

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

GREEK

i - [The Bee in Ancient Greece: A Symbol of Health and Healing](#)

ii – [Kapeleia, the taverns of ancient Greece frequented by men, women, and slaves](#)

iii – [Is a Greek temple actually an overturned ship?](#) A new theory revolutionizes the origin of classical architecture. A researcher proposes that elements such as the frieze or the metopes are, in fact, the stone representation of the side of a war or merchant galley used as a roof. The hypothesis arises from a surprising linguistic and ethnographic connection.

iv - [Medieval Monks Wrote Over a Copy of an Ancient Star Catalog. Now, a Particle Accelerator is Revealing the Long-Lost Original Text](#) The parchments initially contained references to a star catalog and maps created during the second century B.C.E.

v – [The Ancient Snake-Eaters of Mount Athos](#) Pliny, Galen, Andromachus, Nero & Theriaca - the medicinal curative and antidote

<https://greekreporter.com/2026/02/08/ancient-snake-eaters-mount-athos-greece/>

vi - [Greek Tips to Beat Iran: Persian Wars Lessons for 2026](#)

vii – [How the Greeks mapped the mythical places of their heroes and legends](#)

viii – [Dementia Was Rare in Ancient Greece, Study Finds](#)

ix - [Oscar Wilde’s Greece: Where Poetry and Antiquity Converge](#)

His mother used to recite Aeschylus to him in the original Greek, planting early seeds of reverence for the classical world. His 1874 essay [“The Social Life of Greece from Homer to Menander”](#) revealed a scholarly mind & a romantic yearning for the golden age of antiquity.

ROMAN

i – [The Ancient Roman Guide to Building Your Personal Library](#)

ii – [Hear the rare sound of an ancient Roman water organ enchant a 21st century audience](#)

iii - [A historical study reveals how the Romans used fake news, skillfully spread, to win wars, demoralize enemies, and justify their dominance in the Mediterranean.](#)

iv - [Olives have been essential to life in Italy for at least 6,000 years—far longer than we thought](#)

v - [2,500 Roman Votive Offerings in Britain and Gaul Reveal Gender Divide Between Clay Women and Metal God](#) A new archaeological study examining nearly 2,500 votive offerings from Roman Britain and northern Gaul suggests that gender in the Roman Empire was not only expressed in law and literature—but embedded in material itself.

vi – [AI helps archaeologists solve a Roman gaming mystery](#)

vii –

a - [How the Roman Empire Ruled Through Controlling Food Markets](#)

b - [Roman Macella Were Not Just Food Markets for the Rich, but Centers of Economic Control](#)

viii – [How Rome’s Middle Class Lived](#) — and What Happened When It Fell

Archaeology is now revealing the grit and hustle of the Roman middle class, reminding us that civilizations depend not on elites, but on the conditions that allow ordinary people to thrive.

ix – [From secret cults to Christianity, how did ancient Roman religion change so dramatically?](#)

Ancient Rome didn't abandon its gods overnight. The rise of Christianity was a slow transformation of the cult-based religious order that had structured Roman life for centuries
x – Ten Lost Roman Wonders: The World's Longest Tunnel, Tallest Dam, Widest-Spanning Bridge & More

xi - The belief that lead poisoning caused the fall of the Roman Empire is not true, according to a scientific review

VARIOUS

i - The Hidden Role of Women in Agriculture in Ancient Greece and Rome

ii - Hearing Power: Sound and Authority in the Ancient World

iii - Why the Ancients Ate These Bizarre Foods — and Why We Don't Anymore

iv - Did Ancient Civilizations Have Organized Crime?