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Dear George:

Your relief from
Heraclius proves to be quite
different from the piece
which Dorothy had published.

On the analogy of the frieze
in the theater at Athens one
might suspect that your
frieze also recounted episodes
in the life of Ariadne. Is
the loving couple conceivably
Dionysus in the lap of Ariadne?
beneath a vine. The palm
branch in the hand of the
standing figure should

signify a victory.

If you make progress
do let me know.

Sincerely

Horace Thompson