

# Lord Elgin and the marbles

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## The Elgin Marbles

It was around this time that his architect, Thomas Harrison, gave him the idea of acquiring plaster replicas of ancient Greek architecture, to decorate his mansion. Lord Elgin claimed his imprimatur from an Ottoman sultan, who said he could remove anything from the Parthenon that did not interfere with the ancient citadel's walls. Due to the extensive damage, the ship quickly sank to the bottom of the sea, at a depth of 23 meters 75 feet.

## The Elgin Marbles Controversy

The metal coin found at the wreck of the Mentor, the ship that brought the Parthenon marbles out of Greece.

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The Parthenon stood in the middle of the small village-cum-garrison base that then occupied the hill.

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The damage done to mummies in Egypt during the Arab Spring reinforced this position. He had obtained from the Turkish authorities then in

control of Athens permission to work on the Acropolis, but only an Italian translation of this firman or permit survives and its terms are disputed.

### **Lord Elgin**

The marbles were put on display in a temporary museum before moving to the British Museum in 1817.

### **Elgin Marbles**

Image credit: The examples in London come from the south of the Parthenon. These are not lost as you might first assume, but actually still exist today! So Greece and China have this in common, and Greece has an ally in its campaign to bring the Marbles home.

### **The History of the Parthenon Marbles**

By taking small steps, the Greeks may yet encourage the British to make the big leap.

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