

Persians. In another version of the myth, Perseus traded the rule of Argos for that of Tiryns and founded Mycenae.

Perseus's story was in wide currency by Homer's time. Aeschylus wrote a tetralogy on the hero, and it is known that Sophocles and Euripides each wrote an *Andromeda*; all of these plays are lost. In post-classical art Perseus is often depicted with his trophy, Medusa's head, or riding the winged horse Pegasus.

Classical Sources. Homer, *Iliad* 14.319ff. Hesiod, *Theogony* 218–36, 270–90. Pindar, *Pythian Odes* 12.9–48. Herodotus, *History* 7.61. Ovid, *Metamorphoses* 4.605–5.249. Apollodorus, *Bibliotheca* 2.4.1–5, 3.4.2–3. Pliny, *Naturalis historia* 3.56. Hyginus, *Fabulae* 63, 64, 151, 244.

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PERSEUS. The son of Zeus (Jupiter) and Danaë, Perseus was the hero of several interrelated myths. Because of a prophecy that he would be killed by his grandson, Danaë's father, King Acrisius, had locked the girl in a tower (or underground chamber) to keep her chaste, but she was impregnated by Zeus in the form of a golden shower. When the child was born, Acrisius set mother and son afloat in a chest. They drifted to the island of Seriphus, where the king, Polydectes, offered them protection. Polydectes fell in love with Danaë, but she spurned his advances. Thinking that Perseus was an impediment to his union with Danaë, Polydectes sent the young man on a mission to secure the head of the Gorgon Medusa, in the expectation that he would be killed. However, with the assistance of the gods Athena (Minerva) and Hermes (Mercury), Perseus succeeded.

On his way back to Seriphus, according to Ovid, Perseus turned Atlas into a stone mountain after being slighted by the Titan. He also saved the Ethiopian princess Andromeda, whom he married after turning another suitor, Phineus, into stone with the power of the Gorgon's head. Upon reaching home, Perseus rescued his mother from Polydectes and took the throne.

Perseus later left his brother (or uncle) Dictys in command of the island and sailed to his native Argos. Invited to Larissa to participate in funeral games, he came upon his grandfather, Acrisius. During the games, Perseus accidentally killed Acrisius with an errant discus throw, thus fulfilling the prophecy. Although heir to his grandfather's throne, Perseus chose instead to go to Asia, where Perseus, his son by Andromeda, became the ruler of the

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———. (Perseus in) *The Silver Age*. Drama, partially derived from *Troia Britanica*. First performed c.1610–12, London. Published London: Okes, 1613. [Heywood 1874, vol. 3 / DLB 1987, 62:101, 122ff. / also Boas 1950, pp. 83ff. / Clark 1931, pp. 62ff.]

