The 2nd century BC

Rome masters the Mediterranean, and Greece teaches Rome.

Rome defeated Carthage and Macedon. Greek science peaked with Hipparchus, and Greek art carved the Winged Victory of Samothrace.

What rose

c. 190 BC. The Winged Victory of Samothrace. Source: Winged Victory of Samothrace

c. 150 BC. Hipparchus founds trigonometry and catalogs the stars. Source: Hipparchus

146 BC. Carthage and Corinth fall to Rome. Source: Third Punic War

What fell or stalled

Rome destroyed Corinth and Carthage in the same year. Source: Battle of Corinth (146 BC)

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