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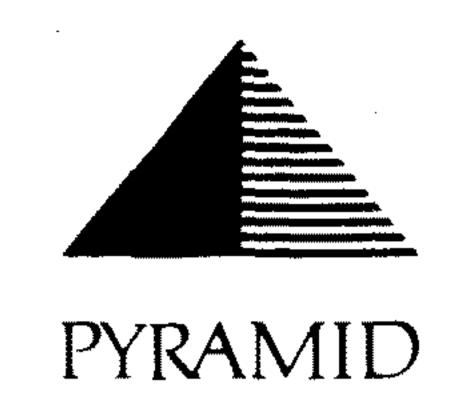
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NEWLY RELEASED EAMES FILM GIVES PERSPECTIVE ON CLASSICAL WORLD

Pyramid Film & Video announces the release of <u>ATLAS</u>, an important 6-minute film from the office of Charles and Ray Eames, just made available for distribution.

A unique and evocative depiction of the changing boundaries of the ancient world,

<u>ATLAS</u> was produced in honor of the 200th anniversary of the publication of Gibbons' Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.

In a manner reminiscent of the classic POWERS OF TEN, <u>ATLAS</u> capsules the history of the Roman Empire from 500 B.C. to 500 A.D. As borders expand and contract on a map of the known world, a chronometer measures the passage of time in half centuries, and a narrator summarizes historical events. The visuals of the map appear twice; once with narration, and again in a non-narrated review.

The brevity and clarity of this remarkable film allow for many uses. <u>ATLAS</u>
provides an excellent introduction to the study of the growth of the ancient world,
particularly, the Roman Empire. It may be used throughout a course in history or
historical geography to give perspective to the events of the time. It is an enriching
addition to any Classics course - art, literature, philosophy, history, Greek or Latin.

ATLAS is available in 16mm and videocassette for purchase (\$195) and 3-day rental (\$35). A 4-page discussion guide accompanies each film or cassette. For more information call Toll Free: 800-421-2304. School or library customers, call 800-523-0118.

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