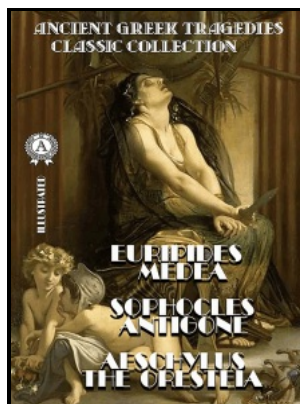


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**Plays of Sophocles: Oedipus the King; Oedipus at Colonus; Antigone by Sophocles**

Creon is telling his people that Polynices has distanced himself from them, and that they are prohibited from treating him as a fellow-citizen and burying him as is the custom for citizens.

## Sophocles

Depiction of a Tragic Look The origins of Greek tragedy were mostly based on song or speech rather than written script. Timeline of Greek Drama Although the origins of Greek Tragedy and Comedy are obscure and controversial, our ancient sources allow us to construct a rough chronology of some of the steps in their development.

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The curse takes effect as Hippolytus drives off in his chariot, speeding along the seashore: suddenly, a monster is unleashed by the curse. Having listened to the messenger's account, Eurydice silently disappears into the palace. As the Greeks developed it, the tragic form, more than any other, raised questions about human existence.

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That is why the mask of Dionysus is his face, and his face is his mask. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. When the god acts, he is not an actor but the real actant of the totalizing myth of Dionysus.

## Antigone (Sophocles play)

The leader of the chorus pledges his support out of deference to Creon.

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This contrasts with the other Athenian tragedians, who reference Olympus often.

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