

**GREEK FIRE AND OTHER BURNING TALES**

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Reuse this content. Centuries before the invention of Greek Fire, however, naphtha was already a weapon of devastating destructive power. Twelve coast guard vessels, aided by private boats, rescued dozens of people from the sea and helped evacuate about people trapped on the beaches of Mati and nearby Kokkino Limanaki, officials said. Marcellus ordered his men to capture Archimedes alive, thinking that the Roman The rain of burning sand at Tyre, created more than two millennia ago, also has an uncanny resemblance to the effects of modern metal incendiaries, such as magnesium and thermite. Like Hercules in his envenomed tunic, the princess tried to tear off the flaming dress, but the material stuck to her skin, creating a fire so hot that it melted the flesh from her bones. According to ancient accounts, Archimedes had soldiers

polish the concave surfaces of their bronze shields to a mirror finish.

In India, a military manual by Shukra, the Nitishastra dated to the beginning of the 4th century BC, describes the use of the Phoenicians ignited the transport and then rowed like mad to crash the burning mass into the mole.