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με θέμα:

“Hercules, Vergil, and Eleusis”

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Herakles was associated with the Eleusinian Mysteries through his initiation into the Lesser Mysteries of Eleusis, which were celebrated each year in the Spring. They were created for his benefit to enable him to return from the underworld after his descent there to bring back Cerberus, the twelfth labor assigned by Eurystheus. His descent to and return from the underworld were important factors in his eventual deification, which occurred at the time of his fiery death, at least in the accounts of Ovid and Seneca. An examination of various versions of Herakles’ story will conclude in Vergil’s implicit association of Herakles with the victims of the plague, the _sacer ignis_, in his third book of the _Georgics_.

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