

THE ORIGINS OF GREEK TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE

In this book, Alessandro Pierattini offers a comprehensive study of the evolution of pre-Archaic Greek temple architecture from the eleventh to the mid-seventh century BC. Demystifying the formative stages of Greek architecture, he traces how temples were transformed from unassuming shrines made of perishable materials into large stone and terracotta monuments. Grounded in archaeological evidence, the volume analyzes the design, function, construction, and aesthetics of the Greek temple. While the book's primary focus is architectural, it also draws on nonarchitectural material culture, ancient cult practice, and social history, which also defined the context that fostered the Greek temple's initial development. In reconstructing this early history, Pierattini also draws attention to new developments as well as legacies from previous eras. Ultimately, he reveals why the temple's pre-Archaic development is not only of interest in itself but also a key to the origins of the Greek monumental architecture of the Archaic period.

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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>AA</i>	<i>Archäologischer Anzeiger</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>Athens Annals of Archaeology</i>
<i>AAS</i>	<i>Annales archéologiques arabes syriennes</i>
<i>ACTHAB</i>	<i>Acta Centri Historiae Terra Antiqua Balcanica</i>
<i>ActaAArtHist</i>	<i>Acta ad archaeologiam et artium historiam pertinentia</i>
<i>ActaArch</i>	<i>Acta Archaeologica</i> (Copenhagen)
<i>ActaAth</i>	<i>Skrifter utgivna av Svenska Institutet i Athen</i> (Acta Instituti Atheniensis Regni Sueciae)
<i>Aegaeum</i>	<i>Aegaeum: annales d'archéologie égéenne de l'Université de Liège</i>
<i>AEMΘ</i>	<i>To Αρχαιολογικό Έργο στη Μακεδονία και στη Θράκη</i>
<i>AIA Journal</i>	<i>Journal of the American Institute of Architects</i>
<i>AION</i>	<i>Annali dell'Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale"</i>
<i>AJA</i>	<i>American Journal of Archaeology</i>
<i>AJP</i>	<i>American Journal of Philology</i>
<i>AK</i>	<i>Antike Kunst</i>
<i>AM</i>	<i>Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Athenische Abteilung</i>
<i>AM-BH</i>	<i>Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Athenische Abteilung: Beiheft</i>
<i>AnAnt</i>	<i>Anatolia Antiqua</i>
<i>AnatSt</i>	<i>Anatolian Studies</i>
<i>AnnArchStorAnt</i>	<i>Annali del Seminario di studi del mondo classico: Sezione di archeologia e storia antica</i>
<i>Antiquity</i>	<i>Antiquity: A Quarterly Review of Archaeology</i>
<i>AnzAW</i>	<i>Anzeiger für die Altertumswissenschaft</i>
<i>AR</i>	<i>Archaeological Reports</i> (supplement to <i>JHS</i>)
<i>ArchDelt</i>	<i>Archaiologikon Deltion</i>
<i>ArchEph</i>	<i>Archaiologike Ephemeris</i>
<i>ASAtene</i>	<i>Annuario della Scuola archeologica di Atene e delle Missioni italiane in Oriente</i>
<i>AttiTaranto</i>	<i>Atti del convegno di studi sulla Magna Grecia, Taranto</i>
<i>AWE</i>	<i>Ancient West & East</i>

BA	Bronze Age
<i>BABesch</i>	<i>Bulletin antieke beschaving: Annual Papers on Classical Archaeology</i>
<i>BABesch Suppl.</i>	<i>Bulletin antieke beschaving: Annual Papers on Classical Archaeology. Supplement</i>
BAR	<i>British Archaeological Reports</i>
BAR-IS	<i>British Archaeological Reports, International Series</i>
BASOR	<i>Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research</i>
BCH	<i>Bulletin de correspondance hellénique</i>
<i>BCH Suppl.</i>	<i>Bulletin de correspondance hellénique: Supplément</i>
<i>BdE</i>	<i>Bibliothèque d'étude</i>
<i>Beihefte BJb</i>	<i>Beihefte der Bonner Jahrbücher</i>
<i>BJb</i>	<i>Bonner Jahrbücher des rheinischen Landesmuseums in Bonn und des Vereins von Altertumsfreunden im Rheinlande</i>
BSA	<i>British School at Athens Annual</i>
<i>BSA Studies</i>	<i>British School at Athens Studies</i>
<i>BSA Supp.</i>	<i>British School at Athens Supplementary Volumes</i>
BYZAS	<i>Veröffentlichungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts Istanbul</i>
CH	<i>International Journal of the Construction History Society</i>
CIAC	<i>Actas – Congreso Internacional Arqueología Clásica</i>
CMGr	<i>Crotone: atti del Convegno di studi sulla Magna Grecia</i>
CPh	<i>Classical Philology</i>
CQ	<i>Classical Quarterly</i>
CR	<i>Classical Review</i>
CRAI	<i>Comptes rendus des séances de l'Académie des inscriptions et belles-lettres (Paris)</i>
<i>CurrBiblicRes</i>	<i>Currents in Biblical Research</i>
<i>DenkschrWien</i>	<i>Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien, Philosophisch-historische Klasse: Denkschriften</i>
<i>DiskAB</i>	<i>Diskussionen zur Archäologischen Bauforschung</i>
<i>DossPar</i>	<i>Historie et archéologie. Les Dossiers (Paris)</i>
EBA	Early Bronze Age
EI	<i>Eretz-Israel: Archaeological, Historical and Geographical Studies</i>
EIA	Early Iron Age
GUA	Goddess with Upraised Arms
<i>HdA</i>	<i>Handbuch der Archäologie (section 6 of Handbuch der Altertumswissenschaft)</i>
HSCP	<i>Harvard Studies in Classical Philology</i>
IJNA	<i>The International Journal of Nautical Archaeology</i>

