

Q: Did the ancient Greeks use the arch?

A: Generally speaking, the Greeks didn't use the arch. A few instances of its use indicate that they knew it was an effective building technique. However, they didn't use it when aesthetics were considered, such as in religious or other monumental architecture. It was the Romans who would fully develop the arch for structural as well as aesthetic purposes.

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