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'Archaeology in Greece' is an annual feature: over the last years it has generally been increasing in length, testimony to the growing amount of excavation and publication carried out in Greek lands, and to the great public interest and press coverage for archaeology in Greece itself. The *Reports* also carry accounts of work in other parts of the ancient Greek world: these too are expanding in response to the great pressures on archaeology throughout the Mediterranean. Indeed, the report of work in the Black Sea region by Dr J. G. F. Hind intended for this issue has had to be held over until next year for lack of space, and the quinquennial report on Western and Southern Asia Minor due in 1984 will be held over until 1985, partly because the author, Dr S. Mitchell, will be on sabbatical leave next year.

Space permitting, *Archaeological Reports 1983–84* will carry two accounts of work by British archaeologists at sites in Greece, namely the third and last of Professor Warren's reports on his excavations at the Stratigraphical Museum site in Knossos, and a report on the excavations at the silver-mines at Agrileza, near Laurion, by Mr J. Ellis Jones. The accounts of acquisitions of Greek material by museums in Great Britain are now intended to appear as a supplement to *JHS* in 1985, having been postponed from this year as a result of the increased costs incurred in producing the enlarged *Archaeological Reports* published in 1982.

The cover illustration is of the central roundel depicting Herakles and the Hydra from the gold pectoral found in the cist tomb at Patras (c. 150–125 B.C.): see p. 30.

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