

Articles with names

(from Smyth)

Since personal names are individual they generally do not need the article.

However, they are found with the article when:

- a) They have been previously mentioned (the anaphoric article).
- b) They are famous (ὁ τῶν ἐπὶ σοφώτατος Σόλων)

Names of deities also omit the article unless emphatic (νῆ τὸν Δία) or when definite cults are referred to (τὸ τῆς Ἀθηνᾶς ἔδος)

See further Smyth 1136ff