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<i>IJREAT</i>	<i>International Journal of Research in Engineering & Advanced Technology</i>
<i>ISBSA</i>	<i>Proceedings of the International Symposium on Boat and Ship Archaeology</i>
<i>JAE</i>	<i>Journal of Architectural Education</i>
<i>JAMT</i>	<i>Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory</i>
<i>JAncHist</i>	<i>Journal of Ancient History</i>
<i>JAS</i>	<i>Journal of Archaeological Science</i>
<i>JdI</i>	<i>Jahrbuch des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts</i>
<i>JFA</i>	<i>Journal of Field Archaeology</i>
<i>JFluidMech</i>	<i>Journal of Fluid Mechanics</i>
<i>JFluidsStruct</i>	<i>Journal of Fluids and Structures</i>
<i>JHS</i>	<i>Journal of Hellenic Studies</i>
<i>JRA</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Archaeology</i>
<i>JRA Supp.</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplementary Series</i>
<i>LBA</i>	Late Bronze Age
<i>LIMC</i>	<i>Lexicon Iconographicum Mythologiae Classicae (1981–)</i>
<i>MAAR</i>	<i>Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome</i>
<i>MBA</i>	Middle Bronze Age
<i>MDIK</i>	<i>Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Abteilung Kairo</i>
<i>MeditArch</i>	<i>Mediterranean Archaeology</i>
<i>MH</i>	<i>Museum Helveticum: Revue suisse pour l'étude de l'Antiquité classique</i>
<i>MMA</i>	<i>Monographs in Mediterranean Archaeology</i>
<i>NBA</i>	<i>Nürnberger Blätter zur Archäologie</i>
<i>OJA</i>	<i>Oxford Journal of Archaeology</i>
<i>ÖJh</i>	<i>Jahreshefte des Österreichischen archäologischen Instituts in Wien</i>
<i>OIForsch</i>	<i>Olympische Forschungen</i>
<i>OpAthRom</i>	<i>Opuscula: Annual of the Swedish Institutes at Athens and Rome</i>
<i>OpRom</i>	<i>Opuscula Romana</i>
<i>P&C</i>	Perrot, G. and Chipiez, C. J. 1882–1914. <i>Histoire de l'art dans l'antiquité</i> , 10 vols (Paris)
<i>PBSR</i>	<i>Papers of the British School at Rome</i>
<i>Peleus</i>	<i>Peleus: Studien zur Archäologie und Geschichte Griechenlands und Zyperns</i>
<i>PMFIA</i>	<i>Papers and Monographs of the Finnish Institute at Athens</i>
<i>Prakt</i>	<i>Praktika tes en Athenais Archaiologikes Etaireias</i>
<i>ProcBritAc</i>	<i>Proceedings of the British Academy</i>
<i>RA</i>	<i>Revue Archéologique</i>

<i>RE</i>	Pauly, A. F., Wissowa, G., Kroll, W. et al. (eds.) 1883–. <i>Pauly's Realencyclopädie der classischen Altertumswissenschaft</i> (Stuttgart)
<i>RHR</i>	<i>Revue de l'histoire des religions</i>
<i>RM</i>	<i>Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts,</i> <i>Römische Abteilung</i>
<i>SciAm</i>	<i>Scientific American</i>
<i>SIMA</i>	<i>Studies in Mediterranean Archaeology</i>
<i>StMatStoRel</i>	<i>Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni</i>
<i>TAPA</i>	<i>Transactions of the American Philological Association</i>
<i>ThesCRA</i>	<i>Thesaurus Cultus et Rituum Antiquorum</i>
<i>TrWPr</i>	<i>Trierer Winckelmannsprogramme</i>