

diameter at base. The most remarkable thing in connection with these columns was that thirty-six of them were sculptured in high relief, to a man's height from the base, with legendary figures. This great temple was lavishly ornamented, and en-

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riched with statues and pictures, till it became a perfect museum of art; and pre-eminent among its treasures, if not for beauty, certainly for importance, was the image of Diana, said to have fallen down from heaven, and which some modern scholars suppose to have been an ærolite.