

# Warfare and Society in Ancient Greece

## Lecture 5

### The birth of the hoplite I

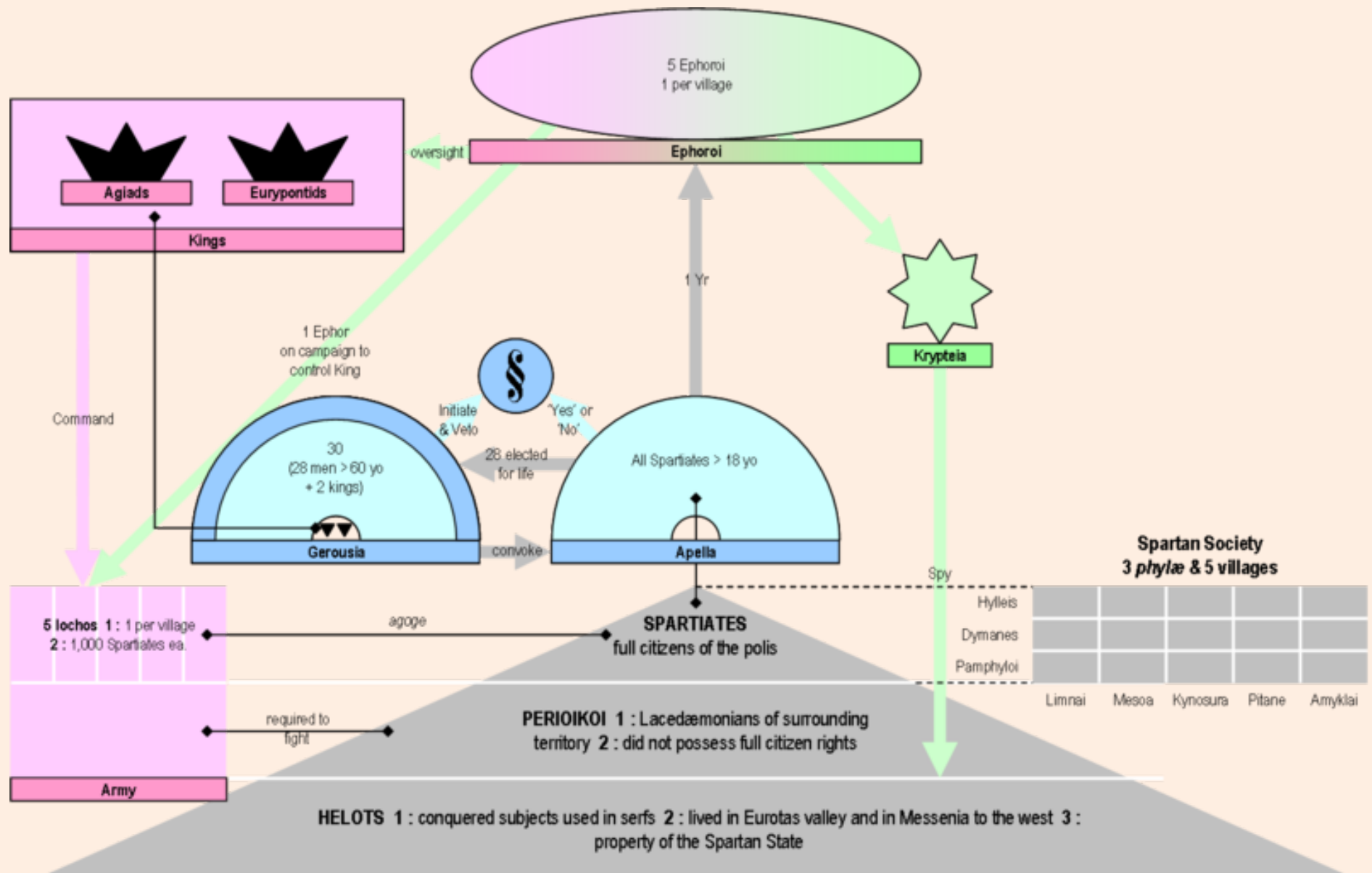


# Mediterranean trade routes



 *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)





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**Dark-age armour**

... of up to a thousand years later ...

