

Probetexte Englisch

Kunst:

Throughout millennia the Sphinx has had many different functions and meanings, as well as having two different appearances: in Egyptian mythology and art it appears as a male lion with a human head. The hybrid creature represents a king and keeps watch at the entrance to a temple. In Greek mythology the Sphinx changes sex and appears as an amalgamation of a lion and a winged woman. The famous Sphinx of Thebes posed everyone who got near, a riddle. She swallowed and strangled countless people until Oedipus solved the riddle and conquered the Sphinx forever. In Greek mythology the Sphinx first appears as a female monster.

Gedicht:

„The marble picture was alive,
The stone began to groan -
She drank my kisses fervently
With deep thirst and craving.

She almost drained my breath of life –
Then finally, lustfully,
She embraced me, my poor body
Lacerated with lion's paws.

Enchanting torture and blissful ache!
The pain, like the pleasure, immense!
While the kiss of her mouth delights me,
The wound of her paws is intense.“

Kirche / Kloster:

Take a look at the scene of “Jacob under the ladder reaching into heaven”. Fleeing his brother, Esau's, wrath after he had deceived him, Jacob lay his head upon a stone in a field, and fell asleep. He then dreamed of a ladder that reached into heaven, replete with angels ascending and descending. Jacob recognized the voice of God, who promised him and his descendants the land upon which he lay. Upon awakening, Jacob spoke: “This is the house of God and the gate to heaven”.

Geschichte / Natur:

Forest animals have been hunted by humans since time immemorial and were originally one of the only sources of food. From the Middle Ages onwards however, the hunt became a popular pastime that took many shapes and forms and was reserved for members of the nobility who owned large parts of the forests and woods. Hunting was not permitted for those of a lesser social standing and poachers were severely punished.

Technik:

This is the first Austro Daimler Old-timer that came into our possession and in reality; it's the result of a mishap! I was shown an Austro Daimler Prinz Heinrich in pieces with a tear in the cylinder. I would have loved to have bought it, but the price was outrageously high. I believe it was thought that the Porsche family would pay any price, but we looked around and found this Austro Daimler with English bodywork at a much cheaper price.