## Gladiators

#### Terms!

- Editor
- Munerarius
- Lanista
- Ludus vs. ludi
- Infamia: one marked by infamia cannot serve in the army, vote for magistrates or on laws, serve on juries, can be tortured and killed.
- Auctoratio: tribune of the plebs, lanista or editor

## Who are gladiators?

Slaves, criminals, captives of war, and 'handsome and well-built young men'?
Wealthy elite?



#### 'Pursuer'



#### Secutor

Grave Stele, 2<sup>nd</sup> CE, Turkey



#### Secutor and Retiarius

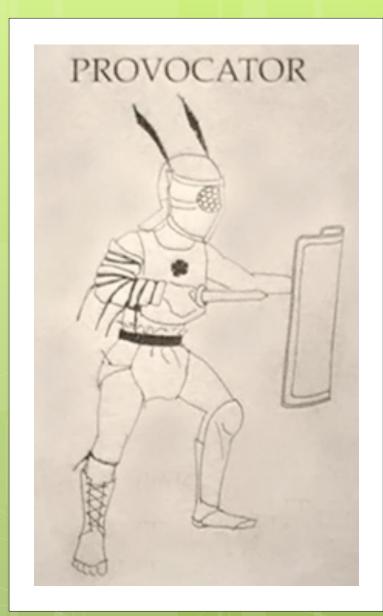
2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> CE, Colchester

## 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> CE, Secutor and Retiarius (ref with summa rudis)

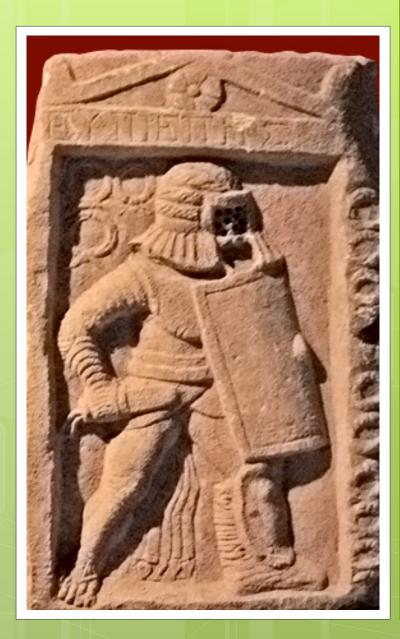


## 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> CE





#### 'Attacker'



#### Tombstone of a Provocator Gladiator

2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> CE, Ephesus



#### Provocator Helmet

1<sup>st</sup> CE, Quadriporticus Pompeii



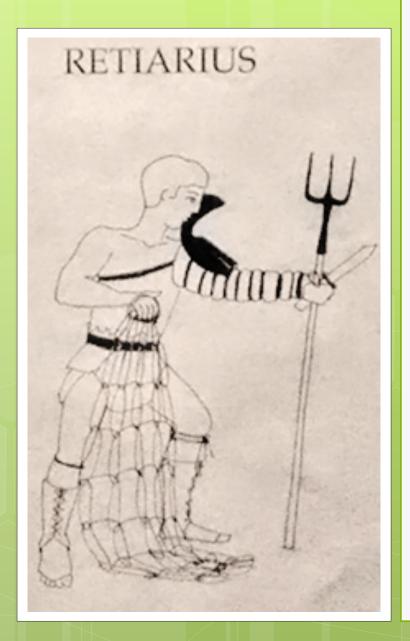
#### 'Heavy weapons fighter'

Thrusting spear is the primary weapon; dagger is the backup



#### 'Fish' (dorsal fin?)

Festus (cited by Dunkle): 'I do not attack you, I attack a fish. Why do you flee me, Gaul?' --an offshoot of the Gaul, whose helmet was decorated with a fish. **SCUTARII (scutum)** 



#### Netman

## Murmillo and Hoplomachus (thrusting spear), 1<sup>st</sup> BCE





### Skeletal wounds of a murmillo gladiator

2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> CE, Ephesus



#### Terracotta Lamp, murmillo and a thraex

#### $2^{nd} CE$

Thraex—sole survivor of the ethnic based gladiators in the imperial period; captives in the 2<sup>nd</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> BCE, Mithradatic Wars; Spartacus; traditionally paired with a hoplomachus or a murmillo



#### Short curved sword, square shield

Carried a parma **Parmularii** (Caligula)



# Helmet of a murmillo

1<sup>st</sup> CE, quadriporticus, Pompeii