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The 'Chariot in profile' type scene

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Type scene ‘Fighting men separated’

FM I  Men fighting with spears separated
FM II  Men fighting with swords separated
HC I  Heracles and Cynus fighting
HC II  Heracles and Cynus separated

Subtype ‘Hoplites and other men leaving’

HL I  Hoplite leaving home, early depictions
HL II  Charioteer in chariot, hoplite mounting
HL III  Charioteer in chariot, hoplite standing nearby
HL IV  Charioteer mounting, hoplite standing nearby
HL V  Hoplite holding reins, no charioteer
CW  Charioteer waiting in chariot
CF  Chariot in frieze
MC  Man in chariot
CH  Charioteer and hoplite in chariot
CMH  Charioteer and man in chariot with hoplites
CMM  Charioteer and man in chariot with people

Subtype ‘Wedding Procession’

WG  Procession of wedding guests
WP I  Wedded couple in chariot, early depictions
WP II  Wedded couple in chariot, no gods
WP III  Wedded couple in chariot, real life and gods
WP IV  Wedded couple in chariot, with gods

Subtype ‘Apotheosis of Heracles and divine departures’

AP I  Apotheosis of Heracles, early depictions
AP II  Athena and Heracles in chariot, Athena with reins
AP Ia  Variant AP II with Athena holding reins, and man
AP Ib  Variant AP II, woman holding reins, Heracles
AP Ic  Variant AP II with woman holding reins, and man
AP Id  Variant AP II with woman holding reins, and god
AP III  Athena mounting with reins, Heracles in chariot
AP IIIa  Variant AP III with Athena mounting, and man
AP IIIb  Variant AP III with woman mounting, and man
AP IV  Athena with one foot in chariot, Heracles to right
AP IVa  Variant AP IV, man with reins, Heracles to right
AP IVb  Variant AP IV, woman with reins, man to right
AP V  Athena with one foot in chariot, Heracles to left
AP Va  Variant AP V, Athena with reins, hoplite to left
AP Vb  Variant AP V, woman with reins, youth to left
AP VI  Heracles driving chariot, Athena standing nearby
AP VIa  Variant AP VI, man with reins, Athena nearby
AP VIb  Variant AP VI, man with reins, woman nearby
AP VII  Heracles and charioteer in chariot, Athena nearby
AP VIIa  Variant AP VII two men in chariot, Athena nearby
AP VIIb  Variant AP VII two men in chariot, gods

ATH  Athena mounting chariot, other gods nearby
WOa  Woman holding reins, Apollo nearby
WOb  Woman holding reins, Dionysus nearby
WOc  Two women in chariot
DIO  Dionysus holding reins
DIWO  Dionysus holding reins, woman in chariot
GM  Other gods in chariot holding reins

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