

Medusa Revenue circa 1820



Athena School Book Revenue 1946



Parthenon
Commemorative Issue



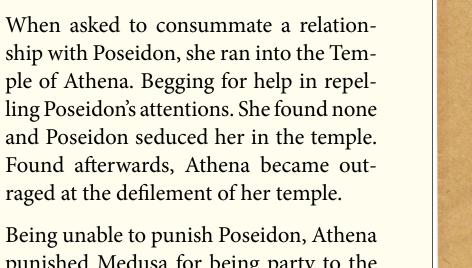
PoseidonColor Essay - 1947

The Tragedy that was Medusa

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Postage meter with name *Medusa* in the advertising slug, domestic printed matter rate Prague to Lüneburg-Hagen, Czechoslovakia, 17 September 1930



punished Medusa for being party to the transgression and cursed her. Medusa's once treasured hair changed into horrid poisonous serpents and her gaze turned innocents and soldiers into stone.

The mortal child of two gods, Medusa was

a beautiful woman with hair the envy of

other Greek women. Her beauty attracted

many men including the god Poseidon,

ruler of the seas. However, as an acolyte

of the goddess Athena, she maintained

her purity to serve in Athena's temple.



Head of Medusa in advertising slug of machine cancel - 1987

Greek heroes attempted to capture Medusa for her actions but she fled Athens. She hid in a secret and concealed cave on a desolate island to prevent turning more people to stone, sadly, without success.



Sailor's Fear of Medusa
Revenue Block of 4 - 1942

Danaë, the mother of Greek hero Perseus was desired by king Polydectes. In an effort to protect her from him, Perseus agreed to bring him Medusa's head.

The gods of Olympus gave Perseus weapons to perform this gruesome task - winged shoes, a sacred bag, a sword, a cloak of invisibility and a mirrored shield.

Looking only at Medusa's reclining figure in the mirrored shield's reflection, he cut off her head as she slept and slipped it into the sacred bag.



Death of Medusa Liebig Advertising Card - circa 1932

Perseus returned, turned Polydectes to stone, freed his mother and presented the head to Athena.



Perseus
with Head - 1950



Medusa Mosaic - 1942