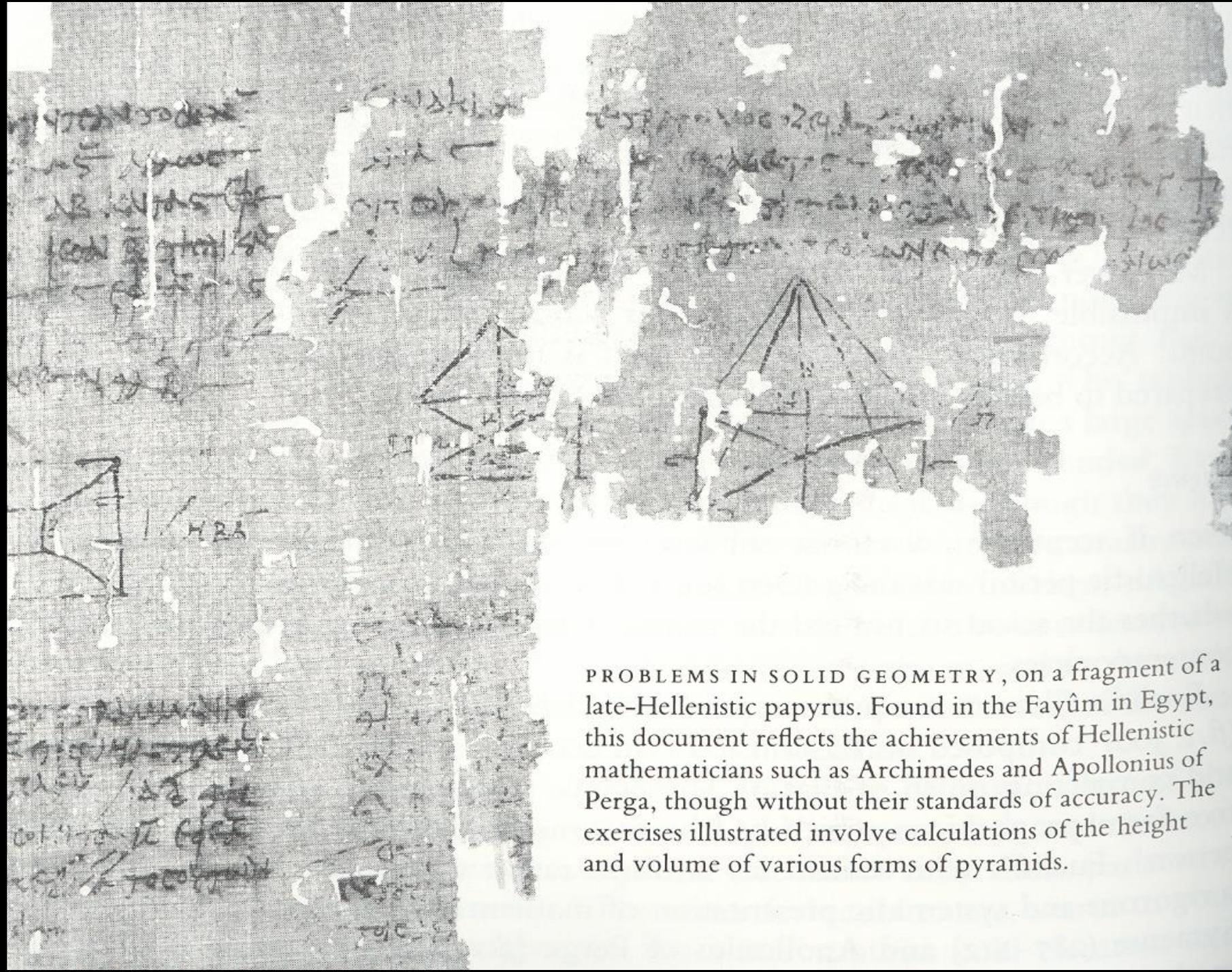
Renaissance-perfect



Baroque-motion, emotion, and clothes







PROBLEMS IN SOLID GEOMETRY, on a fragment of a late-Hellenistic papyrus. Found in the Fayûm in Egypt, this document reflects the achievements of Hellenistic mathematicians such as Archimedes and Apollonius of Perga, though without their standards of accuracy. The exercises illustrated involve calculations of the height and volume of various forms of pyramids.

