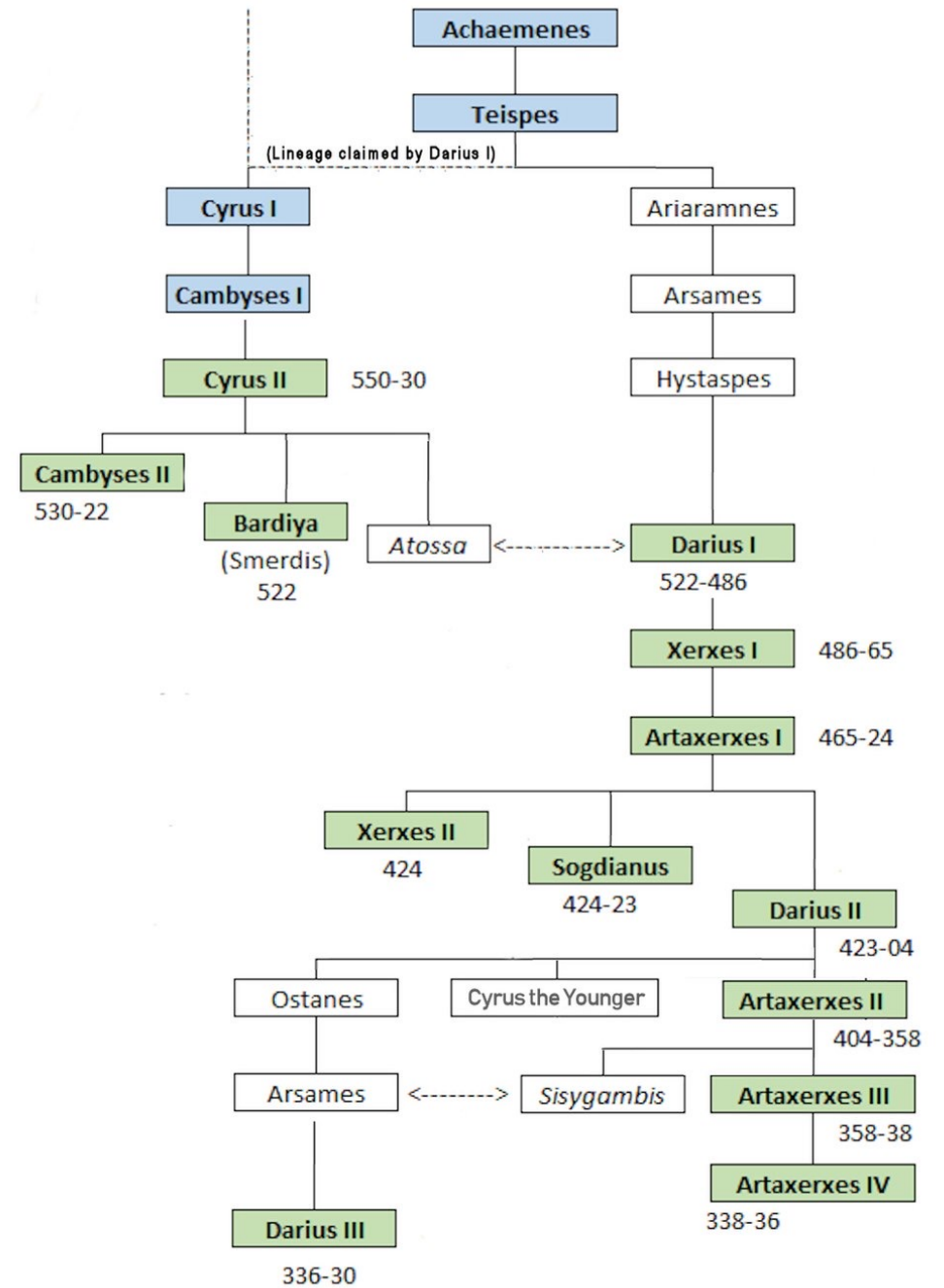


VI. Achaemenid Persia
The Ancient East between Tradition and Domination

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Griffin, Glazed bricks panel from the Palace (Apadana) of Darius, Susa, west courtyard of the palace, 522-486 BCE Paris, Musée du Louvre



Depiction of guards from the Apadana
/ Berlin, Pergamon Museum -
Vorderasiatisches Museum







Gold with horned lion-griffins, part of a belt ornament (?), 13.5 × 9.8 × 1.2 cm, 0.1 kg, c. 6th–4th century BCE / Metropolitan Museum, New York



Vessel / Rhyton, 17 × 13.8 × 9.2 cm, 1 kg, c. 5th century BCE
Metropolitan Museum, New York



