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fl. 532-537

Byzantine architect, engineer, and mathematician who, along with Isidorus of Miletus, was responsible for building the Hagia Sophia in Constantinople. Anthemius also wrote treatises on the focal property of parabolic mirrors, and on the possibility of using burning mirrors for military purposes.