

The judgement of King Midas



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These two pictures both show Midas judging between Apollo and Pan.

The picture on the left was made in about AD 1500, when the myth of Midas was at least 2000 years old. The picture on the right was made in 1829.

What details help us recognise that they both show the same story?

What details show that they were not made in ancient Greek times?

What details show they were not made at the same time as each other?