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- Simon Rettenpacher**, 1634–1706. *Perfidie punita seu Perseus*. Drama. 1674. In *Selecta dramata* (Salisbury: Mayr, 1683). [Wilpert 1963, p. 479]
- Thomas de Critz**, c.1605–c.1676. “The Legend of Perseus.” Cycle of ceiling paintings. Double Cube Room, Wilton House, Wiltshire. [Jacobs & Stirton 1984b, p. 139]
- Pier Jacopo Martello**, 1665–1727. *Perseo*. Tragedy. In *Teatro italiano, di Pier Iacopo Martello* (Rome: Gonzaga, 1715). [DELI 1966–70, 3:530]
- Louis Fuzelier**, 1674–1752. *Arlequin Persée*. Opera, parody of Lully’s *Persée* (1682). Libretto, Alain René LeSage. First performed 1722, Paris. [Grove 1980, 7:47]
- Daniel Gran**, 1694–1757. Fresco cycle, depicting the adventures of Perseus: “Perseus Cuts Medusa’s Head Off,” “Perseus Turns Phineas to Stone,” “Perseus Rescues Andromeda,” “Perseus Triumphs over Medusa.” Frescoes. 1730. Nationalbibliothek, Vienna. [Knab 1977, pp. 50ff., nos. F41–44—ill.] See also *Bartolomeo Altomonte*, below.
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- Joseph-Paul Blanc**, 1846–1904. “Perseus” (on Pegasus, with head of Medusa). Painting. Exhibited 1869. Formerly Musée, Nîmes. [Minneapolis 1978, pp. 38f.—ill.]
- Charles John Allen**, 1863–1956. “Perseus Returning Victorious to the Gods.” Sculpture. Exhibited 1884. [Kestner 1989, p. 352]
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- Michel Fokine**, 1880–1942, choreography. *Perseo*. Ballet. Music, Alberto Savinio. First performed 1924, New York. [Grove 1980, 16:526]
- Miguel Viladrich Vilá**, b. 1887. “Perseus with Medusa-shield.” Painting. Sammlung Carl Laszlo, Basel. [Hofmann 1987, no. 15.12—ill.]
- Stanley Bate**, 1913–1959, music. *Perseus*. Ballet. 1938. [Baker 1984, p. 170]
- Keith Lester**, 1904–, choreography. *Perseus*. Ballet. First performed 1940, London. [Cohen-Stratynier 1982, p. 546]
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- Edwin Scharff**, 1877/87–1955. “Perseus Riding Pegasus.” Watercolor. 1947. [Hannover 1950, no. 120]
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- posed over Medusa-head on shield, holding scales of justice, in) "War." Painting. 1952. Temple de la Paix, Vallauris. [Penrose & Golding 1973, p. 206, fig. 341 / also Zervos 1932-78, 15: no. 196-ill. / Boeck & Sabartes 1955, p. 499 no. 530-ill.] Variant drawing. 1953. Artist's coll. in 1973. [Penrose & Golding, fig. 344]
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- Anne and Patrick Poirier, 1942-. "Perseus Shield" (with Medusa head). Bronze and marble sculpture. 1984. Banque Paribas, Paris. [Hofmann 1987, no. 15.45-ill.]
- Amy Clampitt, 1920-. "Perseus Airborne" (driven by winds north to south). Poem. In *Archaic Figure* (New York: Knopf, 1987). [Ips0]

Perseus and Medusa. When Perseus and his mother, Danaë, were living in Seriphus at the court of Polydectes, the king gave a banquet at which each of the island's leading citizens was required to present him with a horse. Perseus boasted that he could just as easily give him the head of the Gorgon Medusa, a monster with snakes for hair and eyes that could turn a man to stone. Eager to get the young man out of the way so that he could pursue Danaë, Polydectes ordered Perseus to make good his boast. In despair, Perseus went to an isolated part of the island, where he met Hermes (Mercury) and Athena (Minerva), who pledged to help him. They told him to seek out the three Graiae, sisters of Medusa.

The Graiae possessed only one eye among the three of them; Perseus took the eye while it was being passed from one to the other, refusing to give it back until they had directed him to Medusa. In a variant of the legend, he was directed to nymphs who possessed the magical objects he would need to kill the Gorgon. The nymphs gave Perseus a helmet or cap that would make its wearer invisible (Greek, *Aidos kylene*), a pair of winged sandals that gave him the power of flight (Greek, *talaria*), and a wallet or pouch (*kibisis*) in which to store the Gorgon's head. Some versions state that it was Hermes who gave him these objects as well as a sword; others say that Hades (Pluto) provided the helmet. Athena gave the hero a mirror (or her polished

shield), so that he could see Medusa without having to look directly at her.

Thus armed, Perseus sought and found Medusa asleep with her two sister Gorgons and slew her. When Medusa was beheaded, Chrysaor and Pegasus, her children by Poseidon, were born from the wound in her neck.

