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| D:\773974\GT N JPEGS\JSM_6821.JPG | Hammered from sheet bronze. The dome of the skull cap is set off from the temples and forehead by a ridge, firmly defined on the inside. There are two rows of spirals and tongues along the lower edge. Cheek pieces and nose-guard have been bent outwards, possibly to ritually ‘kill’ the helmet to dedicate it in a sanctuary. There is a nail hole in the lower back, which may have been used to display the helmet in a sanctuary. | Bronze helmet  Shefton Collection, Great North Museum (inventory number 98)  625-600 BC  Height 22.3 cm  Case 4 |

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|  | (A) At the left a youth holds a down-turned spear in his raised left hand. He wears a cloak pinned at the right shoulder by a circular brooch. Facing him there is a woman, his wife or mother. She carries a helmet and a large hoplite shield decorated with an image of Pegasus.  (B) A bearded man, wrapped in a cloak, holds a knobbly staff. | Athenian red-figure amphora  Shefton Collection, Great North Museum (inventory number 55)  c.440 BC  Height 34 cm  Case 4 |