

"Tomb of Alexander the Great", In Turkish Museum, Is Mis-named

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ISTANBUL (AP)—While Howard Carter digs in Alexandria, Egypt, for the tomb of Alexander the Great, guides of this Turkish metropolis continue as for years past to point out that tomb to tourists who visit the National museum here.

Splendid though it is, with its marble bas-reliefs depicting battle and hunting scenes, the sarcophagus in the Istanbul museum never held the bones of Alexander, nor have Turkish authorities ever pretended that it was his tomb. Halil Bey, director of the museum and brother of the great Turkish archaeologist Hamdi Bey, who discovered the sarcophagus in Sidon in 1887, states that it was constructed towards the end of the fourth century B. C. by a Phoenician king, well after the death of Alexander.

Of the many different suppositions as to whose bones the sarcophagus contained, Halil Bey believes the most plausible to be the conjecture made by Gustave Schlumberger who has it that the Phoenician king Tabuth constructed it for a Greek slave girl of Macedonia whom he greatly loved. Thus the king had carved upon the sarcophagus the effigy of Alexander, the great hero of the dead girl's native land.

The theory that the tomb was made for a girl is substantiated, Halil Bey argues, by the feminine atmosphere which the sculptors created in the tenderness of the colors and lines and in the delicacy of the marble face-work.

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instead of his right, but that's not right for his right arm was left and not his left.

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