

### The Epic Cycle

PART OF STORY COVERED	NAME OF WORK	NAME OF AUTHOR	TRADITIONAL DATE <sup>1</sup>	NO. OF BOOKS
From the decision of the gods to cause the Trojan War to the quarrel between Achilleus and Agamemnon	Cypria	Stasinos of Cyprus (or Hegesias or Homer)	Not given	11
From the anger of Achilleus to the burial of Hektor	Iliad	Homer	In question	24
From the coming of the Amazons to the suicide of Aias	Aithiopis	Arktinos of Miletos	776	5
From the death of Achilleus to the fall of Troy and the departure of the Achaians	Little Iliad	Lesches of Lesbos (or Thestorides or Kinaithon or Diodoros or Homer)	Evidence obscure, conflicting	4
From the building of the wooden horse to the fall of Ilion and the departure of the Achaians	Sack of Ilion	Arktinos of Miletos	776	2
The returns of the various heroes	The Returns	Agias of Troizen (or an unnamed Kolophonian or Homer)		5
The return of Odysseus	Odyssey	Homer	In question	24
From the return of Odysseus to his death	Telegony	Eugammon of Kyrene (or Kinaithos of Lakedaimon)	568	2

<sup>1</sup> Dates (traditional) are, as usual, absolutely unreliable, but may be relatively sound.