Gold armband, from the Oxus Treasure /
British Museum, London





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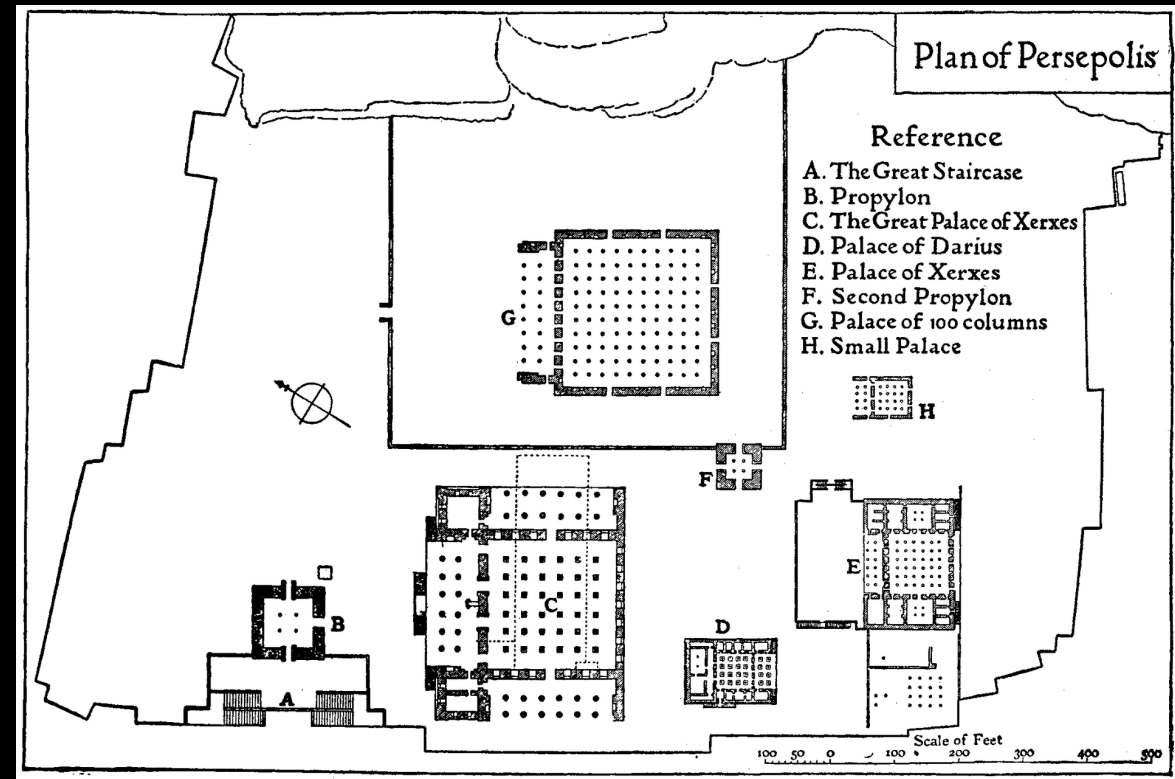
Gold dress ornaments, 6th-5th century BCE
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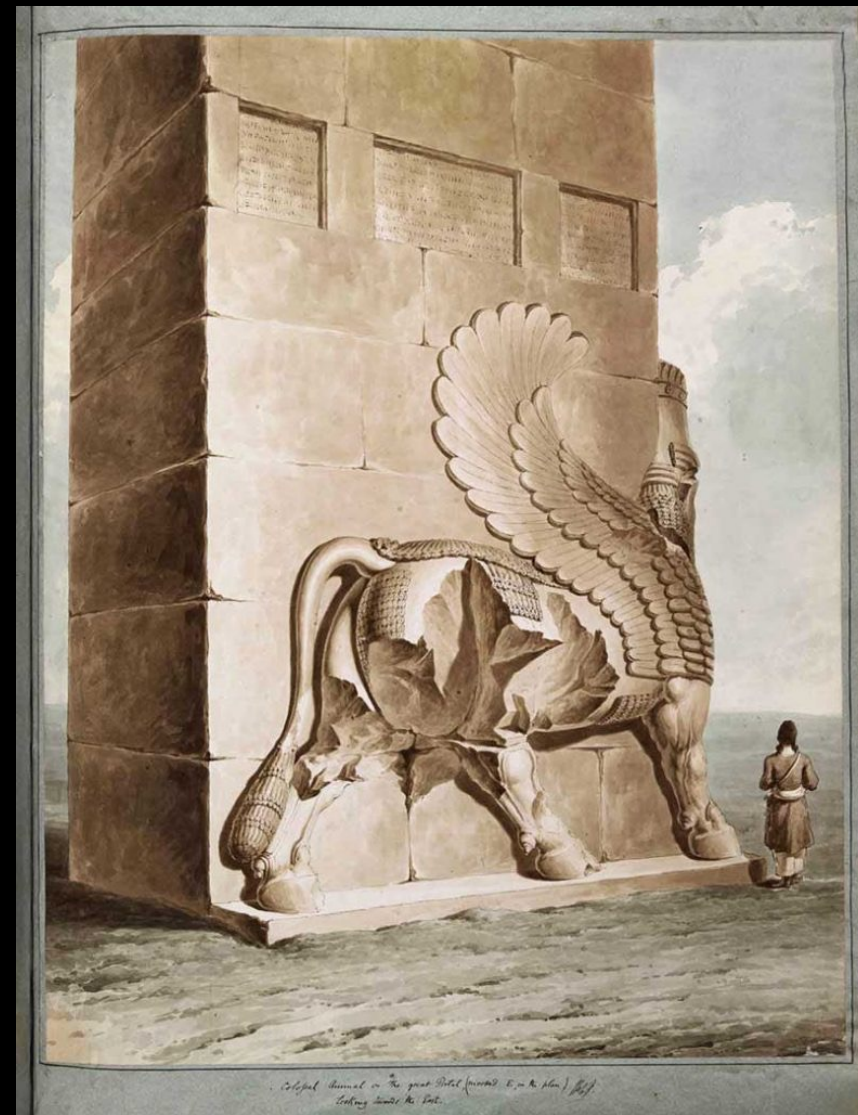


