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POSEIDON RE-LOCATION PRESENTATION

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Attributed to Kalamis, *Artemision Bronze*, former location at Convention Center , placed 1974

Brief History – National Archaeological Museum of Athens



- The statue is slightly over life size at 2.09 meters, and would have held either a thunderbolt, if Zeus, or a trident if Poseidon.
- Attributed to Kalamis. The statue is a highlight of the collections in the National Archaeological Museum of Athens.

Artemision Bronze, c. 450 BC as seen in the National Archaeological Museum of Athens, discovered Aegean Sea, Mediterranean Sea, 1926

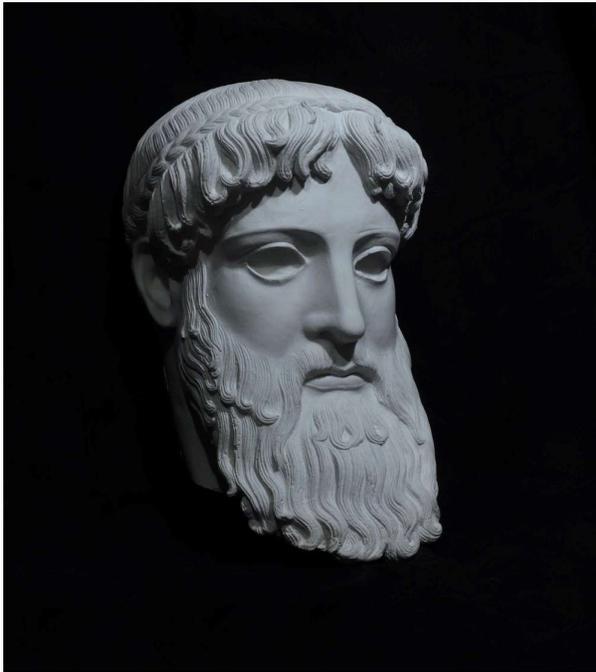
Brief History – Mediterranean Sea



- The **Artemision Bronze** (often called the **God from the Sea**) is an ancient Greek sculpture that was recovered from the sea off Cape Artemision, in northern Euboea, Greece.
- The sculpture was first discovered in 1926 and further excavated in 1928 at the site of a shipwreck that occurred no earlier than the middle of the second century BC.

Beach at Cape Artemisium, Aegean Sea, where the original sculpture was found. Magnesia in the distance.

Brief History – Artemision Bronze



Mask of the Artemision Bronze.

- The sculpture's head, now an icon of Hellenic culture, formed the subject of a Greek 500 drachma postage stamp (in use 1954–1977) and a 1,000 drachma banknote (first issue 1970, replaced in 1987).

New Location- McKinley Park Pond



Pond location where statue will be placed on a boulder in water.

- Location is near where current historic sign is located giving history about the pond and park.
- Water can be drained in this location where statute is installed and then water brought back to current level.
- Poseidon to be placed on a boulder in more natural setting surrounded by water.

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Photo rendering of sculpture and interpretive sign in pond location.

Discussion and Questions

