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Man and Woman

The Minoan Ideal in Bronze Age Greece

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Some three thousand years ago, in the island of Crete, a magnificent civilisation was created by a people that we call the Minoans. The high point of their culture came at the time of the new palaces when their influence spread far and wide in the Aegean and to the East. But what was their image of themselves? What did they aspire to? Who was their Ideal Man, their Ideal Woman?