Flying back to Seriphus, Perseus stopped to ask hospitality from Atlas. When the Titan refused, Perseus turned him to stone with Medusa's head, thus creating Mount Atlas. Proceeding homeward, Perseus rescued then married the Ethiopian princess Andromeda. Upon his return to Seriphus he restored the sandals, wallet, and helmet to Hermes and gave the Gorgon's head to Athena, who set it in a place of honor in the middle of her shield.

Classical Sources. Hesiod, *Theogony* 270-94. Ovid, *Metamorphoses* 4.614-20, 770-803. Apollodorus, *Bibliotheca* 2.4.2-3. Lucan, *Pharsalia* 9.669f. Lucian, *Dialogues of the Sea Gods* 14, "Triton and Nereids."

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- John Gower, 1330?-1408. (Story of Perseus and Medusa in) *Confessio amantis* 1.389-462. Poem. c.1390. Westminster: Caxton, 1483. [Macaulay 1899-1902, vol. 2]
- Christine de Pizan, c.1364-c.1431. (Story of Perseus and Medusa in) *L'epistre d'Othéa à Hector* . . . [The Epistle of Othéa to Hector] chapter 55. Didactic romance in prose. c.1400. MSS in British Library, London; Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris; elsewhere. / Translated by Stephen Scrope (London: c.1444-50). [Bühler 1970 / Hindman 1986, pp. xix, 24, 198]
- Filarete, c.1400-1469? "Perseus Slaying Medusa." Relief, on bronze door of St. Peter's, Rome. 1433-45. In place. [Pope-Hennessy 1985b, 2:318]
- Amico Aspertini, c.1475-1552. "Perseus with the Gorgon's Head." Painting. Early work. Lanckoronski coll., Vienna. [Berenson 1968, p. 23]
- Francesco Colonna, c.1433-1527. (Scenes from Perseus's defeat of Medusa depicted in reliefs on triumphal car in) *Hyperotomachia Poliphili* [The Dream of Poliphilo]. Romance. Venice: 1499; illustrated with woodcuts by anonymous engraver. [Appell 1893, p. 9, pl. 55]
- Baldassare Peruzzi, 1481-1536. "Perseus and Medusa, and the Birth of Pegasus." Ceiling fresco. 1510-11. Sala di Galatea, Villa Farnesina, Rome. [d'Ancona 1955, pp. 25f., 85f.—ill. / Gerlini 1949, pp. 10ff.—ill. / also Frommel 1967-68, no. 18c—ill.]
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- Paris Bordone**, 1500–1571. “(Portrait of a Venetian as) Perseus (?) Armed by Minerva and Mercury.” Painting. Kress coll., Birmingham Museum of Art, Ala., no. K1631. [Canova 1964, p. 75—ill. / Berenson 1957, p. 47]
- Jacopo Zucchi**, c.1541–1589/90. Drawing, with the death of Medusa and birth of Pegasus, design for a fountain for Villa Medici, Rome. 1587–90. Louvre, Paris, inv. 4553. [Hofmann 1987, no. 1.26—ill.]
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- Gian Lorenzo Bernini**, 1598–1680. “Medusa.” Marble. c.1635. Palazzo dei Conservatori, Rome. [Wittkower 1981, no. 41—ill.]
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- Francesco Maffei**, c.1600–1660. “Perseus Beheading Medusa.” Painting. Accademia, Venice. [Pigler 1974, p. 216]
- Gérard de Lairesse**, 1641–1711 (active until c.1690). “Perseus Armed by Minerva and Mercury.” Painting. Museum der Bildenden Kunst, Leipzig, inv. 1631. [Warburg]
- Luca Giordano**, 1634–1705. “The Slaying of Medusa” (formerly identified as “Achilles and Penthesilea”). Painting. Dated variously 1660s/90s. Brooks Memorial Art Gallery, Memphis. [Ferrari & Scavizzi 1966, 2:39—ill.]
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- . “Perseus Returns the Eye to the Graiae.” Drawing. c.1790–1800. Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, England. [Schiff, no. 987—ill.]
- . “Perseus Escapes on the Wind with the Head of Medusa, as the Gorgons Stheno and Euryale Seek to Pursue Him.” Drawing. 1816. Unlocated. [Ibid., no. 131—ill.]
- Antonio Canova**, 1757–1822. “Perseus Battling Medusa.” Painting. 1798–99. 2 versions, both in Museo Correr, Venice. [Pavanello 1976, nos. D28–29—ill.]
- . “Perseus (Triumphant).” Marble statue. 1797–1801. Vatican, Rome. [Pavanello, no. 121—ill. / Licht 1983, pp. 181–88—ill. / also Vermeule 1964, p. 137—ill.] Plaster and terra-cotta studies. Gipsoteca Canoviana, Possagno, nos. 140 (body of Perseus), 141 (head of Medusa). [Pavanello, nos. 122–23—ill.] Marble replica. 1804–06. Metropolitan Museum, New York, no. 67.110. [Pavanello, no. 124—ill. / Licht, pp. 181–88—ill. / also Metropolitan 1983, p. 206—ill.]
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- . “The Phorcydes.” Painting. 1878. G. Williford coll. [Soria et al., fig. 153]
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- Aubrey Beardsley**, 1872–1898. “Perseus and the Monster” (Perseus with Medusa’s head). Drawing (parody of Burne-

