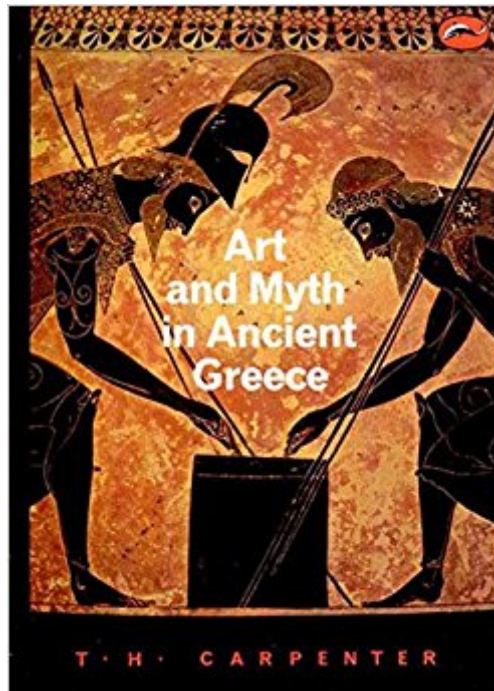




**Ebook Directory**  
the best source of ebook

The book was found

# Art And Myth In Ancient Greece (World Of Art)



## Synopsis

The Greek Myths are so much of our visual and literary culture that we tend to forget how they entered it in the first place. Here is the first scholarly, comprehensive and succinct survey of the treatment of myth by the artists of ancient Greece. With its copious illustrations, it forms an indispensable and unrivaled reference work for everybody interested in art, drama, poetry, anthropology or religion. There is no surviving account in ancient Greek literature of stories as important as the fall of Troy or Theseus and the Minotaur. It is to visual sources that we have to turn for much of our knowledge of the myths. Vase paintings, engraved gems and sculpture in bronze and stone often pre-date reference to the myths in literature or offer alternative versions to the familiar accounts; always they throw light on the way the Greeks understood the stories of gods and heroes. 370 black-and-white illustrations

## Book Information

Series: World of Art

Paperback: 256 pages

Publisher: Thames & Hudson; Pod ed. edition (January 17, 1991)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0500202362

ISBN-13: 978-0500202364

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.8 x 8.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 9 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #69,780 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #33 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Mythology & Folk Tales > Mythology #59 in Books > History > Ancient Civilizations > Greece #122 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Ancient

## Customer Reviews

Here is the first comprehensive survey of the treatment of myth by Greek artists. With its copious illustrations, it forms an indispensable and unrivaled reference work for everybody interested in the art, drama, poetry, anthropology or religion of ancient Greece.

Thomas H. Carpenter is the Charles J. Ping Professor of Humanities and Professor of Classics at Ohio University. After earning his D. Phil in Classical Archaeology at the University of Oxford, he worked for four years as chief researcher at the Beazley Archive at the Ashmolean Museum,

Oxford. He was awarded a degree in Theology at Harvard University. Professor Carpenter's other books include *Mythology, Greek and Roman* (1977), *Dionysian Imagery in Archaic Greek Art* (1986), and *Dionysian Imagery in Fifth Century Athens* (1997).

I love this series as I've written before. This book was very in-depth on the history. The quality of the pictures is amazing. Every book I've gotten in this series have been on the money.

Comprehensive as it comes, but organized very poorly. Not accessible. Very hard to pick through. The book could be fantastic were there more headings and subheadings, an invaluable source for students and scholars.

A damn good guide and companion to one's Woodford.

Great condition

very good

i used it for class, its a good read for those who are interested in mythology

A good undergraduate source of the visual images that are one survival form of the classical myths. Basic information about ancient art gives the reader just enough knowledge to understand technically why certain traits appear, such as the different "color" of males and females. Packed with pictures, it is an excellent source for both classical studies and art history at the undergraduate level.

ugh for a class

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Alexander: The Great Leader and Hero of Macedonia and Ancient Greece (European History, Ancient History, Ancient Rome, Ancient Greece, Egyptian History, Roman Empire, Roman History) Honeymoon in Paris and Greece: Amazing Tips to Travel to Paris and Greece for Honeymoon: Paris, Greece, Paris Travel, Greece Travel, Europe Travel The 25 Most Famous People of Ancient Greece - Ancient Greece History | Children's Ancient History Art and Myth in Ancient Greece (World of Art) National Geographic Investigates: Ancient Greece: Archaeology Unlocks the Secrets of

Ancient Greece Greece: Santorini, Greece: Travel Guide Bookâ ”A Comprehensive 5-Day Travel Guide to Santorini, Greece & Unforgettable Greek Travel (Best Travel Guides to Europe Series Book 8) Greece: Greece Travel Guide: 51 Amazing Things to Do in Greece (2017 Travel Guides, Athens Travel, Rhodes Trave, Crete Travel, Santorini Travel, Greek Islands) Greece: Greece Travel Guide: The 30 Best Tips For Your Trip To Greece - The Places You Have To See (Athens, Rhodes, Crete, Santorini, Corfu Book 1) Greece: Where To Go, What To See - A Greece Travel Guide (Greece,Athens,Thessaloniki,Patras,Heraklion,Larissa,Volos Book 1) Greece: Greece Travel Guide: 51 Amazing Things to Do in Greece Greece: Greece Travel Guide: The 30 Best Tips For Your Trip To Greece - The Places You Have To See (Athens, Rhodes, Crete, Santorini, Corfu) (Volume 1) Greece: Where To Go, What To See - A Greece Travel Guide (Greece,Athens,Thessaloniki,Patras,Heraklion,Larissa,Volos) (Volume 1) Greece: Greece Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Greece (Athens Travel Guide, Rhodes Travel, Crete Travel, Santorini Travel, Corfu Travel, Greek History, Greek Islands) GREEK MYTHOLOGY: Greek Gods Of Ancient Greece And Other Greek Myths - Discovering Greek History & Mythology - 3rd Edition - With Pics (Greece, Greek, Egyptian ... Greek History, Mythology, Myths Book 1) Ancient Greece (Ancient World) The Greek Gods and Heroes - Ancient Greece for Kids | Children's Ancient History Ancient Greece (True Books: Ancient Civilizations) Women in Ancient Greece: A Sourcebook (Bloomsbury Sources in Ancient History) Homer's Iliad - Ancient Greece Books for Teens | Children's Ancient History Greece: The Peloponnese: With Athens, Delphi and Kythira (Bradt Travel Guides Greece the Peloponnese)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)