



World of the Hero

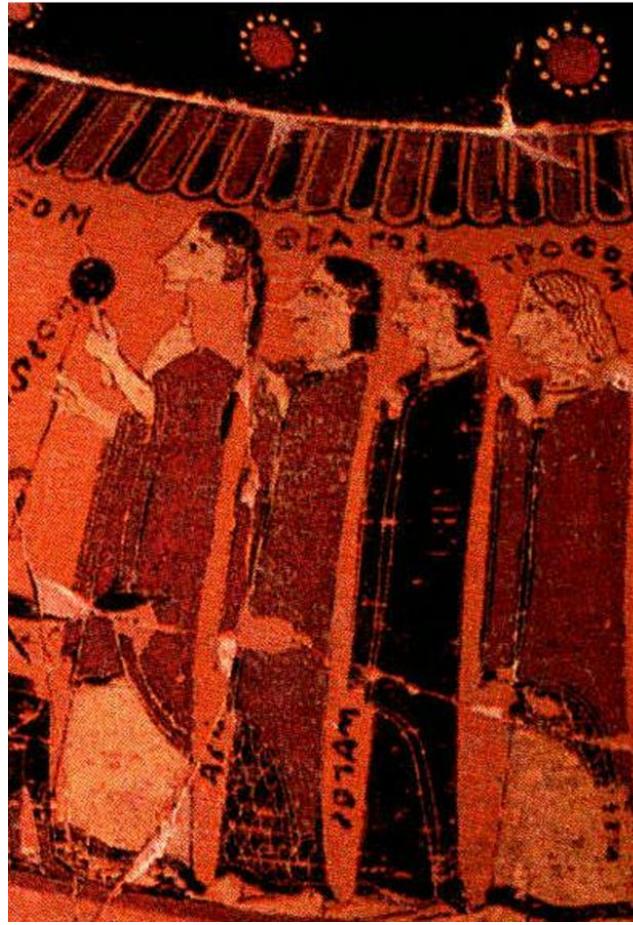
WOMEN IN THE *ILIAD*



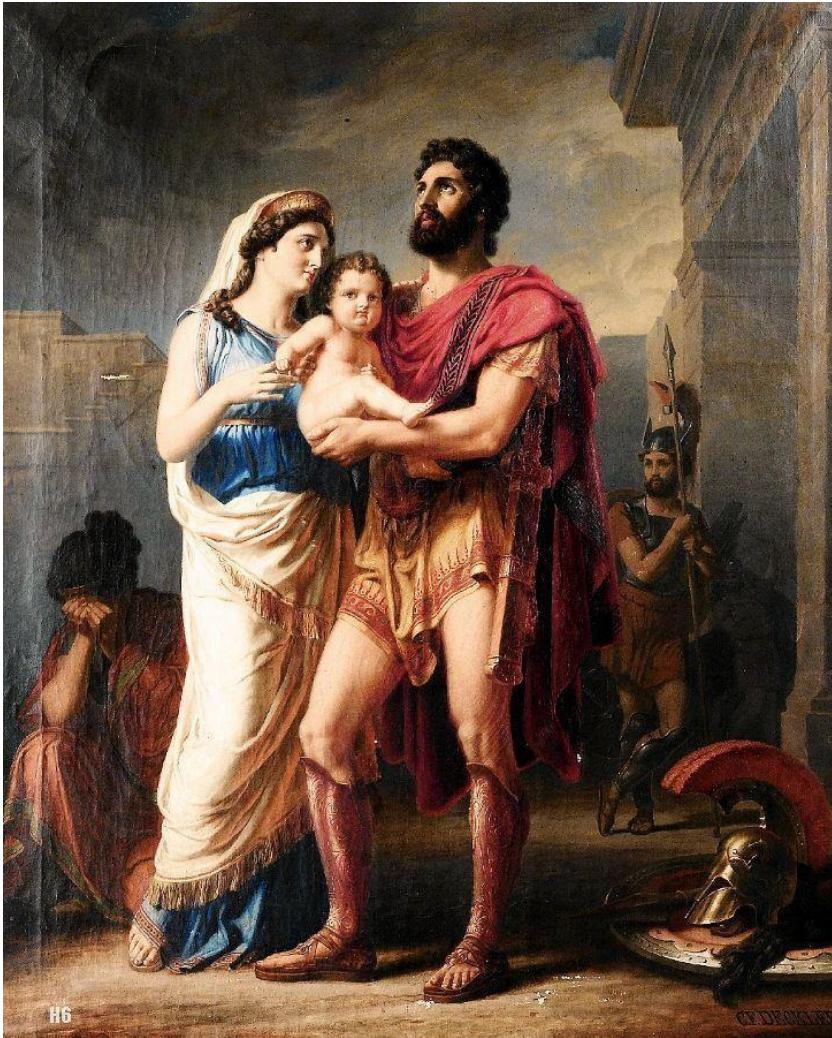
Chryseis



Helen



Hecuba Theano



Andromache



A painting depicting the scene from Homer's Iliad where Briseis mourns the death of her lover, Patroclus. In the foreground, Briseis lies prostrate on the ground, her body contorted in grief as she holds a small child close. Her long, dark hair is spread out on the earth. To her left, Achilles stands in a red tunic, looking down at her with a somber expression. Other figures, including a woman in a yellow dress and a man in a blue robe, stand behind them, watching the scene. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights on the figures' faces and bodies against a dark, shadowed background.

Briseis laments Patroclus



Cassandra