- Jones?). 1891. Aymer Vallance coll. in 1899. [Beardsley 1967, pl. 29—ill. / Reade 1967, p. 313, no. 26]
- . "Perseus" (with Medusa's head). Drawing, design for a panel. c.1892. Mrs. Pierre Matisse coll., New York. [Reade, no. 26—ill. / also Beardsley, pl. 26—ill.]
- Edward Burne-Jones**, 1833–1898. "The Call of Perseus." Painting, part of "Perseus" cycle. 1877–97. Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, inv. 3103. [Löcher 1973, no. 1—ill. / Arts Council 1975, no. 159]
- . "Perseus and the Graiae" ("The Grey Graiae"). Painting, part of "Perseus" cycle. 1883–93. Stuttgart, inv. 3105. [Löcher, no. 2—ill. / Bell 1901, p. 131 / also Cecil 1969, pl. 98—ill. / Arts Council, no. 161] Plaster relief version, Earl of Balfour coll., East Lothian, Scotland. [Löcher, no. 2e—ill.] Small oil version, 1880, Lord Nathan coll. [Ibid., no. 2f—ill.]
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Perseus and Andromeda. After beheading the Gorgon Medusa, Perseus was flying back to Seriphus when he came upon a naked young woman chained to a rock. She was Andromeda, the daughter of King Cepheus and Queen Cassiopeia, rulers in Ethiopia. Cassiopeia had boasted that she (or her daughter) was more beautiful than any of the Nereids; to punish her, Poseidon (Neptune) sent a sea monster to ravage the kingdom and floods to waste the land. Consulting an oracle, Cepheus discovered that the god could be appeased only by the sacrifice of Andromeda, who was to be bound to a rock in the sea and eaten by the monster.

Perseus asked Cepheus for Andromeda’s hand in marriage in exchange for killing the monster, to which the king agreed. Perseus battled and overcame the sea creature with the aid of the magical sandals, cap (or helmet), and sword he had used to slay Medusa. The wallet containing the Gorgon’s head he laid on some leaves and seaweed, which were transformed into coral.

At the wedding banquet for Andromeda and Perseus, Cepheus’s brother Phineus, who had been betrothed to Andromeda, attempted to carry the bride away; Perseus turned him to stone with Medusa’s head. Perseus remained in Ethiopia for a year, during which time Andromeda bore a son, Perses. Perseus and Andromeda then went to Seriphus, where he returned the magical implements to Hermes and presented Medusa’s head to Athena.

