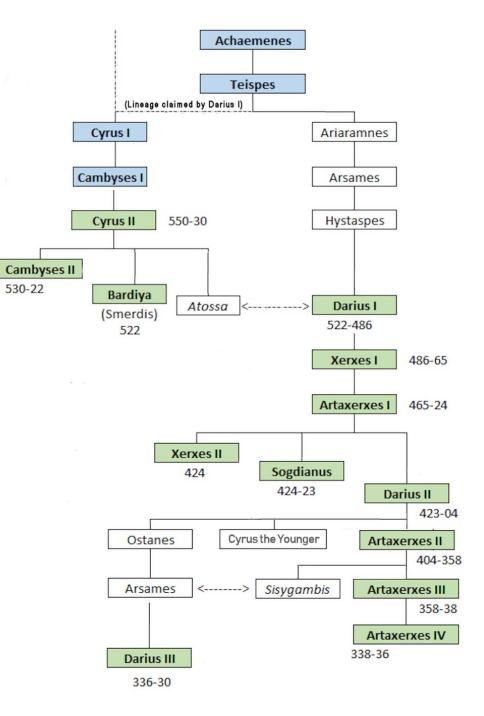
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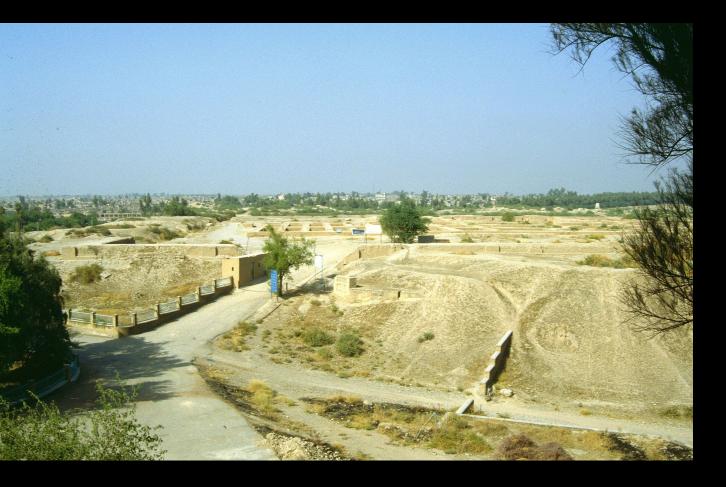
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Griffin, Glazed bricks panel from the Palace (Apadana) of Darius, Susa, west courtyard of the palace, 522-486 BCE Paris, Musée du Louvre



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













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

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



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







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Gold dress ornaments, 6th-5th century BCE Brooklyn Museum, New York







