

THE GREEK AND ROMAN GALLERIES AT THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

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GREEK TERRACOTTA AMPHORAS



Terracotta Panathenaic prize amphora
ca. 530 B.C.



Terracotta Panathenaic prize amphora
ca. 560 - 550 B.C. –
This is the earliest amphora in the
Metropolitan Museum of Art



Terracotta skyphos (deep drinking cup)
ca. 500 B.C.



Terracotta bell crater (bowl for mixing wine and water)
ca. 465 - 460 B.C.

GREEK MARBLE HEADS

4TH CENTURY B.C.



Greek Athlete



Greek Goddess



Horned Youth

MARBLE HEAD OF THE GREEK GOD ZEUSS - 2ND CENTURY B.C.



MARBLE STATUE OF ZEUS' SON HERCULES – A.D. 68-98





ROMAN MARBLE SACROPHAGUS

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ROMAN, ABOUT A.D. 220-230

DIONYSOS ON A PANTHER WITH HIS ATTENDANTS
THE FOUR SEASONS AS WINGED YOUTHS
TELLUS (THE EARTH) AND OCEANUS (A RIVER), RECLINING

PROBABLY FOUND IN ROME

THE DUKES OF BEAUFORT SET UP IN 1733 AT BADMINTON HOUSE IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE ON THIS PEDESTAL, DESIGNED FOR IT BY

PULITZER BEQUEST FUND, 1955

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MARBLE COLUMN FROM THE TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS AT SARDIS - CA. 300 B.C.





Roman funeral altars

JULIUS CAESAR



This marble statue of Julius Caesar was made between 1465 to 1526 by Andrea di Pietro di Marco Ferrucci in Florence.





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The Metropolitan Museum of Art is one of the world's largest and finest art museums. Its collection includes more than two million works of art. I especially like the Greek and Roman Galleries.

The Greeks and Romans both were powerful nations. At one point in history both took over other powerful nations. The Romans started off as a small village called “Rome”. Around 100-200 years later they ruled the world (Europe, Asia, and Africa) and everybody had to use their language called “Latin”. That’s why most languages still have some Latin words. One of the most famous Romans was Gaius Julius Caesar. He was a statesman, general and consul who led many of the Roman wars. After he was assassinated by a group of senators led by Brutus a series of civil wars broke out Augustus took over power and the era of the Roman empire began.

The Greeks were also a very powerful nation. While they had a powerful army and took over some other nations, in contrast to the Romans they did not rule the world. The nation also started from a small village called “Athens”. The Greek-Persian war was one of the biggest wars in Greek history. It went on for a long time and was fought hard. Greek mythology is still fascinating many people . Ancient Greeks used gods and heroes to explain the world. One of the most famous Greek god is Zeuss is known as the “Father of Gods and men”. He is the the god of the sky and thunder. Zeus’s son Hercules is one of the biggest heroes in Greek mythology. Hercules is famous for his strength and his marvelous adventures that are often referred to a the “Twelve labors of Hercules”.

Even if you are not interested in Greeks and Romans you will be amazed by the beautiful flooring at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This magnificent museum is a wonderful place to spend your time.

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