CHAPTER XIV
MYTHS OF THE OLDER HEROES: THE HOUSE OF DANAÜS, AND ITS CONNECTIONS
148. The Older and the Younger Heroes.
USE OF DANAÜS, ETC. 207
Erichthonius of Attica, (6) of
As the Hellenes, in the north,
nd Pyrrha of Thessaly, so the
he river-god Inachus, son of
oroneus, lived in the Peloponos. This Phoroneus conferred
outed by other Greeks to Proiis son Pelasgus, from whom
derive their name. With the
horoneus, the fair Io, we are
Epaphus, king of Egypt, from
Fig. 115. The Danaïds
nd his fifty sons drove Danaüs
rgos, the ancestral home of the
rranged by means of a fiftyfold
yptus and the Danaïds. But in
mand of Danaüs, all his daughhusbands on the wedding night.
aids were condemned to spend
h water a vessel full of holes.
royal house of Argos. Their son was Abas, their grandson, Acrisius, — of whom the following narrative is told.
1 For references to genealogical tables, see Commentary, § 148.
2 Apollodorus, 2, 1, § 5, etc.; Pausanias; Ovid, Heroïdes, 14; Horace, Odes, 3; 11; 23.
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