



ARTEMBARĒS

ARTEMBARĒS, Greek form of an Old Iranian proper name * ʀtam-para- (Lycian Arttumpara), meaning “who encourages the order.”

- 1) A noble Mede under Astyages (Herodotus 1.11-11 16).
- 2) A Persian who advised Cyrus II that the Persians should leave for a better country (Herodotus 9.122).
- 3) A Persian who perished in the battle of Salamis in 480 B.C. (Aeschylus, *Persae* 29 and 297).
- 4) Arttumpara, a Lycian dynast whose name is attested in a few Lycian inscriptions of the fifth to the fourth centuries B.C. In one of these inscriptions (no. 29) he calls himself “the Mede” (*medese*). His portrait is pictured on some coins where he bears Median beard, tiara, and headdress.

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