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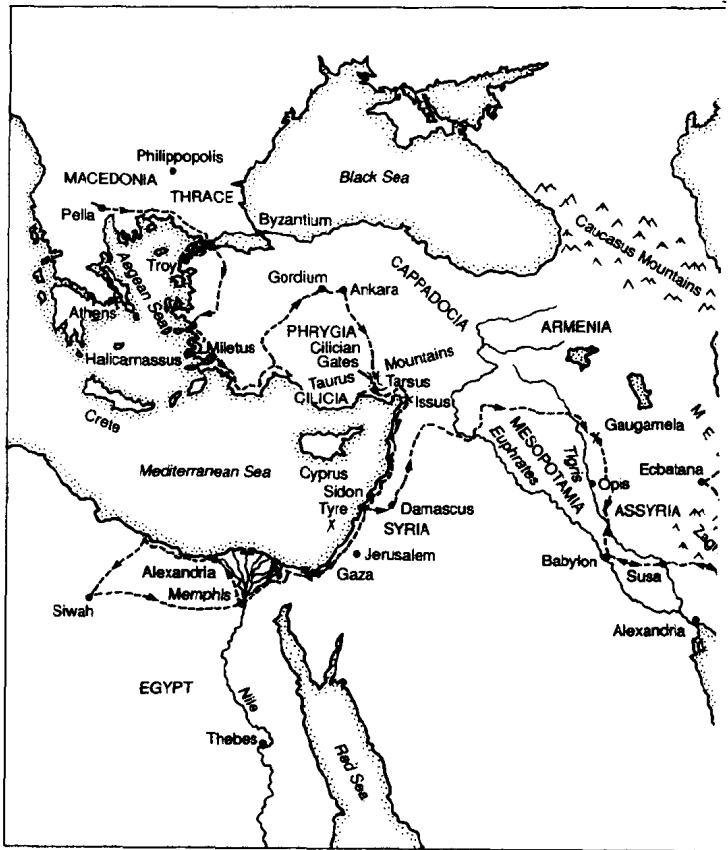
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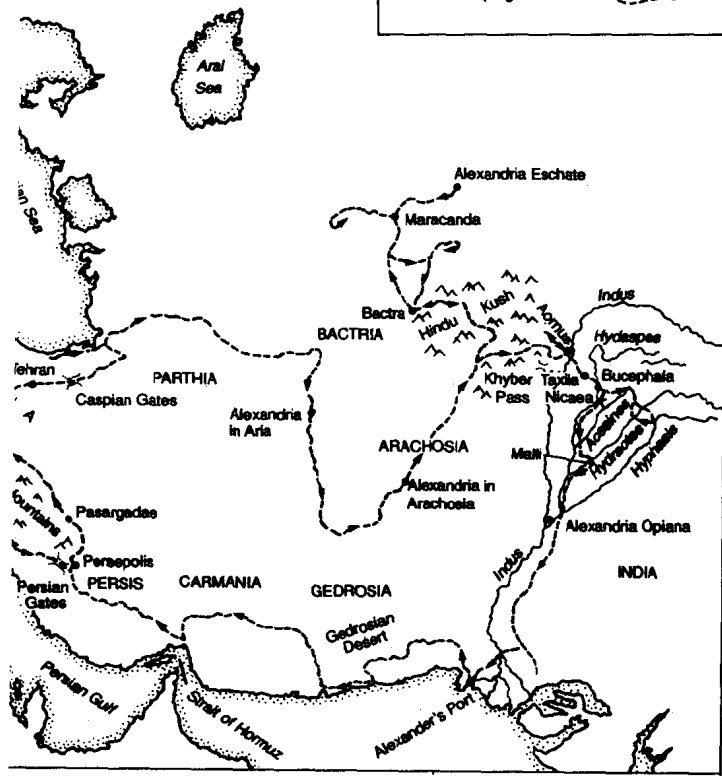
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- 338 BC** King Philip II of Macedonia defeats allied Greek armies at Chaironeia
- 336 BC** First invasion of Asia; King Philip assassinated at Aigai; accession of Alexander to the Macedonian throne
- 335 BC** Alexander's campaigns in Thrace and Illyria; the destruction of Thebes
- 334 BC** Alexander begins his invasion of the Persian Empire; the Battle of the Granicus river; the sieges of Miletus and Halicarnassus
- 334-3 BC** Conquest of southern Asia Minor; visit to Gordion near Ankara
- 333 BC** The Battle of Issus
- 332 BC** The siege and capture of Tyre and Gaza
- 332-1 BC** Alexander conquers Egypt, founds Alexandria, and visits the Oracle of Ammon at the Siwah Oasis
- 331 BC** The Battle of Gaugamela
- 330 BC** The burning of Persepolis; death of the Persian Great King Darius III; murders of Philotas and Parmenio