Perseus’s rescue of Andromeda from the sea monster is a frequent theme in postclassical art, although it is sometimes confused with St. George slaying the dragon or Ruggiero delivering Angelica, both of which tales involve similar iconography. In a postclassical interpolation Perseus is often seen riding the winged horse Pegasus rather than flying through the air on his winged sandals.

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- Charles Le Brun**, 1619–1690. “Perseus and Andromeda.” Drawing, design for an unexecuted fountain. Louvre, Paris, inv. 29.811. [Versailles 1963, no. 148—ill.]
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- Massimiliano Soldani-Benzi**, 1658–1740. "Andromeda and the Monster." Bronze sculpture. Private coll. [Warburg]
- Georg Raphael Donner**, 1693–1741. "The Liberation of Andromeda." Lead relief. 1741. Alter Platz, Vienna. [Schwarz 1968, no. 55]
- José Nebra**, 1702–1768. *Andromeda y Perseo*. Musical work for the theater. Libretto, Calderón. First performed 12 June 1744, Madrid. [Grove 1980, 13:89]
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- Andrea Bernasconi**, 1706?–1784, with arias by Georg Christoph Wagenseil, Johann Adolf Hasse, Girolamo Abos, Domenico Sarro, Niccolò Jommelli, Leonardo Leo, George Frideric Handel. *Andromeda*. Pasticcio-opera. First performed 30 Mar 1750, Burgtheater, Vienna. [EDS 1954–66, 2:364 / Grove 1980, 1:20, 2:620, 9:694, 10:668]
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- Giuseppe Colla**, 1731–1806. *Andromeda*. Opera seria. Libretto, Cigna-Santi (1755). First performed 26 Dec 1771, Teatro Regio, Turin. [Grove 1980, 4:533]
- Ignazio Fiorillo**, 1715–1787. *Andromeda*. Opera seria. Libretto, Cigna-Santi (1755). First performed 1771, Kassel. [Grove 1980, 6:601]
- Giovanni Paisiello**, 1740–1816. *Andromeda*. Opera. Libretto, Cigna-Santi (1755). First performed Carnival 1774, Teatro Ducale, Milan. [EDS 1954–66, 7:1494]
- Louis Fabritius Dubourg**, 1693–1775. "Perseus and Andromeda." Painting. Unlocated. [Pigler 1974, p. 25]
- Giuseppe Gazzaniga**, 1743–1818. *Perseo ed Andromaca*. Opera. Libretto, Cigna-Santi (1755). First performed 15 Sep 1775, Pergola, Florence. [Grove 1980, 7:206]
- Onorato Viganò**, 1739–1811, choreography. *Andromeda e Perseo*. Ballet. First performed 1775 (Teatro degli Intrepidi, Florence?). [Grove 1980, 19:754]
- Karl Friedrich Baumgarten**, c.1740–1824. *Andromède*. Opera. First performed 1776. [Clément & Larousse 1969, 1:59]
- Anton Raphael Mengs**, 1728–1779. "Perseus Freeing Andromeda." Painting. 1774–77. Hermitage, Leningrad, inv. 1328. [Honisch 1965, no. 104 / Hermitage 1987b, pls. 170–71 / also Hermitage 1984, no. 100—ill.] Studies in Academy of Arts, Leningrad; Pinacoteca Menfordiniana, Venice; others unlocated. [Hermitage 1987b]
- Johann Adam Braun**, 1753–after 1804. *Andromeda und Perseus*. Duo-drama. First performed 1780, Halle. [DLL 1968–90, 1:916]
- Georg Druschetzky**, 1745–1819, music. *Andromeda und Perseus*. Ballet. First performed c.1780. Lost. [Grove 1980, 5:651]
- Franz Joseph Haydn**, 1732–1809. *Andromeda e Perseo*. Opera. First performed c.1780. [Clément & Larousse 1969, 1:59]
- François-André Dancian Philidor**, 1726–1795. *Persée*. Opera (tragédie lyrique). Libretto, Jean-François Marmontel, after Quinault. First performed 27 Oct 1780, L'Opéra, Paris. [Grove 1980, 14:629 / Girdlestone 1972, pp. 84–90]
