

**A GUIDE TO THE
EXHIBITION ILLUSTRATING
GREEK AND ROMAN LIFE**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649040674

A Guide to the Exhibition Illustrating Greek and Roman Life by British Museum Department of Greek and Roman Antiquities

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

BRITISH MUSEUM DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN ANTIQUITIES

**A GUIDE TO THE
EXHIBITION ILLUSTRATING
GREEK AND ROMAN LIFE**

A GUIDE TO THE EXHIBITION ILLUSTRATING
GREEK AND ROMAN LIFE.



HARNESSING OF HORSES TO A CHARIOT (P. 200).

[Frontispiece.]

BRITISH MUSEUM.
DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN ANTIQUITIES.

A GUIDE
TO THE EXHIBITION ILLUSTRATING
GREEK AND ROMAN LIFE.

WITH A FRONTISPIECE AND TWO HUNDRED AND
FORTY-TWO ILLUSTRATIONS.

LONDON:
PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
1908.

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS	xi
INTRODUCTION	1
I. POLITICS AND SLAVERY	2
II. COINS	12
III. MARRIAGE	25
IV. RELIGION AND SUPERSTITION	31
V. DRAMA	48
VI. ATHLETICS	59
VII. CHARIOT-RACING AND THE CIRCUS	64
VIII. GLADIATORS AND THE ARENA	69
IX. ARMS AND ARMOUR	75
X. HOUSE AND FURNITURE	105
XI. DRESS AND TOILET	122
XII. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	146
XIII. TOOLS AND BUILDING	153
XIV. DOMESTIC ARTS	156
XV. INDUSTRIAL ARTS	169
XVI. MEDICINE AND SURGERY	176
XVII. PAINTING	183
XVIII. EDUCATION, TOYS AND GAMES	184
XIX. HORSES AND CHARIOTS	199
XX. AGRICULTURE	206
XXI. SHIPPING	213
XXII. MUSIC AND DANCING	218
XXIII. METHODS OF BURIAL	223
INDEX	235

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS.

NOTE.—The dagger (†) indicates that the illustrations so marked are derived from objects not in the British Museum. The scale, when specified in the text beneath the figure, is linear.

FRONTISPICE—Harnessing of horses to a chariot.

FIGURE	PAGE
1. Grant of <i>prozenia</i> to Dionysios	4
2. Grant of <i>prozenia</i> to Pausanias	5
3. Jury-ticket	7
4. Inscribed potsherds (ostraka) †	7
5a. Fragment of bronze <i>diploma</i>	8
5b. The same, restored	9
6. Bronze corn-ticket	10
7. Greek coins	13
8. Aes signatum	19
9. Aes grave	20
10. Roman coins	21
11. Decking of a Greek bride	26
12. Wedded pair driving to the bridegroom's home	27
13. Toilet-box with wedding procession	28
14. Bridegroom leading bride to hearth-altar	28
15. Roman wedding ceremony †	30
16. Roman wedding sacrifice †	30
17. Altar dedicated for the safe return of Septimius Severus	33
18. Base with dedication to Demeter and Persephone	34
19. Terracotta model of the internal organs	35
20. Sculptured locks of hair dedicated to Poseidon	36
21. Bronze votive hare	37
22. Bronze votive axe-head	38
23. Bronze votive bull	39
24. Bronze wheel dedicated to Kabeiros and the Child	39
25. Bronze bell dedicated to Kabeiros and the Child	40
26. Silver plaque dedicated to Jupiter Dolichenus	41
27. The Dioscuri coming to the Theoxenia	43
28. Aphrodite within a shrine	44
29. Terracotta model shrine	45

FIGURE	PAGE
30. Attendant driving pig to sacrifice	45
31. Bronze magic hand	47
32. Theatre at Epidaurus †	51
33. Scene from a mock-tragedy	53
34. Marriage-scene from a Roman comedy	54
35. Scene from a Roman tragedy	55
36. Ivory statuette of a tragic actor †	56
37. Terracotta statuette of comic actor (Money-lender?)	56
38. Terracotta statuette of comic actor (Slave?)	57
39. Comic, satyric, and tragic masks	58
40. Stone jumping-weight †	60
41. Stone jumping-weight	61
42. Engraved bronze disks	62
43. Roman racing-chariot turning the post	65
44. Relief representing chariot-race	66
45. Relief parodying the start of a chariot-race	66
46. Lamp showing chariot-race in circus	67
47. Lamp showing victorious horse	68
48. Defeated gladiator appealing for mercy	70
49. Fight between "Samnite" gladiators	71
50. Retiarus	72
51. Pompeian relief, representing combats of gladiators †	73
52. Combat of woman gladiators	73
53. Gladiator's helmet †	74
54. Gladiator's discharge ticket	75
55. Rhodian plate, with combat of Hector and Menelaos	77
56. Figure showing Italian horned helmet †	78
57. Attic helmet decorated with ram's heads †	79
58. Head of Athena, showing triple crest †	80
59. Head of Hippolyte, with helmet in shape of Phrygian cap	80
60. Etruscan helmet dedicated by Hieron	81
61. Italian helmet	82
62. Italian helmet from Cannæ	83
63. Archaic Greek statuette, illustrating early armour	83
64. Italian vase-painting, showing metal cuirass †	84
65. Etruscan bronze statuette with plated cuirass	85
66. Soldier putting on his cuirass †	85
67. Soldier wearing Italian breastplate	86
68. Horseman wearing Italian metal belt †	86
69. Bronze statuette of Roman legionary soldier	87
70. Bronze greaves from Enkomi	88
71. Soldier putting on his greaves †	88
72. Bronze ankle-guard	89
73. Bronze shoes	89
74. Roman legionary soldier from Trajan's Column †	90
75. Trophy of barbarian arms	91