Votive plaques

Zoroastrianism

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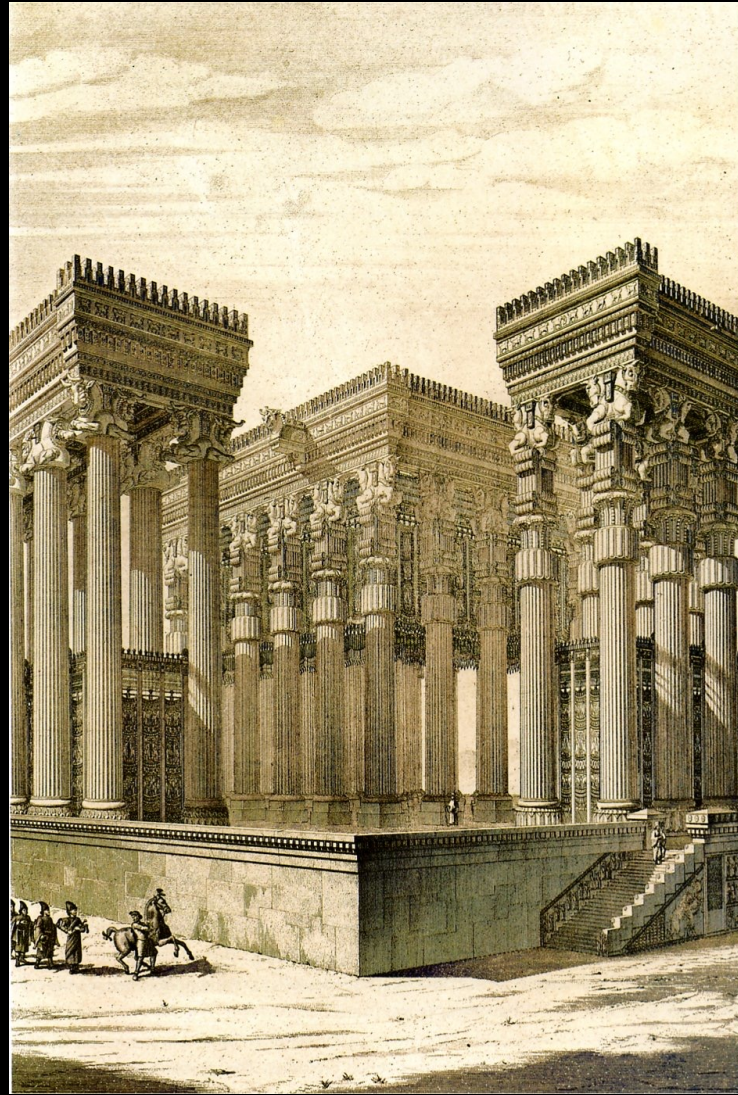


Tachara Palace, 5th century BCE





Fragment of a Wall Decoration from the Palace of Xerxes, gray limestone, 53x43,6 cm, 486-465 BCE, Persepolis / Cleveland Art Museum