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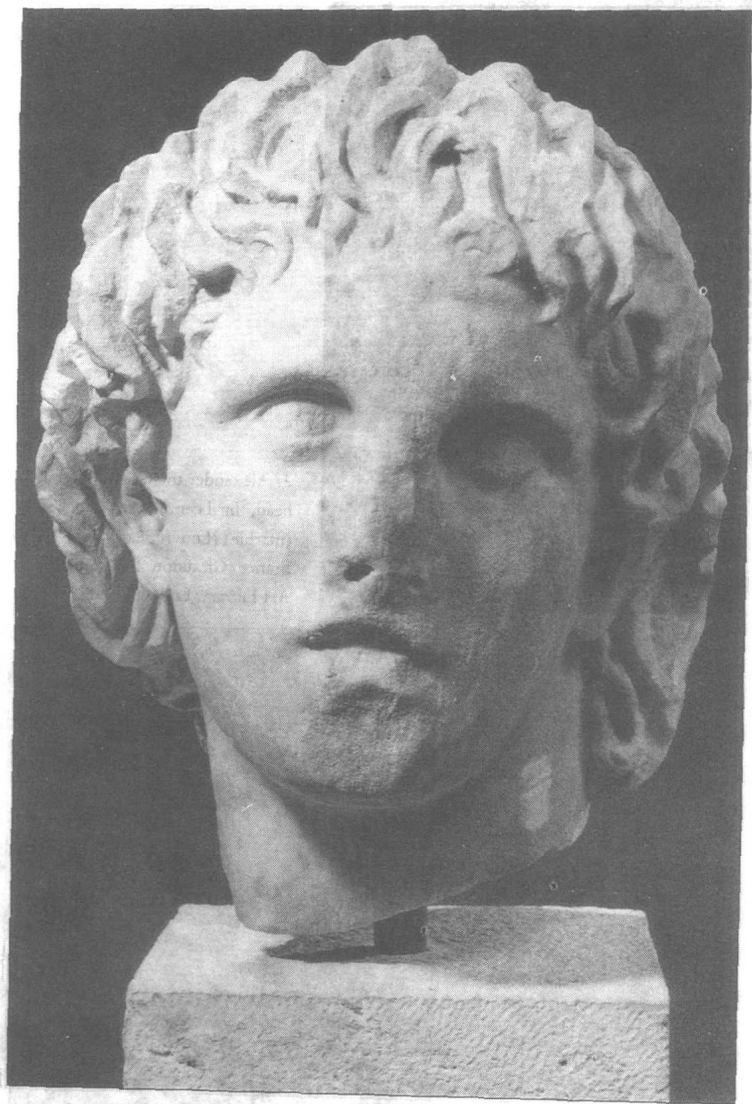
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- 327 BC** Alexander marries Rhoxane; the invasion of India
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- 325 BC** The march across the Gedrosian desert
- 324 BC** The mass marriage at Susa; the mutiny at Opis; the death of Hephaestion
- 323 BC** The death of Alexander the Great at Babylon



Alexander's progress





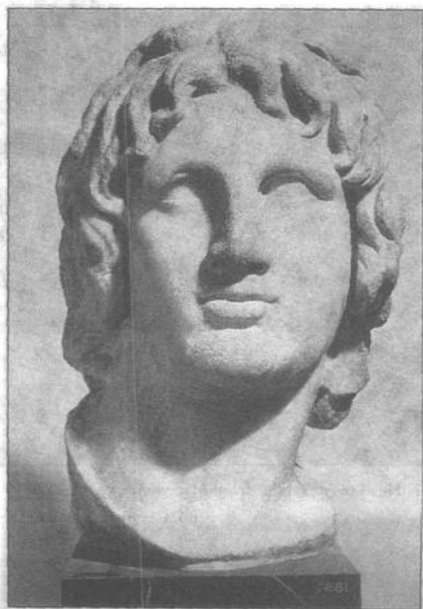


1. Head of Alexander from Macedonia, c. 300–270 BC (Pella Archaeological Museum inv. no. GL 15. Photo: TAP Service)

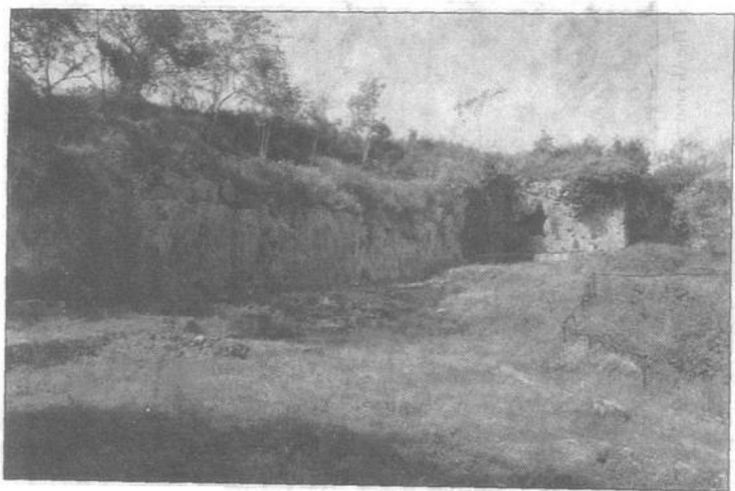
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2. Alexander the Great, portrait head, third century BC, Greek (marble) (Louvre, Paris, France/Giraudon/Bridgeman Art Library, London)



