



Myrtis
Face to face with the past

24
centuries later...
Myrtis is facing the 21st century citizens

The exhibition presents the face reconstruction of Myrtis, an eleven year-old Athenian girl of the 5th century B.C. Her skull was found in a mass grave in the ancient cemetery of Kerameikos, together with skeletal remains of some 150 victims of the deadly Plague of Athens, which decimated the city and killed its leader, the creator of the "Golden Age of Athens", Pericles. Scientific investigations of teeth selected at random from this grave revealed the cause of the Plague, typhoid fever.

The exhibition highlights the most important moments of the interdisciplinary co-operation, starting with the excavation and culminating with the presentation of the whole accomplishment.

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