Column from the Apadana of
Susa / Musée du Louvre, Paris





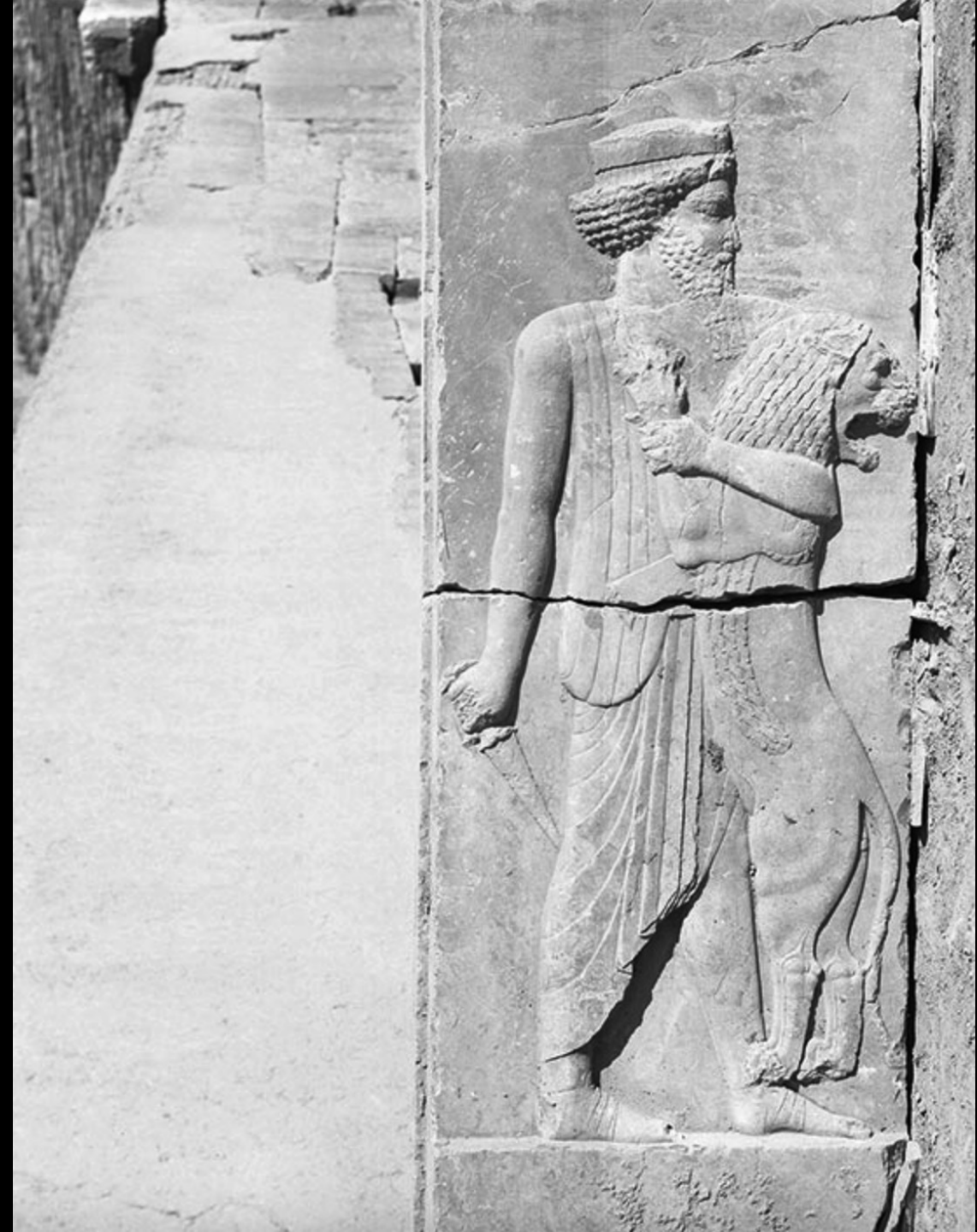


Apadana, Persepolis





Scythian gold belt buckle made of gold, found in
Siberia, 5th-4th century BCE
Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg





