

Sacrificial calendar of Erchia
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- The different roles, contexts and functions of the Olympians as reflected in their common epithets (e.g. Zeus Agoraios, Zeus Phratrios, Zeus Philios and Zeus Herkeios) and the extent to which these were thought of as separate, distinct entities
- the role and nature of hero cults
- the extent to which worship of the gods and heroes were Panhellenic, localised or personal



Gods

The Greater Demarchy [1]

A

Metageitnion,
 on the twelfth,
 for Apollo
 Lykeios, in the city,
 a sheep, no taking away, 12 dr.;

5
 - on the twentieth,
 for Hera Thelchinia,
 on the hill
 at Erchia, a lamb,

10
 all black,
 no taking away, 7 dr.;

- Boedromion,
 on the twenty-seventh,
 for the Nymphs,

15
 on the hill at Erchia,

Summer (Θέρος)

- 1 **Hekatombaiōn** (Ἑκατομβαιῶν) July/August
- 2 **Metageitnīōn** (Μεταγειτηνῶν) August/September
- 3 **Boedromiōn** (Βοηδρομιῶν) September/October

Autumn (Φθινόπωρον)

- 4 **Pyanepsiōn** (Πυανεσιῶν) October/November
- 5 **Maimakteriōn** (Μαιμακτηριῶν) November/December
- 6 **Poseideōn** (Ποσειδεῶν) December/January

Winter (Χεῖμα)

- 7 **Gamēliōn** (Γαμηλιῶν) January/February
- 8 **Anthestēriōn** (Ἀνθεστηριῶν) February/March
- 9 **Elaphēboliōn** (Ἐλαφηβολιῶν) March/April

Spring (Ἔαρος)

- 10 **Mounuchiōn** (Μουνυχιῶν) April/May
- 11 **Thargēliōn** (Θαργηλιῶν) May/June
- 12 **Skirophoriōn** (Σκιροφοριῶν) June/July

a sheep, 10 dr.;
- Pyanopsion,
on the fourteenth,
for the heroines
20 in the hollow at Erchia,
a sheep, no taking away,
for the priestess the skin, 10 dr.;
- Gamelion, on the seventh,
25 for Kourotrophos,
in the Delphinion
at Erchia, a piglet, 3 dr.;
- for Apollo Delphinios,
at Erchia,
30 a sheep, 12 dr.;
- on the eighth,
for Apollo
Apotropaïos,
at Erchia
35 towards Paiania,
a goat, 12 dr.;
- Anthesterion,
at the Diasia,
in the city at Agrai,
40 for Zeus Meilichios,
a sheep, wineless
up until (the roasting of) the innards,
12 dr.;
- Elaphebolion,
45 on the sixteenth,
for Semele, at
the same altar,
a goat,
to be handed over to the women,
50 for the priestess the skin,
no taking away, 10 dr.;
- Thargelion,
on the fourth, f
or Leto, at the
55 Pythion at Erchia,
a goat, 10 dr.;
- Skirophorion,
on the third,
for Kourotrophos,
60 on the acropolis
at Erchia, a piglet, 3 dr.;
- for Athena Polias,
on the acropolis
at Erchia, a sheep
65 instead of a bovine, 10 dr.;

total [111 dr.]

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- Metageitnion,
on the twelfth,
at the Eleusinion
in the city, for Demeter,
5 a sheep, 10 dr.;
- on the sixteenth,
for Kourotrophos,
in Hekate's (sanctuary)
at Erchia, a piglet,
10 3 dr.;
- for Artemis Hekate,
at Erchia,
a goat, 10 dr.;
- Boedromion,
15 on the fourth,
for Basile,
at Erchia, a ewe-lamb,
white, burnt whole,
wineless,
20 7 dr.;
- on the twenty-seventh
on the hill
at Erchia,
for Acheloos,
25 a sheep, 12 dr.;
- Gamelion
on the ninth,
at the Erosouria (?),
on the acropolis
30 at Erchia,
for Athena, a ewe-lamb, 7 dr.;
- on the twenty
- seventh,
for Kourotrophos, in
35 Hera's (sanctuary) at Erchia,
a piglet, 3 dr.;
- for Hera, at Erchia,
a sheep, for the priestess
the skin, 10 dr.;
40 - Mounichion,
on the fourth,
for the Herakleidai,
a sheep,
no taking away, at Erchia, 12 dr.;
45 - Thargelion
on the fourth,

for Apollo Pythios,
at Erchia,
a goat, to be handed over
50 to the Pythaistai,
12 dr.;
- for Apollo Paion,
on the hill
at Erchia, a sheep, 12 dr.;
55 - Skirophorion,
on the third,
for Aglauros,
on the acropolis
at Erchia, a sheep, no taking away,[3] 10 dr.;
60 - total
108 dr.