- Anton Zimmermann**, c.1741–1781. *Andromeda und Perseus*. Opera (melodrama). Libretto, Anton Cremery. First performed 23 Apr 1781, Hofburgtheater, Vienna. [Grove 1980, 20:687]
- [?] **Persicchini**. *Andromeda*. Opera. First performed 1782, Theater Royal, Warsaw. [Clément & Larousse 1969, 1:59]
- Jean-Baptiste Regnault**, 1754–1829. "Perseus Delivering Andromeda," "The Marriage of Perseus and Andromeda." Pendant paintings. 1782–83? Hermitage, Leningrad, inv. 5297, 5783. [Hermitage 1983, nos. 340–41—ill.]
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- dromède*. Ballet. First performed 1784, Kassel. [EDS 1954-66, 2:1643]
- Luigi Marescalchi**, 1745–after 1805. *Andromeda e Perseo*. Opera. First performed Carnival 1784, Teatro Argentina, Rome. [Grove 1980, 11:675]
- Johann Gottfried Schadow**, 1764–1850. “Perseus and Andromeda.” Sculpture. 1786. Lost. / Drawing (for?). Nationalgalerie, Berlin, no. Z.3. [Berlin 1965, no. 67–ill.]
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- Johann Friedrich Reichardt**, 1752–1814. *Andromeda*. Opera. First performed 1788, Berlin. Libretto, A. Filistri. [Grove 1980, 15:705f.]
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- Friedrich Hartmann Graf**, 1727–1795. *Andromeda*. Cantata. Libretto, after P. von Stetten. [Grove 1980, 7:611]
- Charles Amédée Philippe van Loo**, 1719–1795. “Perseus Rescues Andromeda.” Painting. Sanssouci, Potsdam. [Pigler 1974, p. 25]
- Niccolò Zingarelli**, 1752–1837. *Andromeda*. Opera. Libretto, G. Bertati. First performed 1796, privately, Venice. [Grove 1980, 20:694]
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- Alexey Nikolayevich Titov**, 1769–1827. *Andromeda i Persy*. Opera (melodrama). Libretto, Knyazhnin. First performed 1802, St. Petersburg. [Grove 1980, 19:15]
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- Vittorio Trento**, c.1761–1833. *Andromeda*. Opera. First performed 30 May 1805, Naples. [Baker 1984, p. 2334]
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- Pierre Gardel**, 1758–1840, choreography. *Persée et Andromède*. Ballet. Music, Étienne Méhul’s *Ariodante*, and Franz Joseph Haydn, Ferdinando Paer, Daniel Gottlieb Steibelt. First performed 8 June 1810, L’Opéra, Paris. [Grove 1980, 12:66 / Guest 1976, p. 304]
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- William Etty**, 1787–1849. “Andromeda.” Painting. c.1840. Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight, Cheshire. [Kestner 1989, p. 70, pl. 2.8]
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- William Edward Frost**, 1810–1877. “Andromeda.” Painting. 2 versions, 1846, 1850. [Kestner 1989, p. 72]
- John Bell**, 1812–1895. “Andromeda.” Bronze statue. c.1851. Royal Collection, Osborne House, Isle of Wight. [Read 1982, p. 29–ill.]
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- . "Andromeda." Design for engraving, executed by Herbert Bourne. [Ibid., p. 525]
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- . "Perseus and Andromeda." Painting. c.1870. City Art Gallery, Bristol. [Ibid., no. 119—ill.]
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- Arthur Hill**, fl. 1858–93. "Andromeda." Painting. 1875. Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, Bournemouth. [Kestner 1989, p. 248, pl. 4.49 / Jacobs & Stirton 1984b, p. 122]
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