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The picture on the cover is of a marble sphinx from a grave-stele of c. 550–500 B.C., found near Corinth and from the hand or workshop of the Tenea *kouros* (p. 24).

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