

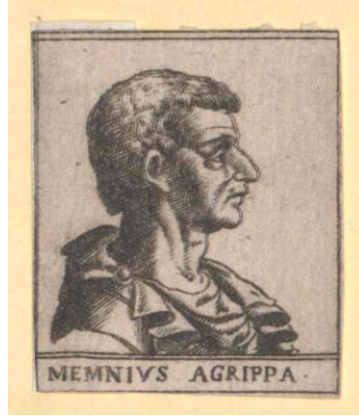
**SHAKESPEARE AND THE CLASSICAL WORLD**

**Coriolanus**

William Shakespeare  
Anonymous C17th portrait

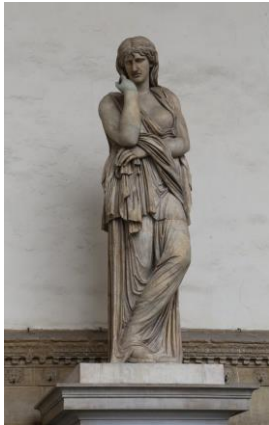
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Coriolanus's friend Menenius Agrippa is based on Agrippa Menenius Lanatus who was Consul in 503 BC according to Livy and was renowned for trying to reconcile the Patricians and the Plebeians

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Stature in Florence of a woman now thought to be Thusnelda captured wife of Arminius but identified in the past as Veturia the mother of Coriolanus whom Shakespeare renamed Volumnia, the name for Coriolanus's wife in older versions whom Shakespeare renamed Virgilia.

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Angelica Kauffmann Coriolanus and His Mother Volumnia 1765

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Richard Westall 1800 painting of Volumnia pleading with Coriolanus not to destroy Rome

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Sir Thomas Lawrence John Philip Kemble as Coriolanus 1798

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Gavin Hamilton Act V Scene 3

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BASSO-RELIEVO: CORIOLANUS  
Designed by Anne Seymour Damer

Engraving of Coriolanus c 1789 based on bas relief by Anne Seymour Damer for Boydell's Shakespeare gallery

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Act IV Scene 5 by John Masey Wright 1820s

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Coriolanus by J Coghlan early C19th

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John Jellicoe c 1900

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Soma Orlai Petrich Coriolanus 1869

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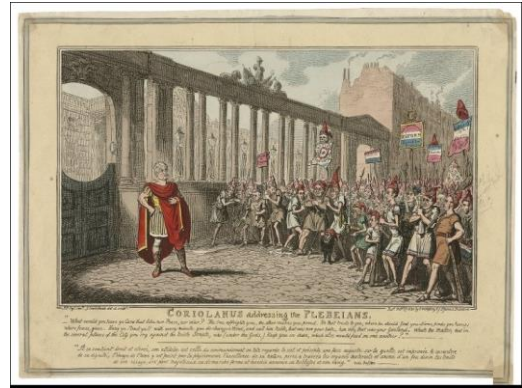
Sir James Dromgole Linton Volumnia Reproaching Brutus and Sicinius

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John Lewis Marks cartoon C18th

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George Cruikshank cartoon George IV as Coriolanus

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Mr Kemble by Robert Cruikshank c 1830



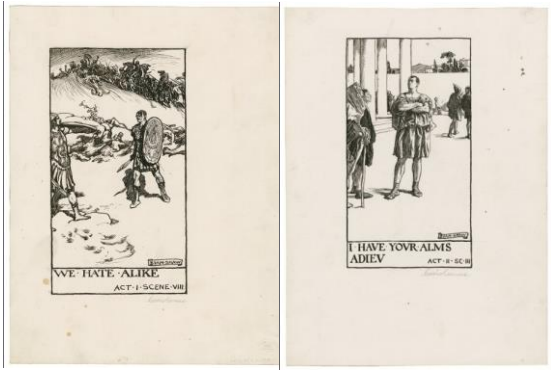
Mr Phelps as Coriolanus c 1860

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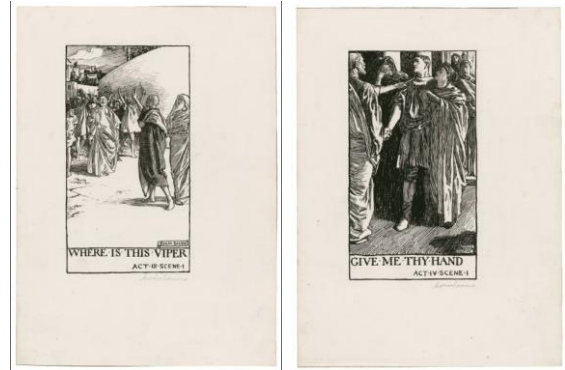
Mrs Hopkins as Volumnia by Charles Grignion 1776

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Byam Shaw c 1900

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