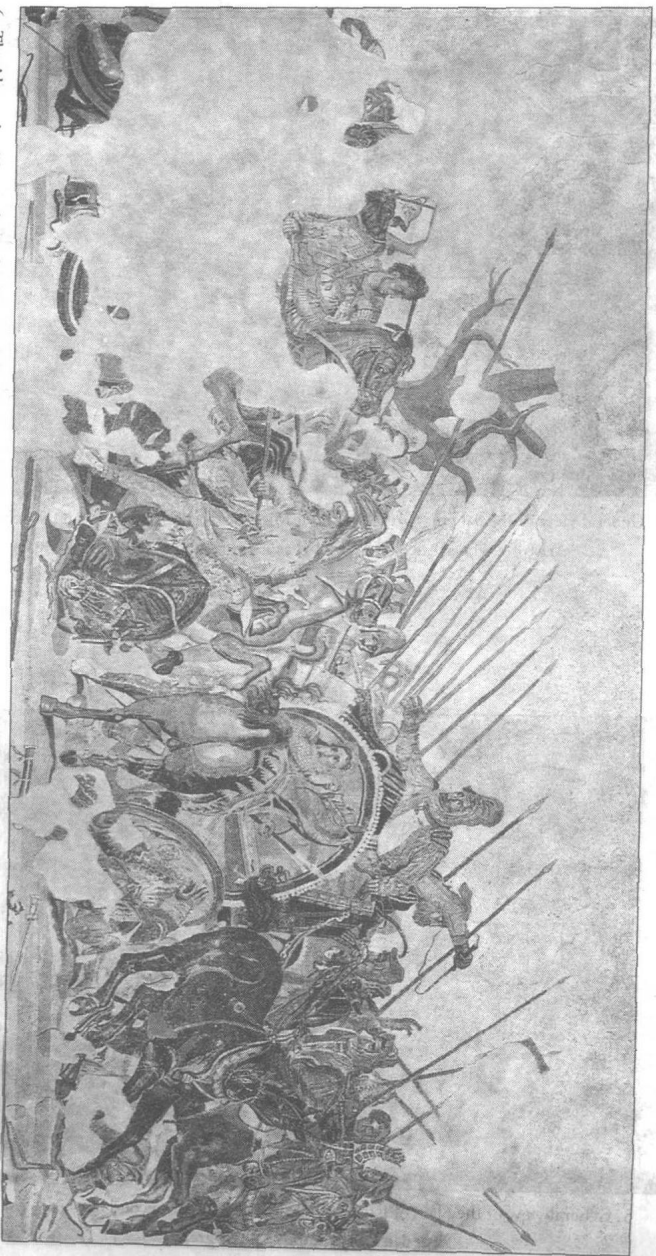
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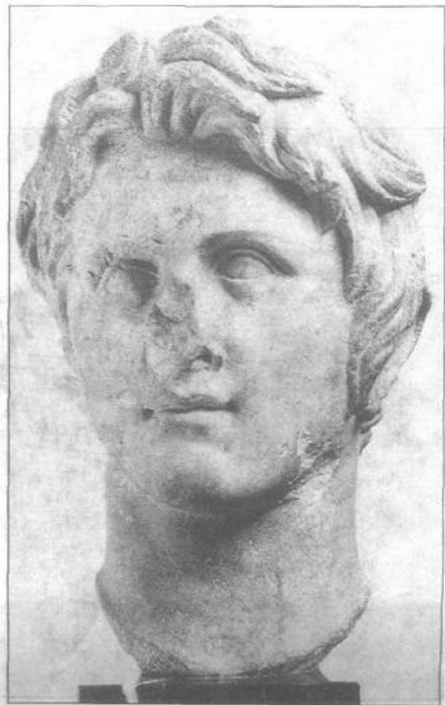


10. Hypothetical reconstruction of Alexander's funeral carriage by Stella Miller-Collett. Original 323–321 BC (From Andrew Stewart, *Faces of Power: Alexander's Image and Hellenistic Politics* (University of California Press, 1993), pl. 75. Courtesy of Candace Smith)





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