



## the weather

## Temperature C°

## MIN MAX

STERDAM	4-10	Cloudy
SKLAND	11-20	Clear
RAIN	18-24	Cloudy
KGKOK	29-35	Clear
ABADOS	M-M	M
JING	2-15	Clear
RUT	M-M	M
GRADE	4-14	Cloudy
LIN	5-11	Cloudy
MUDA	18-24	Cloudy
OTA	M-M	M
SSELS	4-15	Clear
PEST	6-13	Cloudy
NOS AIRES	13-26	Clear
RO	14-28	Clear
GARY	-2-12	Cloudy
ACAS	18-28	Cloudy
AGO	7-15	Cloudy
ENHAGEN	3-8	Cloudy
ITIBA	14-24	Cloudy
PASAR	25-30	Rain
LN	4-13	Clear
NKFURT	5-14	Clear
EVA	1-14	Cloudy
ANA	20-31	Cloudy
SINKI	0-5	Clear
G KONG	16-19	Cloudy
OLULU	20-27	Cloudy
MABAD	15-28	Cloudy
NBUL	12-17	Cloudy
ARTA	23-30	Rain
USALEM	8-21	Clear
ANNESBURG	15-26	Cloudy
	3-6	Cloudy
LA LUMPUR	24-33	Rain
A	20-25	Clear
ON	7-13	Rain
ON	5-11	Cloudy
ANGELES	11-25	Cloudy
RID	4-8	Rain
ILA	24-34	Clear
ICO CITY	10-28	Clear
MI	22-25	Cloudy
TEVIDEO	12-24	Clear
TREAL	3-17	Cloudy
COW	-1-9	Cloudy
SAU	20-28	Cloudy
DELHI	18-39	Clear
YORK	9-12	Cloudy
SIA	9-17	Cloudy
O	-2-11	Clear
S	M-M	M
TH	18-30	Clear
DE JANEIRO	20-27	Cloudy
E	6-13	Cloudy
FRANCISCO	10-14	Clear
JUAN	23-28	Cloudy
IAGO	9-25	Clear
PAULO	18-22	Cloudy
IL	7-20	Clear
APORE	27-31	Cloudy
KHOLM	4-8	Cloudy
EY	18-22	Rain
EI	15-24	Clear
AVIV	9-25	Clear
O	11-17	Cloudy
ONTO	6-11	Rain
COUVER	7-11	Cloudy
NA	6-15	Cloudy
SAW	4-11	Clear

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## LIFE STYLE

# Ancient Greek designs still steal the limelight

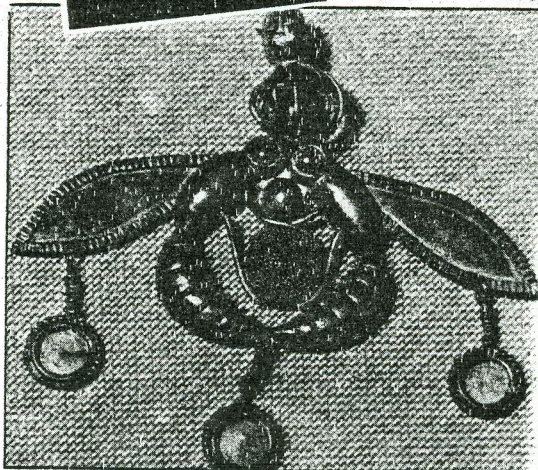
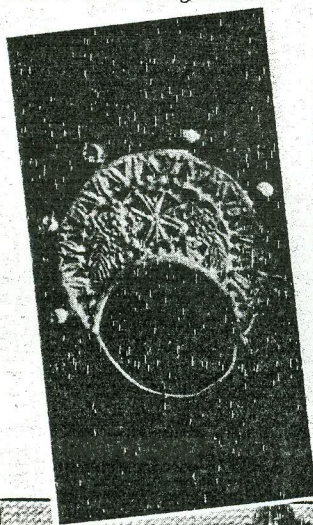
By Irene Kamberidou

Excavations in Greece have brought to light many remarkable earrings, necklaces, brooches, buckles, arm bracelets, ankle bracelets and diadems that were worn by both ancient Greek men and women. They reveal the delicate and refined skill of the Greek goldsmith.

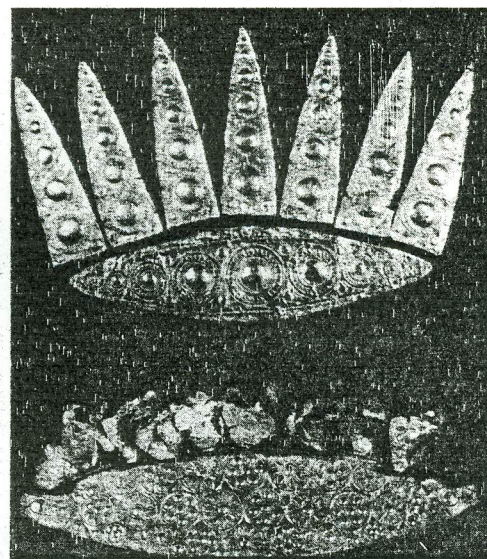
The ancient Greeks used their precious metals in a manner showing that any material, however precious, was subordinate to the design and workmanship that gave it life and grace.

The finds from the cemetery of Enkomi, near Salamis in Cyprus are

Gold  
Byzantine  
earrings  
in  
the  
National  
Museum.



Gold pendant from Chrysolakos, Malia. Two hornets sucking a drop of honey. Excellent example of Minoan gold work. 1,500 BC.



Gold diadems, National Museum.

rich in all forms of jewellery, but especially in pins, brooches, rings, and diadems with patterns in relief representing the later Minoan periods. In its geometric patterns the art of Enkomi in Cyprus is entirely Mycenaean.

The finds from ancient Troy, Mycenae and Tiryns discovered by Schliemann, those discovered in Cyprus, and in Crete (at the palace of Knossos), including the more recent ones from current excavations in Vergina and in Dion are distinctive for their geometrical forms (such as waves, ripples, spiral shapes and lines).

The favourite themes for the designs were fruit, flowers or the more graceful animal forms. The greatest variety of design is perhaps exhibited in the wealth of earrings, even though so many have been destroyed or lost.

In the classical period there was an artistic peak where every form, shape and style attained perfection. The same was true for the Hellenistic period.

Byzantine art, however, created a new rhythm of shapes and used contrasting colours. It was then that the art of enamelling was invented.

The National Archaeological Museum in Athens possesses some exquisite specimens of this craft ranging over all the periods. The silver brooch on exhibit, dates back to the 16th century BC. It is a testimony of the unique skill and sensitivity of the Greek goldsmith. The brooch is a female head, made of gold, perhaps a goddess, with two floral symbols superimposed. It was discovered at Mycenae along with the rhomboidal gold diadem which is as thin as a piece of paper also on display in the museum. It most likely crowned the head of a young woman in buried a grave dating from the 16th century BC.

The goldsmith's art has not been forgotten in Greece. Today Greek jewellery is considered among the finest in the world.

Greek jewellery has gained such recognition and appreciation, worldwide, that it is to be found from Paris to Tokyo and from Hong Kong to New York.

Inspiration has been drawn from ancient Greek tradition and the spectrum has broadened over the years.