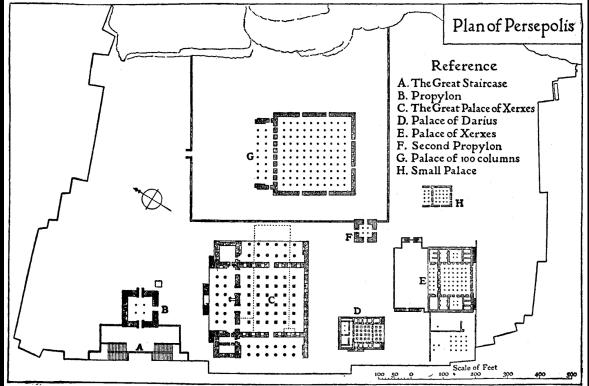


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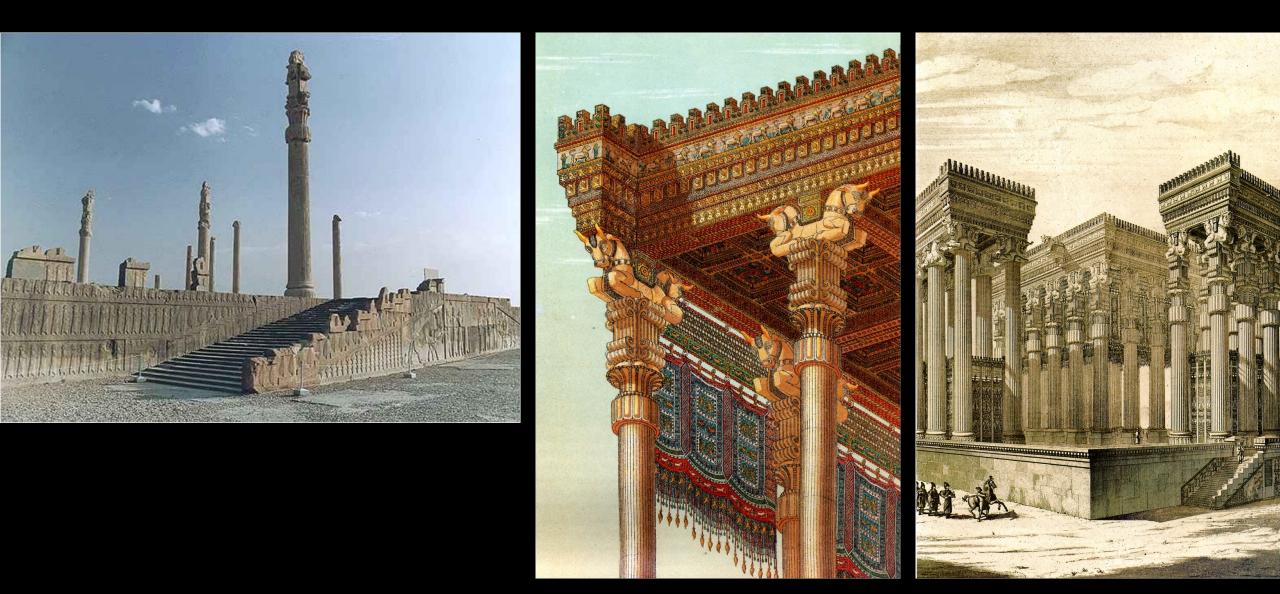