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Hekatombaion,
on the twenty
- first,
for Kourotrophos, at
5 Sotidai at Erchia,
a piglet, no taking away,
3 dr.; -
for Artemis
at Sotidai at Erchia,
10 a goat, no taking away,
the skin to be consecrated,
10 dr.;
- Metageitnion,
on the twelfth,
15 for Zeus Polieus,
on the acropolis
in the city, a sheep,
no taking away, 12 dr.;
- on the twenty-fifth,
20 for Zeus Epopetes,
on the hill
at Erchia,
a piglet, burnt whole,
wineless,
25 3 dr.;
- Boedromion,
on the twenty-seventh,
for Alochos,
on the hill
30 at Erchia, a sheep, 10 dr.;
- Gamelion,
on the eighth,

- for Apollo
 Apotropaios,
 35 at Erchia, a goat,
 to be handed over to the Pythaistai,
 12 dr.;
 - on the twenty-seventh,
 for Zeus
 40 Teleios,
 in Hera's (sanctuary)
 at Erchia, a sheep, 12 dr.;
 - Anthesterion,
 on the second,
 45 for Dionysos, at Erchia,
 a kid, very young,
 5 dr.;
 - Mounichion,
 on the twentieth,
 50 for Leukaspis,
 at Erchia,
 a sheep, wineless,
 no taking away, 12 dr.;
 - Thargelion,
 55 on the fourth, f
 or Zeus, on
 the hill at Erchia,
 a sheep, 12 dr.;
 - Skirophorion,
 60 on the third,
 for Zeus
 Polieus, on the acropolis
 at Erchia, a sheep,
 no taking away, 12 dr.;
 65 - on the sixteenth, . . .

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- Hekatombaion,
 on the twenty
 - first,
 for Kourotrophos, on
 5 the peak at Erchia,
 a piglet, no taking away,
 3 dr.;
 - for Artemis on t
 he peak at Erchia,
 10 a goat, no taking away,
 the skin to be consecrated,
 10 dr.;
 - Metageitnion,
 on the twelfth;

- 15 for Athena Polias,
on the acropolis
in the city, a sheep, 10 dr.;
- Boedromion,
on the fifth,
- 20 for Epops,
at Erchia, a piglet,
burnt whole,
wineless, 3 dr.;
- on the twenty-seventh,
- 25 for Hermes,
on the hill at Erchia,
a sheep, 12 dr.;
- Gamelion,
on the twenty-seventh
- 30 for Poseidon,
in Hera's (sanctuary)
at Erchia, a sheep, 12 dr.;
- Elaphebolion,
on the sixteenth,
- 35 for Dionysos,
at Erchia, a goat,
to be handed over to the women,
no taking away,
for the priestess
- 40 the skin, 12 dr.;
- Mounichion,
on the twenty-first,
for the Tritopatris,
at Erchia,
- 45 a sheep, wineless,
no taking away, 12 dr.;
- Thargelion,
on the fourth,
for the Anakes,
- 50 at Erchia,
a sheep, 12 dr.;
- on the nineteenth,
for Menedeios,
at Erchia,
- 55 a sheep, no taking away, 12 dr.;
- Skirophorion,
on the third,
for Poseidon,
on the acropolis
- 60 at Erchia, a sheep, 12 dr.;
- total
110 dr.

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Metageitnion,
on the nine
- tenth,
for the heroines at
5 the rush-bed
at Erchia, a sheep,
no taking away,
for the priestess the skin, 10 dr.;
- Boedromion,
10 on the fifth,
at Erchia,
for Epops,
a piglet, burnt whole,
wineless,
15 3 dr.;
- on the twenty-seventh,
for Earth,
on the hill
at Erchia, a sheep,
20 pregnant, no
taking away, 10 dr.;
- Posideon,
on the sixteenth,
for Zeus, on the
25 rock or rocky place at Erchia,
a sheep, no
taking away, 12 dr.;
- for Zeus Horios,
at Erchia, a piglet,
30 no taking away, 3 dr.;
- Gamelion, on the seventh,
for Apollo
Lykeios,
35 at Erchia,
a sheep, to be handed over
to the Pythaistai,
no taking away, 12 dr.;
- on the eighth,
40 for Apollo
Nymphegetes,
at Erchia,
a goat, 12 dr.;
- for the Nymphs, at
45 the same altar,
a goat, 10 dr.;
- Thargelion,
on the fourth,

50 for Hermes,
in the agora
at Erchia,
a ram, let the
herald make the
sacrifice to him
55 and receive
the perquisites
just like
the demarch, 10 dr.;
- on the sixteenth,
60 for Zeus Epakrios,
on Hymettos, a lamb,
wineless, no
taking away, [7 dr.];
- Skirophorion,
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