

Q: What kind of tools did the ancient Greeks use to carve marble statues?

A: In the Archaic period they started to use iron chisels. These enabled them to create intricate detail.

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Q: Were there professional women artists in ancient Greece?

A: Although the artworks that have been preserved through time are generally thought to have been made by men, it seems as though some women were paid to produce art. Women artists produced different types of artworks, such as baskets, ceramics, or textiles. Weaving seems to have been a particularly important artistic practice among women. Unfortunately, textiles cannot be preserved like stone statuary, and therefore we do not have examples of this category of art to study and admire.

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