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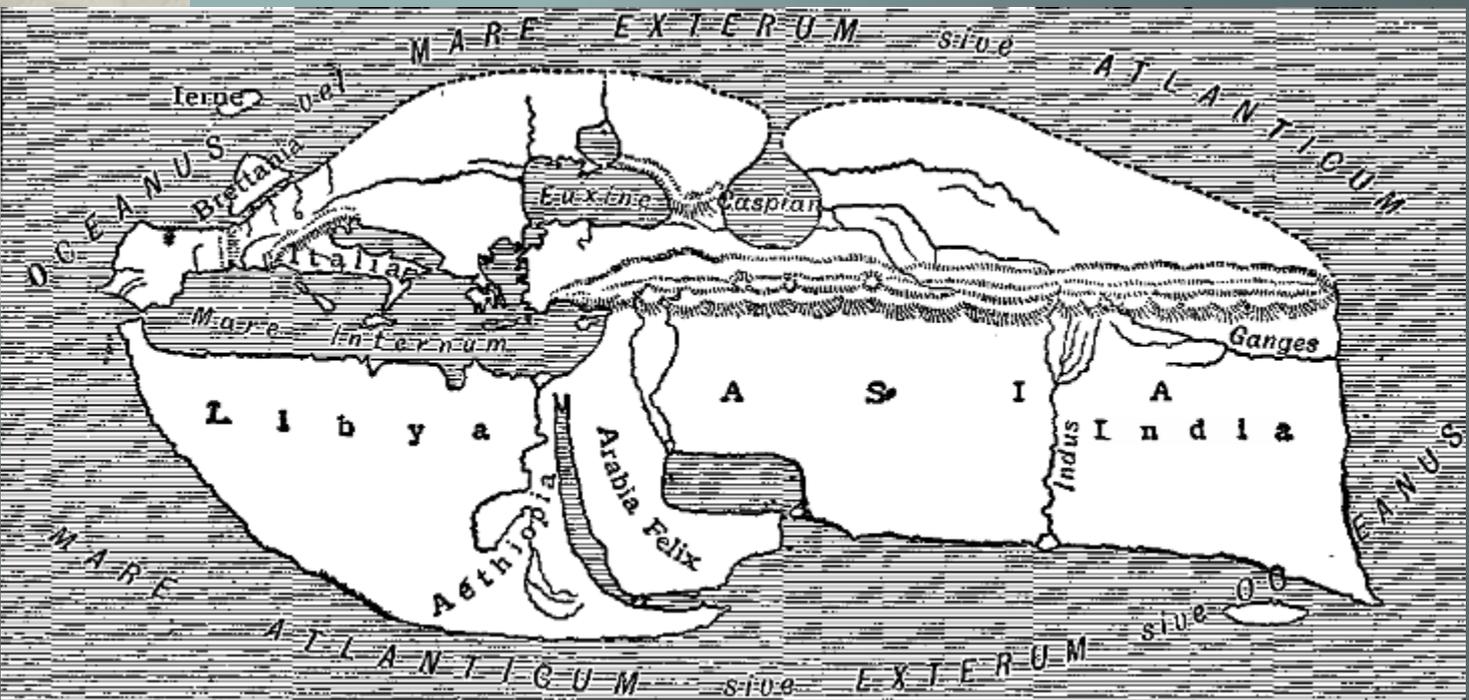
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