

Ancient Greek/Roman Customs, Culture, and Clothing

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During the [Archaic](#) period, Greek men wore a long chiton; thereafter, except for charioteers, priests, and the elderly, they wore a knee-length version. Sleeved chitons were worn by actors and priests. Patterns and colours varied with the times and with the status of the wearer.

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himation, [mantle](#) or wrap worn by Greek men and women from the [Archaic](#) through the [Hellenistic](#) periods (c. 750–30 bce). A very large rectangle of fabric, the himation was draped in different ways—e.g., as a [shawl](#), a cloak, or a head covering—during various periods.

Usually made of white wool, the version worn by women could be of coloured silk or cotton. A somewhat shorter Greek wrap was known as a *chlamys*.

From my reading...It seems that women sometimes wore three layers and men wore one or two layers of fabric.

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