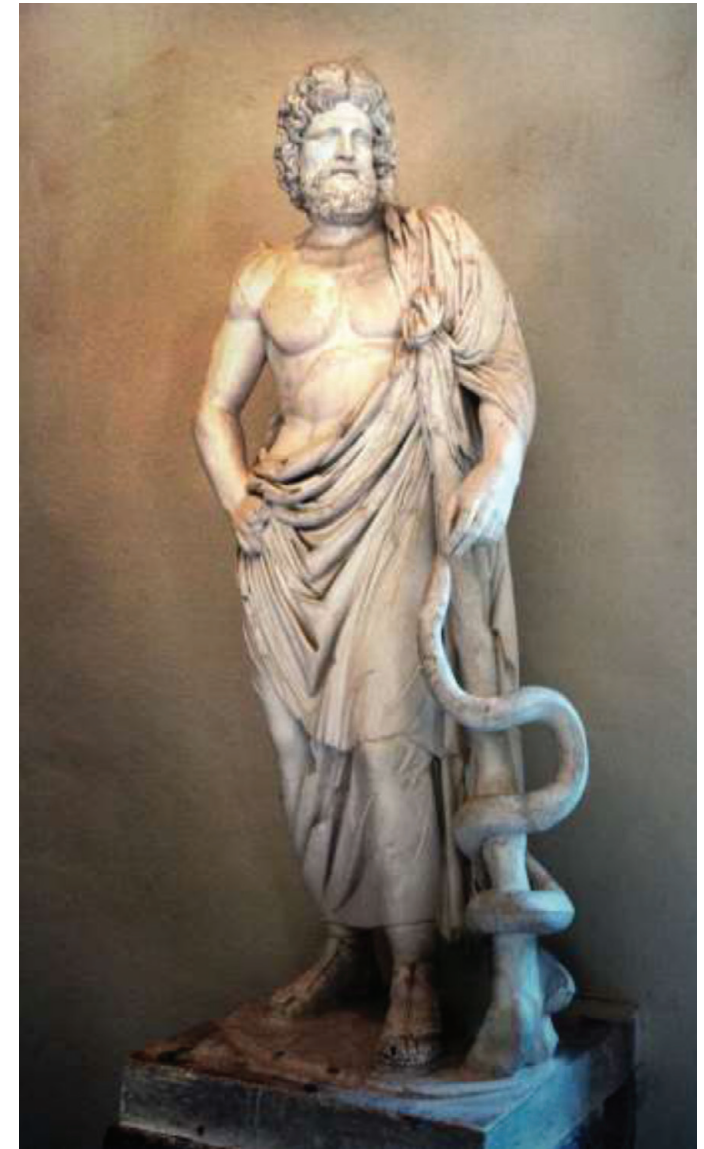


Body parts made out of clay were given as gifts to the gods by Greek people. We think that they were given to ask for help with healing. For example if you had earache you might offer a clay ear. They were given particularly to Asclepius who was the god of healing and medicine. Some of these offerings might also have been given as thanks for getting better.



Clay votive offerings of parts of the body



Asclepius