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ARTS AND CRAFTS IN GREECE



The charioteer in Delphi

Every culture is characterized by its works of art. Ancient Greece is well known for the unique figurines and statues created from marble by famous sculptors.



The Karyatides of Akropolis



Aphrodite of Milos



The harp player



Dolphins_Palace of Knossos



Byzantine iconography



Fisherman -Santorini

Painting has also been a popular art from the ancient times till now .It expresses peoples' every day life, religion and emotions.



G.Iakovidis



Olive picking on Lesvos-Theofilos



The Faestos discus-Crete



Ancient Athenian crater

The ancient craft of pottery has been turned into an art creating masterpieces and everyday items that people use at home to this day.



Clay water jugs Mandamados-Lesvos



Platter-Agiasos, Lesvos



Wood carving is another popular craft which creates works of art. It is popular in Greek churches, in making wooden trunks to hold the women's trousseau and furniture.



Wood carving workshop on Lesvos



Olive wood carving on Lesvos





Needlework in Skyros-Greece



Women have always expressed their pride and emotion through the craft of embroidery and needlework. They used their works of art to decorate their homes and passed their craft to the next generation.





Silk creations in Soufli-Northern Greece



Gold and silver workshops in Ioannina-Northern Greece



Dating back to ancient times Greece has always had gold and silver mines giving the artists the chance to create wonderful objects and jewellery.



