WEEK FIFTEEN: (Part 1) Wrapping Up: Images

Tuesday: Images of Enemies from the Near East to Rome

For Tuesday, we will examine a number of images that depict battles and enemies from the ancient world. Browse through the PowerPoint with a sample of these images and consider how the enemies are depicted and what the figural representation suggests about how these enemies are perceived.

Assignment:

- Review the "Images of Enemies in the Ancient World" PowerPoint on the class website.

Reading Questions:

- How do the enemies appear in these images? Do they have any unusual characteristics or traits? How do they compare to the people of the culture producing the art?
- How do the two sides interact with one another in the images?

| Narmer Palette | Metope |
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| Hierarchical Perspective/Scale | Centauromachy |
| Smiting Scene | Lapiths and Centaurs |
| Ramses II | Alexander Mosaic |
| Battle of Kadesh | Dying Gaul |
| Abu Simbel | Ludovisi Gaul |
| Procession Scene | Attalus I of Pergamum |
| Brygos Painter | Portonaccio Sarcophagus |
| Behistun Inscription | Grand Ludovisi Sarcophagus |
| Darius Painter | Trajan's Column |
| Parthenon Frieze | Dacians |
| Phidias | Decebalus |