

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

GREEK

i – The Greek Myth of Demeter and Persephone Reinterpreted

- The myth of Demeter and Persephone explores the push and pull of mother-child relationships.
- As children grow up, mothers must adapt and reset their expectations.
- The relationship and closeness between mother and child is constantly renegotiated

ii - Sophia and Heinrich Schliemann: An Unusual Relationship (Pt. I) | From the Archivist's Notebook

iii – How the Ancient Greeks Measured Time Shows What they Valued

iv - If Greeks Went Woke, the World Would Go Broke

In a world increasingly obsessed with “cultural appropriation,” trigger warnings, and cancel culture, one can’t help but imagine: What if us Greeks decided to get woke? If “WOKE IDEOLOGY” were also legally enforceable, the ramifications would be nothing short of apocalyptic - not only for Hollywood and literature, but for global culture, governance, and everyday life!

v – Divine tech? Marrying science and religion in Ancient Greece

vi – How One of the Most Famous Definitions of Love Came from an Ancient Woman Who May Not Even Be Real

Diotima of Mantinea, a priestess. Through Socrates’ mouth, this woman dismantles every argument made before her. She reframes love not as a feeling, but as a mechanism for immortality. She builds a complex intellectual architecture that will support Western mysticism and psychology for the next 2,400 years.

vii - From War Hero to Academic Pioneer: The Genesis of Modern Greek at Harvard

ROMAN

i – Marcus Aurelius Brought to life from his Statue

ii - Marcus Aurelius's Ten Commandments

iii – The Epic Battles of Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius

iv – Understanding Why Mosaics Stand Apart in Roman Collections | by Lawrence Payne / Roman Mosaic Workshops

v – Ancient Roman culture would be baffling to modern eyes – and their toilet habits

vi – Step inside a Roman home, and you might be surprised by what you find

No matter where they lived, Romans didn’t expect privacy at home

VARIOUS

i - Weights of gold in bullion': How the ancients invested in precious metals

“All I want is an income of 20,000 sesterces from secure investments,” Juvenal

ii - The Politics of Breasts in Ancient Greece and Rome

Invoking women's 'integrity' in ancient Greco-Roman society was a way to impose control over their bodies and over those terrible weapons, their breasts

iii - 5 lessons about misinformation from ancient Greek and Roman scientists

iv - Ritual fires atop temples guided ancient sailors long before lighthouses

v - Were classical statues painted horribly? - Works in Progress Magazine

How did Bronze Age plague spread?

vi - Bronze Age Yersinia pestis genome from sheep sheds light on hosts and evolution of a prehistoric plague lineage [Full Text](#)

vii - Linguists start compiling first ever complete dictionary of ancient Celtic | [Language](#) | The Guardian (not paywalled but need to sign in)

viii - 'Artificial intelligence' myths have existed for centuries – from the ancient Greeks to a pope's chatbot | [Live Science](#)

ix – Children in the Ancient (and Present-day) Near East