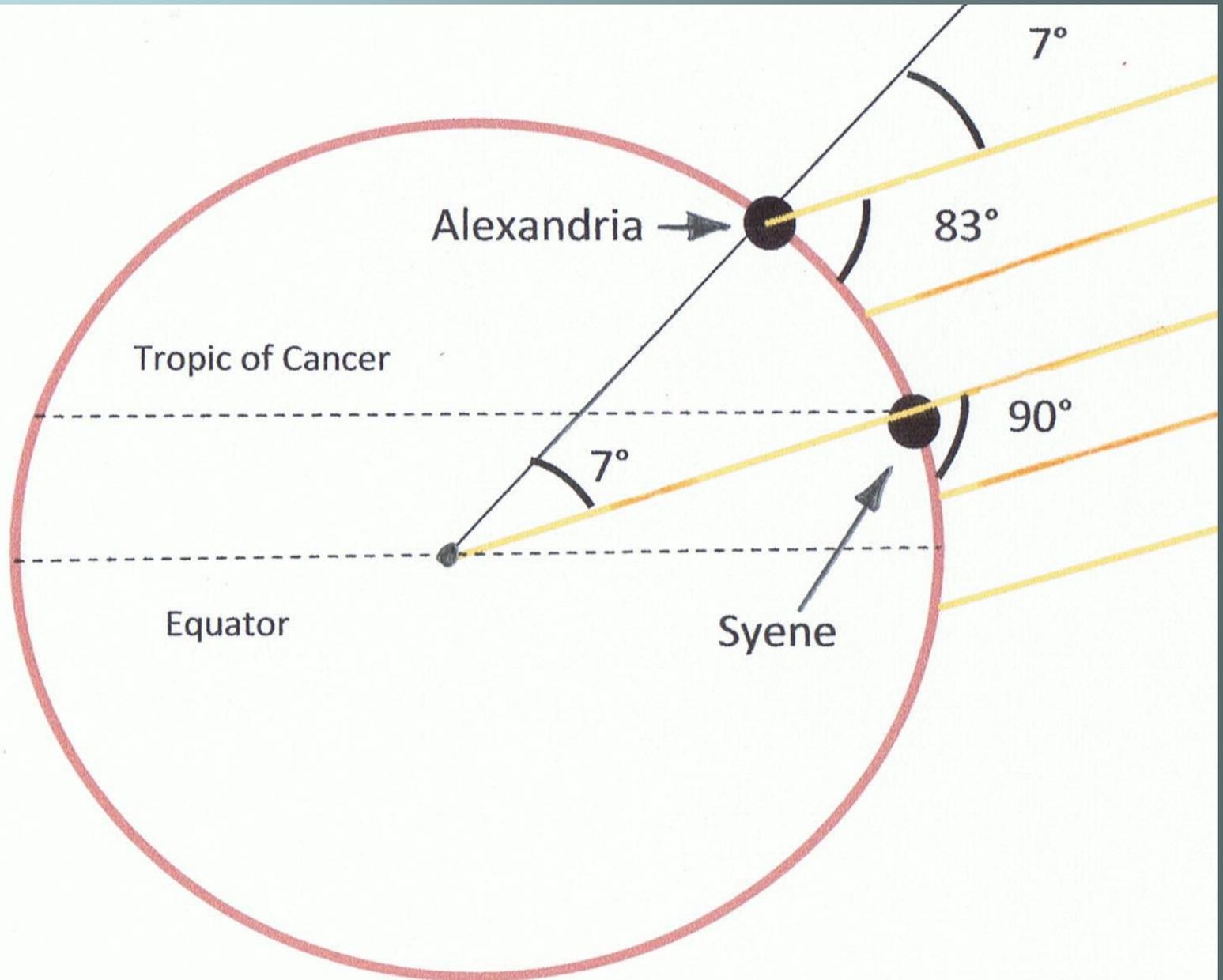




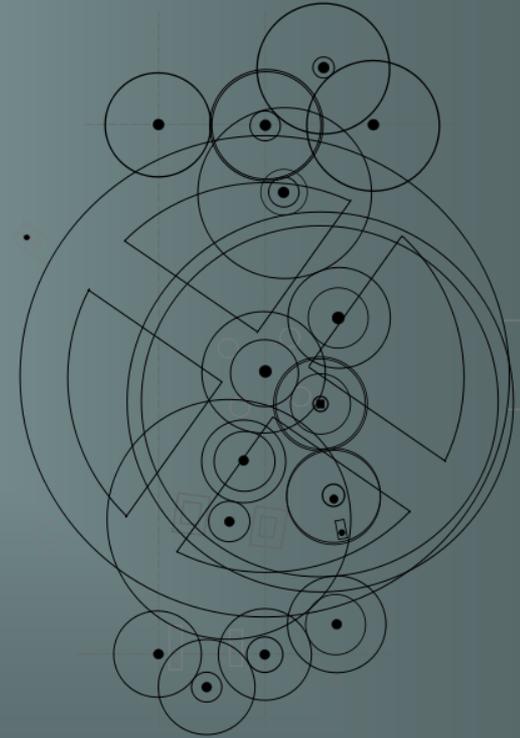
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