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PREFACE

As explained in the Preface to Hornblower’s edition of bk. 5 (2013), most of the sections of the Introduction to that volume covered bks. 5 and 6 together. The Introduction to the present volume does not, therefore, revisit every aspect of every topic covered there. The promises there made, about postponement of certain topics – Herodotus on Kleomenes, Aigina, and Homer – until the Introduction to bk. 6, have been kept, but not by the straightforward inclusion of entire sections with those titles. We have nowhere attempted a separate section on Herodotus’ sources for bks. 5 and 6. More than a century ago, Felix Jacoby (1913: cols. 419–67 [1956: 114–38]) heroically went through the whole of the *Histories*, assigning sections to sources. The trouble with this sort of operation, certainly unfashionable in 2016, is that some such suggestions are much more plausible than others, so that the question is best dealt with in notes to individual passages.

Brevity has been at a premium throughout. We particularly regret that our references to modern scholarship have often had to be perfunctory, giving the impression of much more originality than we can claim.

As in bk. 5, we use **bold** type, for clarity and brevity, when referring to chapter numbers of the book which is the actual subject of our commentary; thus 70.2n. = ‘see note on 6.70.2’. For references to Hornblower’s 2013 commentary on bk. 5, we have said e.g. ‘see 5.126.1n.’, because we regard bks. 5 and 6, and therefore also the commentaries on them, as a continuum. For the most part we follow Herodotus’ own spelling of personal names and place names, but we apologise for inconsistency; in particular we could not, as children of the 1960s, bring ourselves to talk about Hippies when discussing the Peisistratid tyrant.

We acknowledge gratefully the insights provided by the contributors to two Oxford seminar series: a graduate class on bk. 6 in 2011, and a seminar series on the ‘green and yellow Herodotus’ in 2013, covering all nine books, and addressed by the editors of individual volumes. Hornblower would also like to repeat his 2013 thanks to those UCL MA students who attended his two-term class on bks. 5 and 6 in 2009–10.

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ABBREVIATIONS

I ANCIENT AUTHORS AND WORKS
Abbreviations for Greek and Latin authors usually follow those in OCD, except that Th. is Thucydides, Diod. is Diodorus and Pol. is Polybius. Greek not Latin spellings are generally used, but not when a Latin spelling is very familiar indeed (thus Aesch., not Aiskh., for Aeschylus).

II HERODOTUS TEXTS, COMMENTARIES, AND TRANSLATIONS REFERRED TO

Bowie

Flower and Marincola

Herodotea
see below under Wilson

Hornblower

H/W
W. W. How and J. Wells, Commentary on Herodotus, 2 vols., Oxford, 1912

Holland

Hude

Legrand
Ph. E. Legrand, Hérodote Histoires livre vi Érato, Paris, 1918

Macan
R. W. Macan, Herodotus, the fourth, fifth and sixth books (2 vols., London, 1895) or occasionally Herodotus: the seventh, eighth and ninth books (3 vols., London, 1908)

Nenci
G. Nenci, Erodoto: le storie libro VI, la battaglia di Maratona, Florence, 1998

Rosén

Scott
L. Scott, Historical commentary on Herodotus book 6, Leiden and Boston, 2005

de Sélincourt

Shuckburgh
E. S. Shuckburgh (ed.), Herodotos VI Erato, Cambridge, 1889
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**Stein** | H. Stein, *Herodotos* 6, Berlin, 1901
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## III OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

- **AR** | *Archaeological Reports*, booklet issued annually with *JHS*
- **Austin** | M. M. Austin, *The Hellenistic world from Alexander to the Roman conquest*, Cambridge, 2006
- **BE** | *Bulletin Épigraphique* (in *Revue des Études grecques*)
- **Bill.** | M. Billerbeck, *Stephani Byzantii Ethnica*, Berlin and New York, 2006–
- **Brill’s companion** | E. J. Bakker, I. de Jong, and H. van Wees (eds.), *Brill’s companion to Herodotus*, Leiden, Boston, and Cologne, 2002
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CEG P. Hansen, Carmina epigraphica graeca, Berlin and New York, 1983 and 1989 (2 vols., numbering of inscriptions continuous)
FGHist F. Jacoby, Die Fragmente der griechischen Historiker, 15 vols., Leiden, 1923–58
Fornara C. W. Fornara, Translated documents, archaic times to the end of the Peloponnesian War, Cambridge, 1983
GG W. W. Goodwin, A Greek grammar, Basingstoke and London, new edn, 1930
HCT A. W. Gomme, A. Andrewes, and K. J. Dover, A historical commentary on Thucydides, Oxford, 5 vols., 1945–81
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IG

Inscriptiones Graecae, Berlin, 1873–

I. Priene


Irwin and Greenwood


LGPN


LIMC

Lexicon iconographicum mythologiae classicae, Zurich, Düsseldorf, and Munich, 1981–99

LSAG


LSS


M&T

W. W. Goodwin, Syntax of the moods and tenses of the Greek verb, London, reissued 1965

ML

R. Meiggs and D. Lewis, A selection of Greek historical inscriptions to the end of the fifth century BC, revised edn, Oxford, 1988

Moretti

see Moretti 1957 in Works Cited

OCD


OCT

Oxford Classical Text

OGIS

W. Dittenberger, Orientis graecae inscriptiones selectae, 2 vols., Leipzig, 1903–5

Onomatologos

R. W. V. Catling and F. Marchand (eds.), Onomatologos: studies in Greek personal names presented to Elaine Matthews, Oxford, 2010

PA

J. Kirchner, Prosopographia Attica, 2 vols., Berlin, 1901, 1903

PMG


P. Oxy.

Oxyrhynchus papyri

Powell

J. E. Powell, Lexicon to Herodotus, Cambridge, 1939

Powell tr.


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<td>ThesCRA</td>
<td><em>Thesaurus cultus et rituum antiquorum</em>, 7 vols., Los Angeles, 2004–11</td>
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