Tomb of Cyrus I, 559–529 BCE



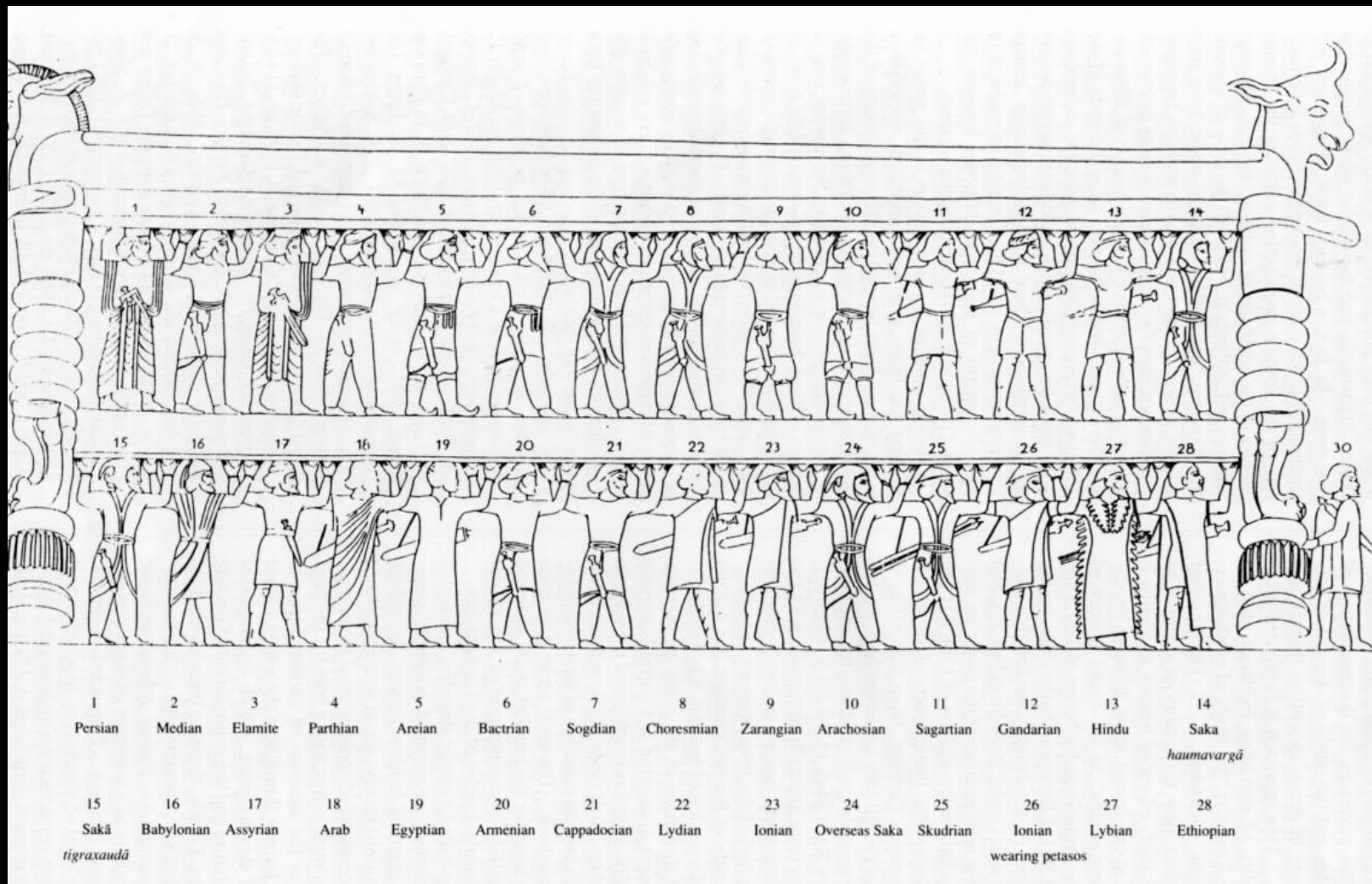
Necropolis of Naqsh-e Rostam, with the tombs of Darius II, Artaxerxes I, Darius I, Xerxes I, in use ca. 550–330 BCE





Darius I







Tomb of Xerxes I at Naqsh-e Rostam,



Ka'ba-ye Zartosht, the “Kaaba of Zoroaster”, fire temple (?), mausoleum (?), treasury (?), sixth century CE





Sasanian relief with the triumph of Shapur I over the Roman emperors Valerian and Philip the Arab, ca. 241–272 CE



THE SECOND PERSIAN INVASION
 480 - 479 B.C.
 SCALE OF MILES
 0 25 50 75 100



300, directed by Zack Snyder (2007)

Battle of Thermopylae, 480 BCE



Persian cylinder seal and modern impression, c. 550–486 BCE
Metropolitan Museum, New York



Greek hoplite and Persian warrior fighting on
ancient kylix (cup), 5th c. BCE / National
Archaeological Museum of Athens



Alexander Mosaic (Battle of Issus), House of the Faun, Pompeii, c. 100 BCE / Museo Archeologico Nazionale, Naples



THE EMPIRE OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT

- ← Alexander's route
- Alexander's empire
- ✂ Battle

