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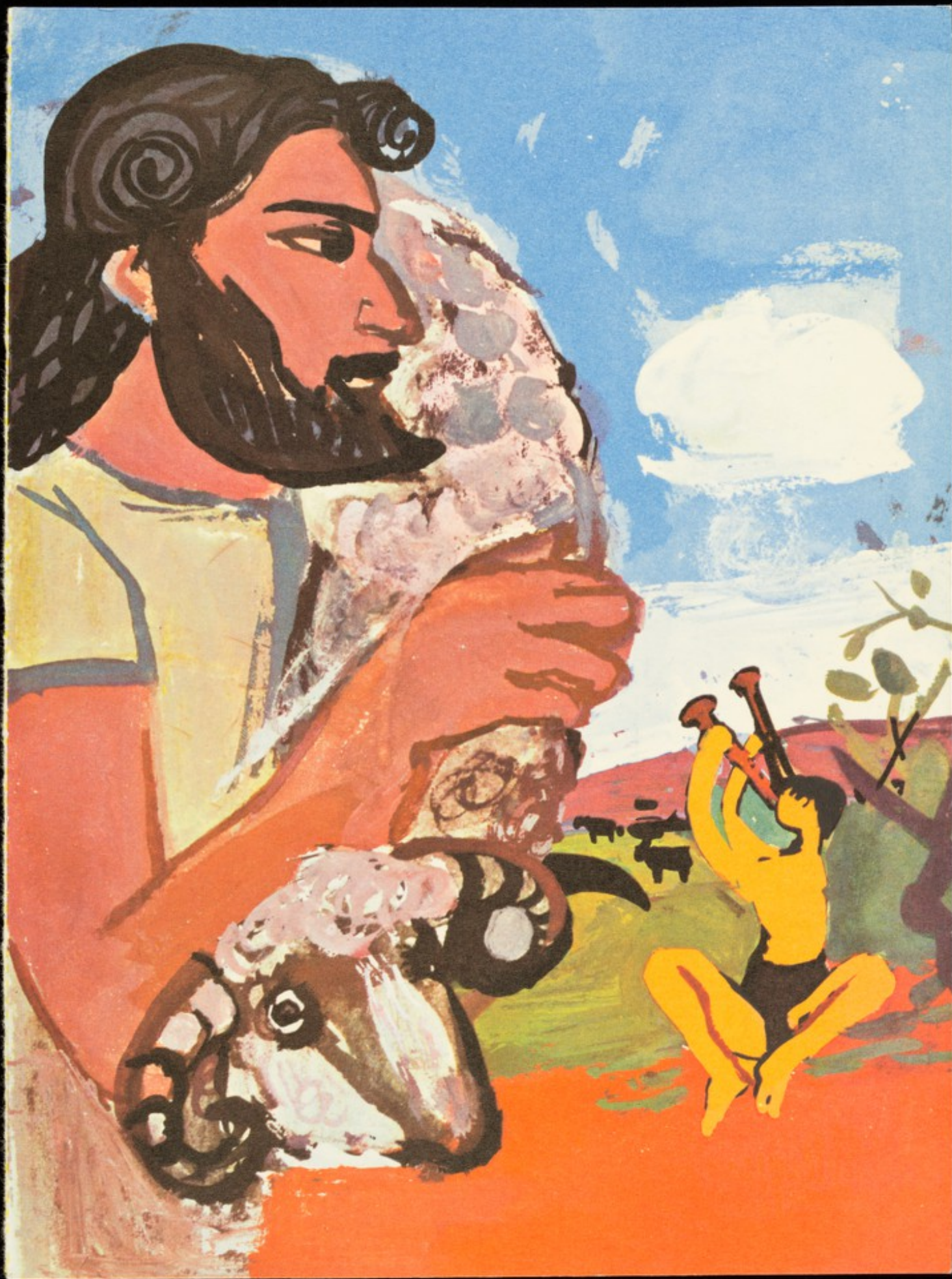
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Hair styles through history

A series of illustrations by Ronald Glendening which depict the changing mode of hair dressing since the days of early Egyptian culture . . .

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ETRURIA

SHEPHERD

Around 1,000 B.C. Northern Italy was settled by a race of peoples known as the Etruscans, reputed to have come originally from Asia Minor. Oriental influence was evident in their mode of dress and in the wearing of their hair in long wavy curls over the shoulders and in ringlets upon their brows. The menfolk at this time favoured the Asiatic fashion in beards and in fact the razor was not introduced until the Etruscans had become absorbed by Rome.

The Etruscans are renowned today for the beauty of their pottery, their pots and amphorae really being products of their pastoral interests. The painting depicts an Etruscan shepherd and a shepherd's boy blowing the pipes by which he used to signal to the sheep dogs.

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