Chapter 4: Art of the Ancient Aegean

• **TERMS:** dressed stone, buon fresco, fresco secco, flying gallop pose, faience, rhyton, megaron, cyclopean, shaft grave, tholos tomb, beehive tomb, corbel vault, courses, ashlar, capstone, krater, filigree, granulation, repoussé, gilding, gold foil, niello
Timeline of Culture: Ancient Aegean

**Periods:**
- Cycladic Islands: 2500-1900 BCE
- Minoans: 2000-1400 BCE
- Mycenaedans (Helladic Period): 1600-1100 BCE
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Cycladic Islands
Title: Figure of a Woman (FAF)
Medium: Marble
Date: 2500–1900 BCE
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Cycladic Islands
Title: Head
Medium: Painted marble
Date: 2500–1900 BCE
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Minoan
Title: Reconstruction of Palace Complex
Medium: Rubble, mud brick, stone, and wood
Date: 2000-1400 BCE
Location: Knossos, Crete
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Minoan
Title: Bull Leaping at Palace Complex
Medium: Fresco
Date: 2000-1400 BCE
Location: Knossos, Crete
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Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Minoan
Title: Kamares Ware Jug
Medium: Ceramic
Date: 2000-1400 BCE
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Minoan
Title: Octopus Flask
Medium: Ceramic
Date: 2000-1400 BCE
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Minoan
Title: Woman/Goddess with Snakes
Medium: Faience
Date: 2000-1400 BCE
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Minoan
Title: Harvester Vase
Medium: Steatite
Date: 2000-1400 BCE
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Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Minoan
Title: Bull’s Head Rhyton
Medium: Steatite, shell, rock crystal, red jasper, wood, and gold
Date: 2000–1400 BCE
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Minoan
Title: Vapheio Cup
Medium: Gold
Date: 2000-1400 BCE
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Minoan
Title: Pendant
Medium: Gold
Date: 2000-1400 BCE
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Minoan
Title: Flotilla
Medium: Fresco
Date: 2000-1400 BCE
Location: Akrotiri, Thera
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Minoan
Title: Young Girl Gathering Saffron Crocus Flowers in House
Medium: Fresco
Date: 2000-1400 BCE
Location: Akrotiri, Thera
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Minoan
Title: Landscape
Medium: Fresco
Date: 2000-1400 BCE
Location: Akrotiri, Thera
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Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Mycenaean (Helladic Period)
Title: Citadel
Medium: Rubble, mud brick, stone, and wood
Date: 1600-1100 BCE
Location: Mycenae, Greece
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Mycenaean (Helladic Period)
Title: Lion Gate
Medium: Limestone
Date: 1600-1100 BCE
Location: Mycenae, Greece
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Mycenaean (Helladic Period)
Title: Plan of a Megaron
Medium: Rubble, mud brick, stone, and wood
Date: 1600-1100 BCE
Location: Pylos, Greece
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Mycenaean (Helladic Period)
Title: Mask of Agamemnon
Medium: Gold
Date: 1600-1100 BCE
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Mycenaean (Helladic Period)
Title: Dagger Blade with Lion Hunt
Medium: Bronze, gold, silver, and niello
Date: 1600-1100 BCE
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Mycenaean (Helladic Period)
Title: Reconstruction of The Treasury of Atreus
Medium: Limestone, marble, wood, and bronze
Date: 1600-1100 BCE
Location: Mycenae, Greece
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Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Mycenaean (Helladic Period)
Title: The Treasury of Atreus
Medium: Limestone, marble, wood, and bronze
Date: 1600-1100 BCE
Location: Mycenae, Greece
Culture: Aegean
Period/Style: Mycenaean (Helladic Period)
Title: Warrior Vase
Medium: Ceramic
Date: 1600-1100 BCE