

# Download Labours Of Hercules: The Nemean Lion

The Twelve Labours of Heracles or Hercules (Greek: ἡ δωδεκάθετος ἔργα, hoi Hērakleous athloi) are a series of episodes concerning a penance carried out by Heracles, the greatest of the Greek heroes, whose name was later romanised as Hercules. The first of Heracles' twelve labours, set by King Eurystheus (his cousin), was to slay the Nemean lion. Heracles wandered the area until he came to the town of Cleonae. The Labors of Heracles from Greek mythology. English Version. Latin Version. Index . Illustrated by Mark Fiore Text by Joel Skidmore Copyright Mythweb, 1997 In Greek mythology Nemean Lion was a large lion whose hide was impervious to weapons. It plagued the district of Nemea in the Argolis. King Eurystheus commanded Herakles (Heracles) to destroy the beast as the first of his twelve Labours. The hero cornered the lion in its cave and seizing it by the neck wrestled it to death.