***(Pre)-hoplite armour from Argos (ca. 725)***



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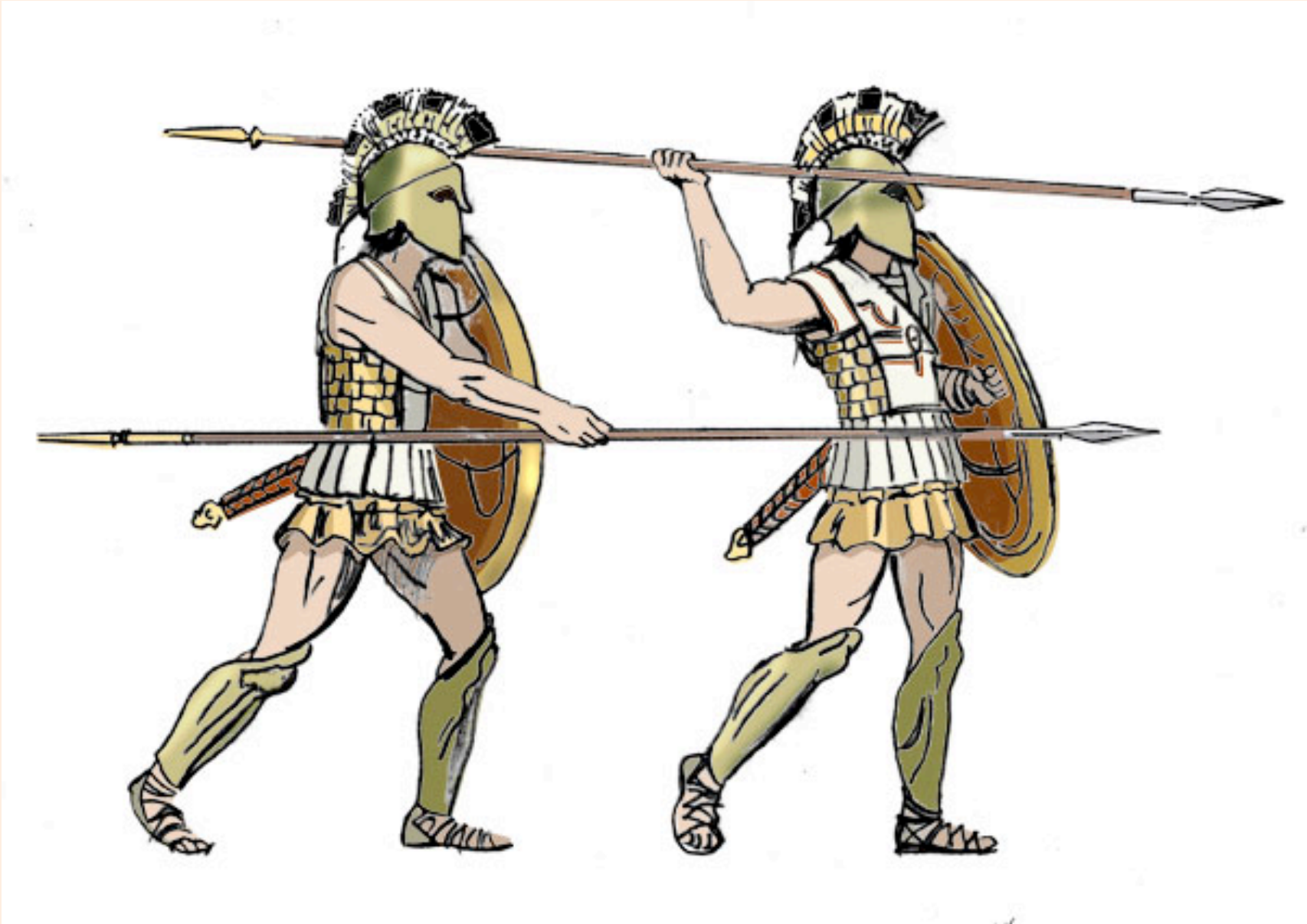
***Conrinthian helmet, first half VII cent. B.C.***



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# *Double-grip shield*



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*Tower shield with single grip*



FIG. 3.

***Earliest hoplite scene:  
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# *The Chigi vase*



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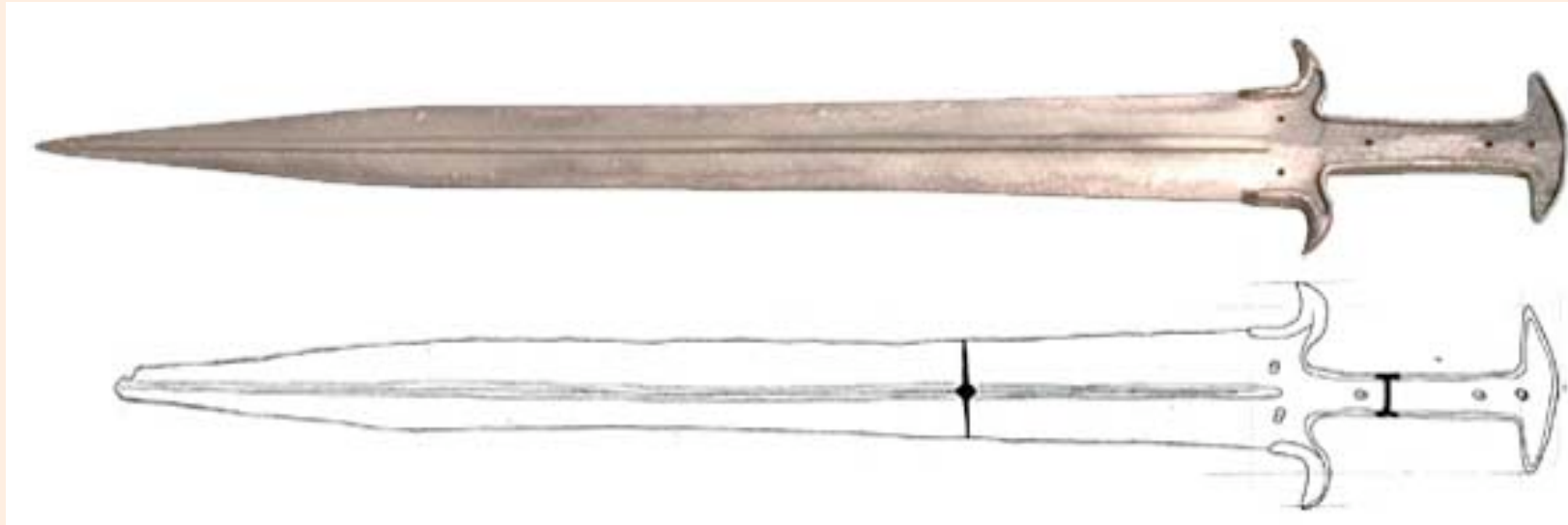
# *Sparta, Menelaion*



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**