

**A miscellaneous collection of diverse and eclectic articles on Greece and Rome for your whimsy - Attachment J**

**GREEK**

i - [Ancient Greek General Themistocles Exonerated in Chicago Mock Trial](#)

ii – [On the Opaque Origins and Tumultuous Ancient History of Homer's Odyssey](#)

iii – [Ancient Greeks Discovered Iceland Before Vikings, Scholar Claims](#)

"Thule" is a corrupted form of Greek 'Thymele', meaning altar. Iceland's dramatic southern cliffs may have reminded the ancient Greek sailors of sacred stone structures & Pytheas mistook volcanic activity on the horizon for the smoke and vapour of a ritual altar.

iv - [DNA Study Shows When Ancient Greeks Colonized Italy](#)

v - [How Aristotle, Ancient Greek Philosophy Are Changing Inmates' Lives Inside UK Prisons](#) "The repeated mantra was: 'Why didn't we get this at school?'"

vi - [How Peaceful Were the Minoans? Image of Gentle Civilization Revisited](#)

The flower-laden image of Minoan serenity, it seems, may conceal centuries of tension, negotiation, and the quiet exercise of authority

vii - [Was Talos, the Bronze Automaton Who Guarded the Island of Crete in Greek Myth, an Early Example of Artificial Intelligence?](#) The mythical sentry was depicted as thinking like a human and showing some human-like tendencies

viii - [Spartan Wit Revisited: History's Sharpest One-Liner](#)

ix – [The Classics department hosted an evening of ancient-Greek-inspired music at the Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall.](#) The event featured both Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics Marissa Henry's folk/rock/pop songs and a performance by The Call of Kinnaru, a "new ancient Greek music" group based out of University of Vermont (UVM) in Burlington, Vt., frontlined by UVM Program Director and Professor Of Classics John Franklin.

x – [What Ancient Greek Sounded Like?](#) Reading like the lyrics to a popular song or poem from modern times, two ancient Greek inscriptions in the form of rhyming poetry have prompted new insights into the way the language was spoken in those times.

xi - [And Now For Something Musically Different. \*Epic: The Musical\* is a series of short albums \(called "sagas"\) based on the Odyssey and started in 2019 by Jorge Rivera-Herrans while he was an undergraduate.](#) The songs became something of a TikTok phenomenon. The last Saga was released in December 2024.

xii - [Ancient Greek Armor Protected Soldiers in an 11-Hour Battle Simulation](#)

xiii - [Were the Sea Peoples, Greeks Who Returned From the Trojan War to Find Ruin?](#)

xiv - [New Study Reconstructs Sound of Ancient Greek Music with Exact Tuning and Intonation <https://greekreporter.com/2025/05/13/reconstruct-sound-ancient-greek-music-exact-tuning-intonation/>](#)

xv - [Rehumanized: The Iliad on Violence, Lament, and Becoming Human](#)

**ROMAN**

i - [Ancient Rome used high tariffs to raise money too – and created other economic problems along the way](#)

ii – [Roman Times: Abduction myths and why they mattered to the Romans](#)

iii - [Bronze naval ram from Roman battle recreated using ancient techniques](#)

Roman ships equipped with bronze rams sank dozens of Carthaginian ships during a major naval battle in 241 BCE – now we know how the rams were made

iv - [How the humble chestnut traced the rise and fall of the Roman Empire](#)

**v - A New Pop-Up Is Recreating Food From Ancient Rome**

**vi - Ancient Roman Epitaphs Show How Much They Loved Their Dogs**

**The unusual world of Roman Collegia — or how to start a company in Ancient Rome**

**Grassroots social and economic engines that brought even slaves into civic life.**

**vii – How Emperor Claudius Tried to Promote the Art of Predicting the Future: A Political Strategy in Ancient Rome**

## **VARIOUS**

**i - Vengeful ghost cat, divorce lizard, phantom horse: the animals that haunted Ancient Rome and Greece**

**ii - In Ancient Greece and Rome, who were the harpies, and why did they stink so much?**

**iii - Roman Times: Perseus and Medusa: Differences between Greek and Roman traditions**

**iv - A remarkable \$100 million numismatic collection reappears after being buried for more than 50 years**

**A collector hid his treasure from the Nazis, his widow kept it secret for decades, but now Roman aurei, Greek staters and British pounds so rare that some have never been sold at public auction have resurfaced and will go under the hammer.**

**v - How do archaeologists figure out the sex of a skeleton? | Live Science**

**vi - How music, melodies, rhythms, and instruments shaped the outcomes of battles from the Archaic to the Hellenistic period.**

**vii - Bronze Age leprosy hitched rides along ancient copper and pottery trade route 4000-year-old scarred jaws in Oman hub mark oldest cases outside South Asia**

**vii - Can China rescue the classics? The enthusiasm of that country's intellectual and political leaders for the study of Europe's ancient world seems to grow by the month, as several recent developments show.**