Warfare and Society in Ancient Greece

Lecture 5

The birth of the hoplite I
Mediterranean trade routes

Greek and Phoenician Colonies and Trade. The Western Mediterranean was first colonized by Phoenicians and Greeks who together controlled trade throughout the region.
The Spartan constitution (rhetra)
Dark-age armour
(Pre)-hoplite armour from Argos (ca. 725)
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Conrinthian helmet, first half VII cent. B.C.
Conrinhian helmet, second half VII cent. B.C.
Double-grip shield
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Tower shield with single grip
Earliest hoplite scene: McMillan aryballos (mid-VII cent.)
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The Chigi vase
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Hoplite statuettes from Sparta
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Sparta, Menelaion
Carving plaques on ivory bones from the sanctuary of *Artemis Orthia* (*late VII cent.*)
Mycenaean and hoplite swords
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Sixth-century hoplite procession