

NIKANOR, SON OF TIMON

Character Information

Age: 26

Status: Male Citizen

Pros: Athlete and boxer

Cons: Lame in one foot

Extra: My parents died in an earthquake so I live with my older brother who has been hinting towards marriage, however I am happier with the other men at the palaestra



Disability in Ancient Greece

“Deformity in an infant did not exist in the ancient world, and what we would call a deformed baby today would not necessarily have been an unacceptable baby in Ancient Greece” (Rose, 2003)P.36.

There is a lot of Myth surrounding Disability in the ancient world for example in (Rose, 2003)P.36, Rose is quoted “The Homeric tale of Aphrodite’s rejection of Hephaestus on the grounds of his grotesque body is a literary reflection of this aesthetic opposition” (Odyssey 8.308-12)

¹ https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/black-figured-neck-amphora-signed-by-the-potter-andokides-attributed-to-the-painter-psiach/5AGidfmIfHF_5A
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