

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-88681-9 - Diogenes Laertius: Lives of Eminent Philosophers

Edited with Introduction by Tiziano Dorandi

[Table of Contents](#)[More information](#)

## CONTENTS

<i>Preface</i>	<i>page</i> ix
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	
I Manuscripts	I
(i) Continuous manuscripts	2
(ii) The ‘excerpta Vaticana’ and the ‘excerptum Vindobonense’	5
(iii) The manuscripts of the ‘Life of Plato’ (Book 3)	6
II Testimonia	7
(i) The Greek Anthology and the <i>Suda</i>	7
(ii) Arsenius and ps.-Eudocia	9
(iii) Latin translations	9
III Editions of the ‘Lives’ from the ‘Frobeniana’ to Marcovich	11
IV History of the text	17
(i) From Usener to Knoepfler	17
(ii) New evidence for the history of the text	20
(ii.1) The continuous manuscripts <b>B</b> , <b>P</b> and <b>F</b> ( <b>Ω</b> ) and the descendants of <b>P</b>	21
(ii.2) The oldest ‘vulgate’ tradition ( <b>α</b> )	29
(ii.3) The ‘recentiores’	32
(ii.4) The ‘excerpta Vaticana’ ( <b>Φ</b> )	32
(ii.5) The other Byzantine excerpts	35
(ii.6) The manuscripts of the ‘Life of Plato’	37
(ii.7) The geographical unity of the transmission	39
(ii.8) Was <b>Ω</b> written in uncial?	40
(ii.9) <b>X</b> , and beyond <b>X</b>	42
V Stemma	43
VI Principles and arrangement of this edition	45
(i) Preliminaries	45
(i.1) The parallel tradition	47

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-88681-9 - Diogenes Laertius: Lives of Eminent Philosophers

Edited with Introduction by Tiziano Dorandi

[Table of Contents](#)[More information](#)

## CONTENTS

(i.2) Quotations	48
(i.3) Diogenes Laertius' 'Epicurea'	49
(i.4) Arrangement of the text	52
(i.5) Titles of the biographies	52
(i.6) Morphology	53
(ii) Levels of apparatus	53
(iii) Subsidium interpretationis	56
(iv) Appendices	57
(v) Index nominum	57
 TEXT AND CRITICAL APPARATUS	59
 SUBSIDIUM INTERPRETATIONIS	825
 APPENDICES	873
I Metres of Diogenes Laertius' poems (with the exception of elegiac distichs)	873
II Some addenda to <i>Laertiana</i>	876
III Additamentum	879
 ABBREVIATIONS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY	881
I Select abbreviations	881
II Select bibliography	884
(i) Editions of Diogenes Laertius	884
(ii) Other works	885
 INDEX NOMINUM	895