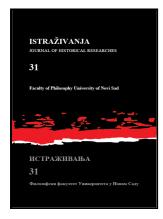
# Tragedies of Sophocles

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#### Greek tragedy

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# Plays of Sophocles: Oedipus the King; Oedipus at Colonus; Antigone by Sophocles

The theatron was usually part of hillside overlooking the orchestra, and often wrapped around a large portion of the orchestra see the diagram above. In these communal celebrations, a may have been the first formal element and perhaps for centuries was the principal element. In the play, Hippolytus' is cursed with an untimely death by his father, , for the supposed rape and subsequent suicide of , his step-mother.

### Seven Greek tragedies, seven simple overviews

Without divine intervention, the events that transpired would not have been as effective in revealing certain truths to the audience if they were to have come from a fellow human.

#### Antigone (Sophocles play)

Greek plays were performed as part of religious festivals in honor of the god Dionysus, and unless later revived, were performed only once.

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