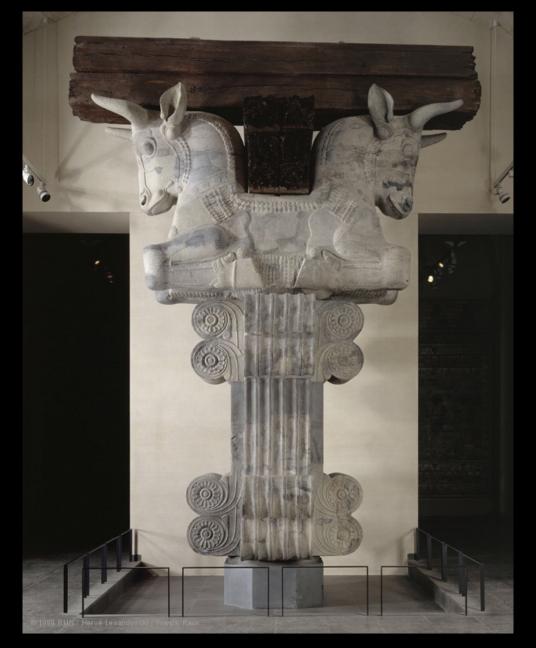
Tachara Palace, 5th century BCE





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







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





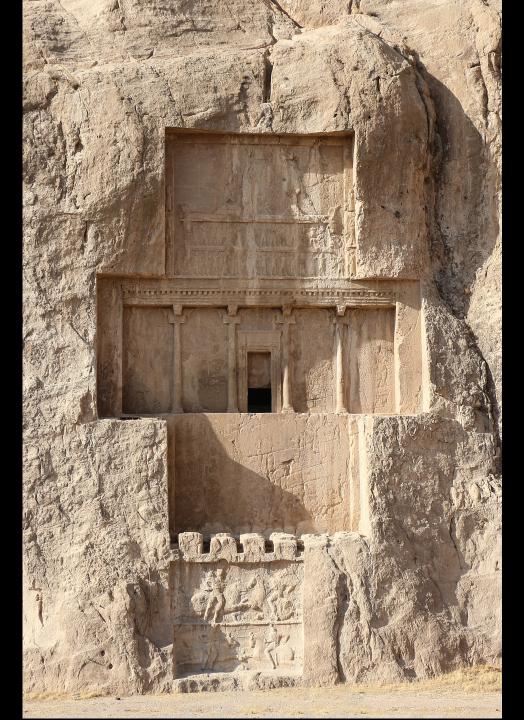


Tomb of Cyrus I, 559–529 BCE



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







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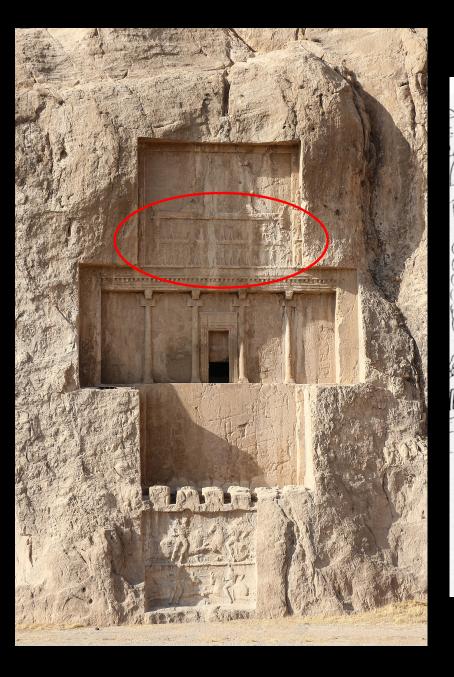
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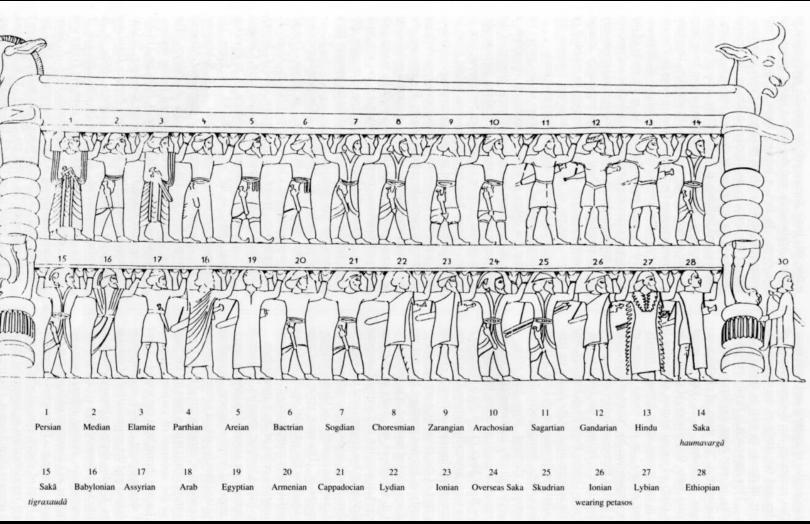
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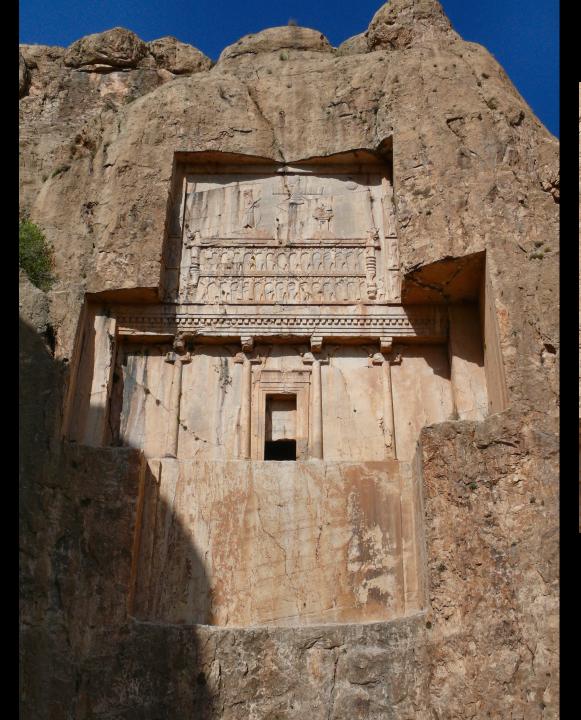
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Tomb of Xerxes I at Naqsh-e Rostam,



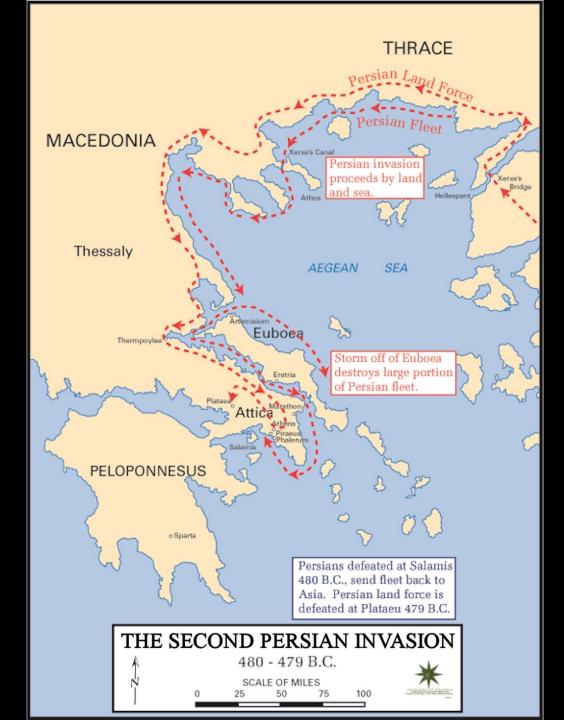


Ka'ba-ye Zartosht, the "Kaaba of Zoroaster", fire temple (?), mausoleum (?), treasury (?), sixth century CE





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







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