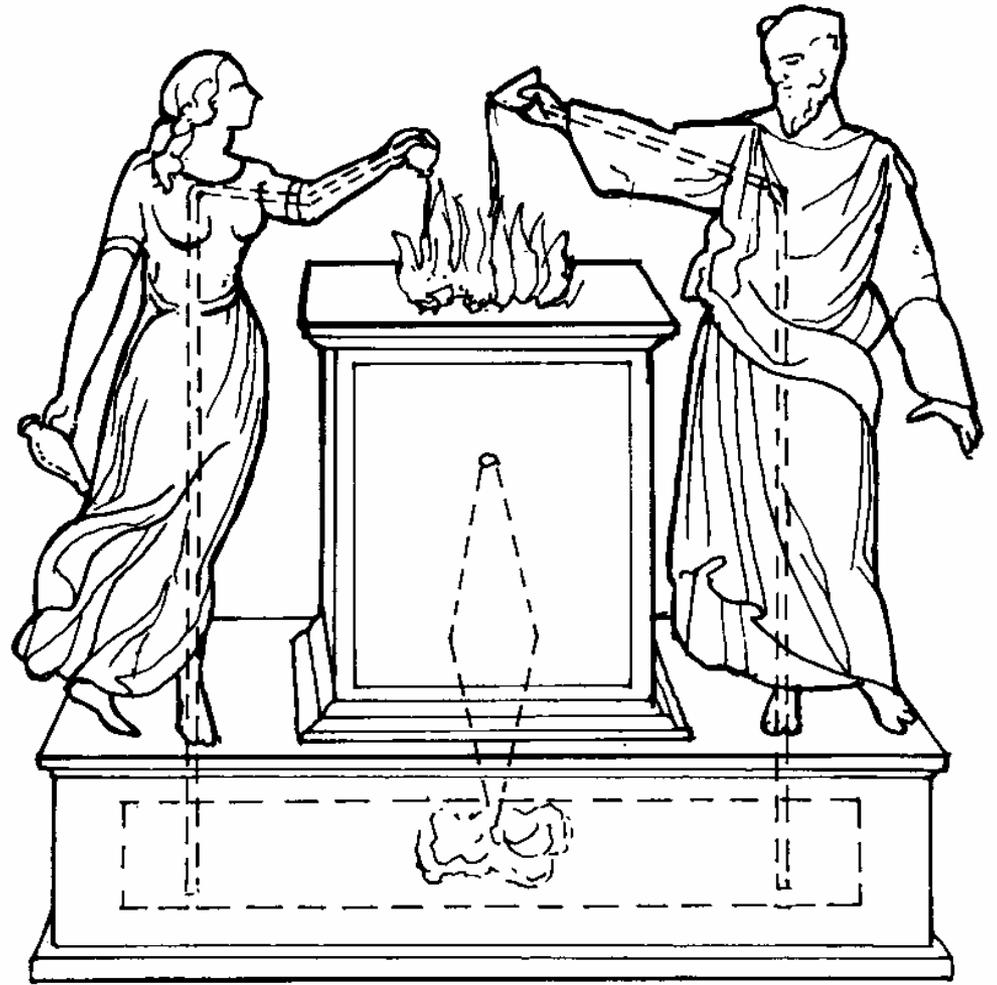
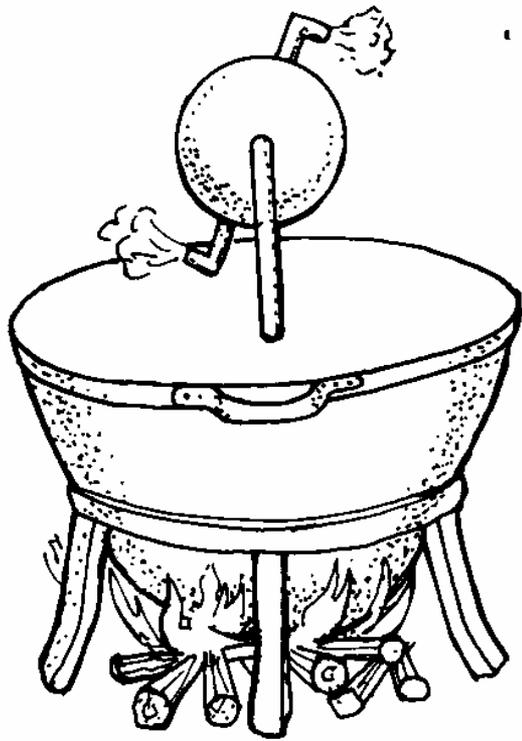


Antikythera mechanism



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