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Who knew? Alexander the Great Had His Hand in Mining in Greece



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El Dorado Gold is a Canadian gold and base metals producer. One of their properties under development is in northern Greece, on the Halkidiki Peninsula. Output each year for 20 years at the Skouries project is expected to be 140,000 ounces of gold and 67 million pounds of copper. Clearly Alexander was working in the right place. How do we know he mined there? I recently listened to George Burns, president and CEO of El Dorado, on the Unearthed podcast. He shared this story.

Before El Dorado could develop the mine, they needed to remove a large, large pot from the ground. Archeologists had determined Alexander the Great had poured metal from the Skouries outcrop into the pot. El Dorado workers excavated an area that was 60 feet by 60 feet, secured the pot, lifted it up and out, and then away from the pit where it could be safe and seen.

The Skouries project is scheduled to go into production late in 2025.



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