

The Aegean

c. 3000-1100 BCE

Cycladic Civilization



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(c. 3000-11th century BCE)



Female Cycladic Idol,
from Amorgos
c.2700-2300 BCE
Early Bronze Age



Male
Cycladic
flute player
from Keros
c.2700-2300
BCE
Early Bronze
Age

Minoan Civilization (c. 3000-1100)



Reconstruction of the Palace of Knossos c. 1600-1400 BCE

Famed by architect
Dedalos with such
complexity that no one
placed in it could ever find
its exit.



Reconstructed
porticos of the
north entrance
passage with
fresco





Toreador Fresco, from Knossos, Crete. (c. 1500 BCE)
Minoan Civilization



The Queen's *megaron*,
Palace of Minos,
Knossos, Crete,
c. 1600-1400BCE
Minoan period



View of the “Throne Room” Palace of
Minos,
Knossos, Crete (c.1600-1400 BCE) Minoan



Snake Goddess, from
Knossos, Crete
c. 1600 BCE
Minoan



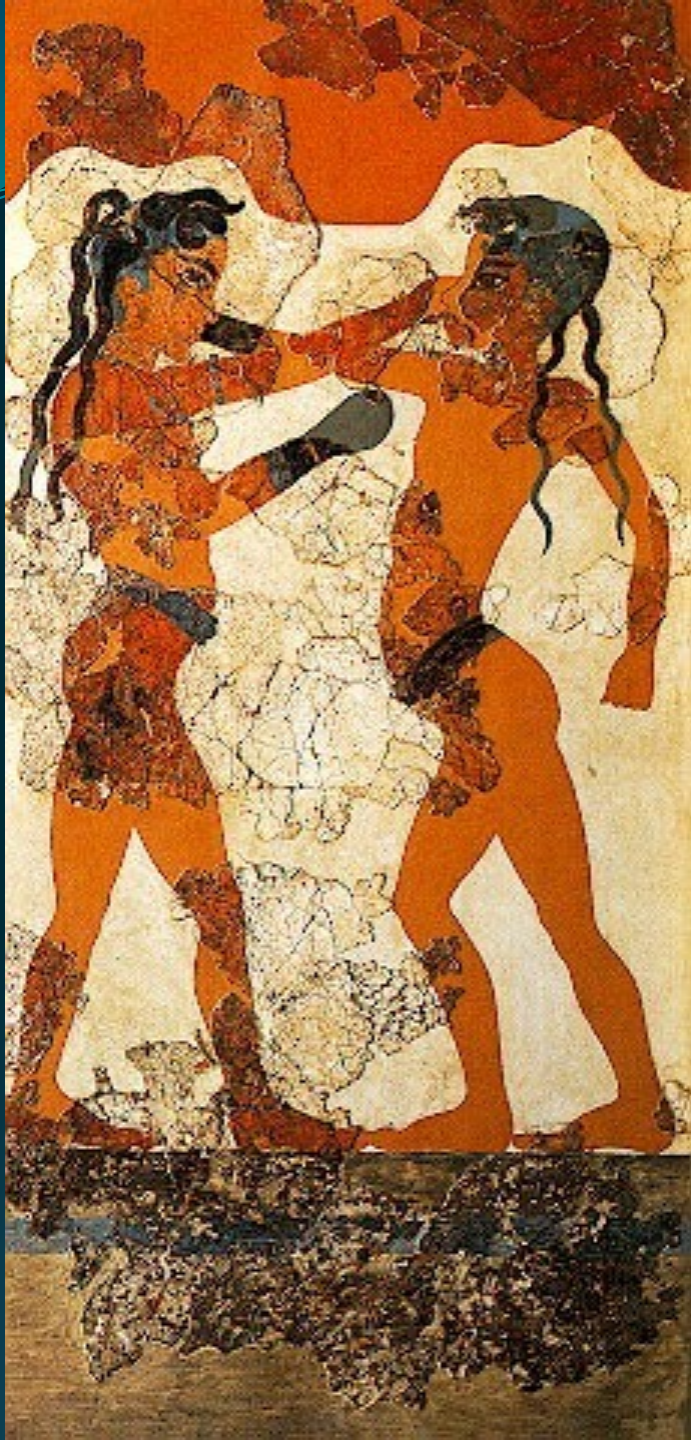
Upper Part of the Harvester
Vase, from Hagia Triada, Crete
(c. 1650-1450) BCE
Minoan



Octopus Vase,
from Palaikastro,
Crete,
(c. 1500) BCE
Minoan



Ship Fresco, from Akrotiri, Thera,
(c. 1500-1650) BCE
Theran



Boxing Children,
from Akrotiri, Thera,
(c. 1650-1500) BCE
Minoan/ Theran

Mycenaean Civilization (c. 1600-1100 BCE)



Crocus Gatherer, from Thera,
Pre 1500 BCE
Theran



Goddess from the Citadel
of Mycenae,
(c. 1200 BCE)
Mycenaean



Mask of Agamemnon, from Mycenaean
c. 1500 BCE, Mycenaean



Minoan and
Mycenaean cups,
from Vapheio.
(c. 16th Century BCE)
Minoan or Mycenaean
or both





Lion Gate, Mycenae
1300 BCE,
Mycenae