WANDERING POETS IN ANCIENT GREEK CULTURE

Although recent scholarship has focused on the city-state as the context for the production of Greek poetry, for poets and performers travel was more the norm than the exception. This book traces this central aspect of ancient culture from its roots in the Near Eastern societies which preceded the Greeks, through the way in which early semi-mythical figures such as Orpheus were imagined, the poets who travelled to the brilliant courts of archaic tyrants, and on into the fluid mobility of imperial and late antique culture. The emphasis is both on why poets travelled, and on how local communities used the skills of these outsiders for their own purposes. Wandering poets are also set within the wider context of ancient networks of exchange, patronage and affiliation between communities and are seen as one particularly powerful manifestation of a feature of ancient life which is too often overlooked.

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Abbreviations

Standard abbreviations for collections and editions of texts and for works of reference are used. The following abbreviations for epigraphical collections may be noted:


**BE** | *Bulletin Épigraphique*, *in Revue des Études Grecques*.


**CID** | *Corpus des inscriptions de Delphes*, Paris 1978–.

**CIG** | *Corpus Inscriptionum Graecarum*, Berlin 1825–77.

**CIL** | *Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum*, Berlin 1863–.


**IBoT** | *Istanbul Arkeoloji Müzelerinde Bulunun Boğazköy Tabletlerinden Seçme Metinler* [Boğazköy Tablets in
List of abbreviations


IG Inscriptiones Graecae, Berlin 1873–.

IGR Inscriptiones Graecae ad res Romanas pertinentes, Paris 1911–27.


I. Magnesia O. Kern, Die Inschriften von Magnesia am Maeander, Berlin 1900.


I. Side J. Nollé, Side im Altertum. Geschichte und Zeugnisse I: Geographie, Geschichte, Testimonia, griechische und
List of abbreviations


I. Smyrna

Iscr. Cos

ISE

I. Tralleis

KBo
Keilschrifttexte aus Boğazköy, Leipzig 1916–.

KUB
Keilschrifturkunden aus Boğazköy, Berlin 1921–90.

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OGIS

RC
C. B. Welles, Royal Correspondence in the Hellenistic Period, New Haven 1934.

RDGE
R. K. Sherk, Roman Documents from the Greek East, Baltimore 1969.

SEG
Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum, Leiden 1923–.

SGO

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