

Gardens in the Ancient Greek Literary Imagination

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This project began as an investigation into the world of ancient Greek gardens, inspired by some of the earliest literary garden descriptions in the Western canon contained within Homer's *Odyssey*. The gardens of King Alcinous and their rich intertextual relationship with other classical garden representations provide fertile grounds for research on this topic. However, it is challenging to understand those mythical Homeric gardens through the lens of real design, in part due to a lack o