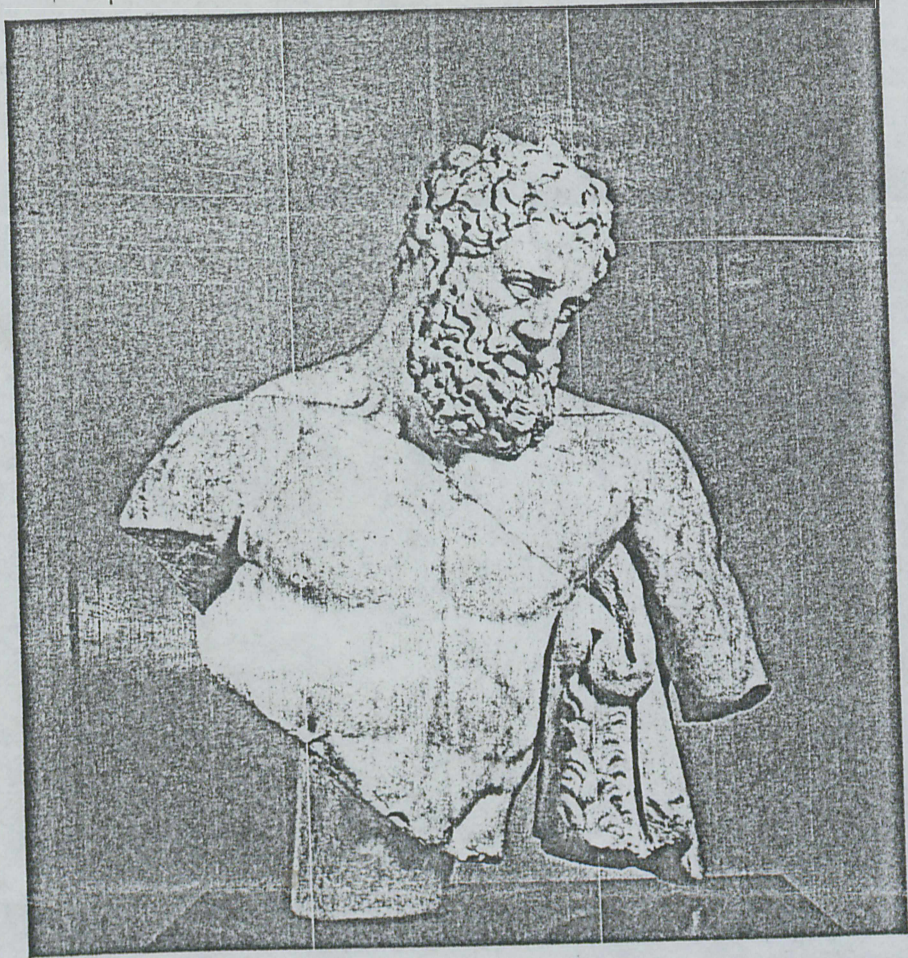


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Height as preserved, .67 m.

Marble (from the Aegean Islands or western Asia Minor)
Greek Imperial period, Late Antonine, about A.D.

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