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

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

RM  Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts,
Romische Abteilung

SciAm  Scientific American

SIMA  Studies in Mediterranean Archaeology

StMatStoRel  Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni

TAPA  Transactions of the American Philological Association

ThesCRA  Thesaurus Cultus et Rituum Antiquorum

TriWPr  Trierer Winckelmannsprogramme