

	<div>Object: Lakonisches Heroenrelief: Heroen und Adoranten</div> <div>Museum: Antikensammlung Am Lustgarten 10178 Berlin 030 / 266425101 ant@smb.spk-berlin.de</div> <div>Inventory SK 731 number:</div>
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Description

This monument is the oldest of the Laconian hero reliefs. It depicts heroised deceased with distinct attributes of their removed status (throne, snake, receptacle for offerings, worshippers). It is also suggested by inscriptions that the tumuli of Spartan heroes were crowned by reliefs of this kind.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Marble, bluegrew, partially discoloured reddish
Measurements:	Height: 87 cm; Width: 65 cm; Depth: 10 cm - 13 cm; Height of relief: (maximum) 7 cm

Events

Created	When	575-550 v. Chr.
	Who	
	Where	
Found	When	
	Who	
	Where	Chrysapha

Keywords

- Grave
- Relief sculpture

Literature

- Guralnick, Eleanor (1974): The Chrysapha Relief and its Connections with Egyptian Art. The Journal of Egyptian Archaeology, Vol. 60 (1), 175-188