

# OF GODS AND MORTALS

## THESEUS

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Theseus already appears in the Greek force list, along with his most famous foe, the Minotaur. Earlier in his career, Theseus defeated six other foes on the road to Athens.

### Legends

Periphetes the Clubber			40 points
Q4	C2	Hammering Blow, Unique	
May not appear in the same force as Theseus.			

Periphetes was a son of the smith-god Hephaestus. He terrorized travelers on the roads outside Epidaurus, driving them into the ground with his great bronze club.

Sinis the Pine Bender			40 points
Q4	C2	Pine Bending, Unique	
May not appear in the same force as Theseus.			
<b>Pine Bending:</b> Whenever Sinis is next to a tree while fighting an enemy, he can use 3 actions to make a pine-bending attack which automatically causes one casualty regardless of the dice roll. 10 points.			

Sinis tricked travelers into helping him bend a pine tree, and then released it so his victims were catapulted to their deaths.

The Crommyonian Sow			41 points
Q4	C3	Animal, Greedy, Unique	
May not appear in the same force as Theseus.			

The Crommyonian Sow was a terrible wild pig that ravaged the area between Corinth and Megara.

Sciron			38 points
Q4	C2	Ambusher, Traitorous Strike, Unique	
May not appear in the same force as Theseus.			

The elderly Sciron haunted a steep cliff and begged passing travelers to wash his feet. While they were doing so, he kicked them off the cliff to their deaths.

Cercyon			40 points
Q4	C2	Combat Master, Unique	
May not appear in the same force as Theseus.			

Cercyon was the King of Eleusis, and challenged passers-by to a wrestling match.

Procrustes the Stretcher			35 points
Q4	C2	Smithy, Unique	
May not appear in the same force as Theseus.			

Procrustes was a mad smith who kept two beds in his house: one long and the other short. If a guest did not fit the bed Procrustes offered him, they were either stretched on a rack or their feet were lopped off, until they were exactly the right length.

## **New Options for Theseus**

***Pirithous:*** Theseus was accompanied in many of his later adventures by the Lapith prince Pirithous. Pirithous is represented as a Q3 C2 Legend costing 48 points. When he is within 1 x Long of Theseus, they both gain the Group Fighter trait.

***Antiope:*** Theseus married the Amazon warrior Antiope after the death of Phaedra, his second wife. Antiope is represented as a Q3 C2 Legend with the Shooter (Medium) trait, costing 47 points. When she is within 1 x Long of Theseus, they both gain the Steadfast trait.