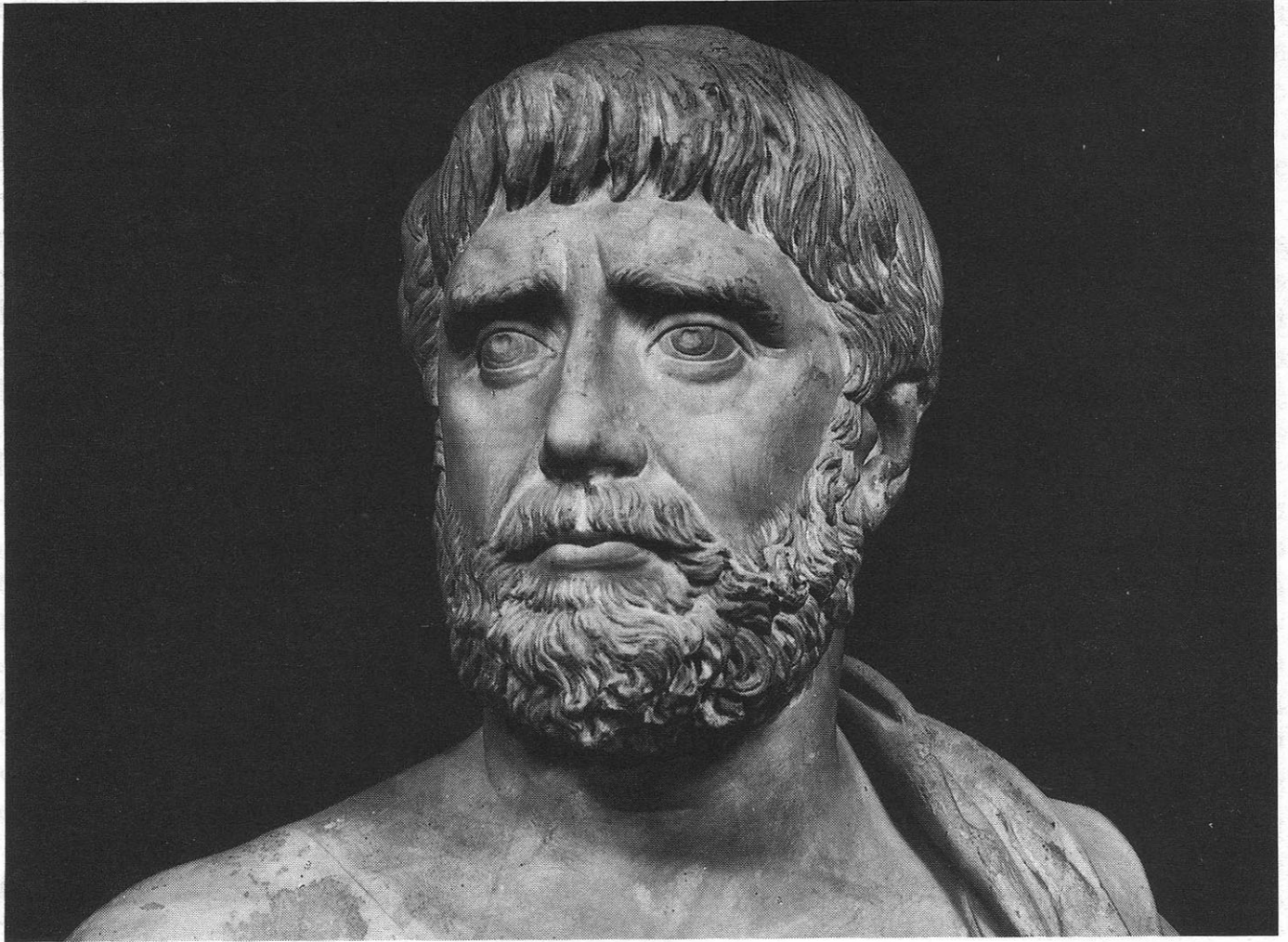


Bust of Thales. The Mansell Collection, London.



*Thales, one of the founders of Greek science: a Roman copy of a Greek original, but since Thales lived before the age of classical portraiture his appearance remains conjectural.*