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This is the first full work since Hasebroek's *Trade and Politics in the Ancient World* to deal directly with the place of maritime traders in ancient Greece. Its main assumption is that traders' juridical, economic, political, and unofficial standing can only be viewed correctly through the lens of the polis framework. It argues that those engaging in inter-regional trade with classical Athens were mainly poor and foreign (hence politically inert at Athens). Moreover, Athens, as well as other classical Greek poleis, resorted to limited measures, well short of war or other modes of economic imperialism, to attract them. However, at least in the minds of individual Athenians, considerations of traders' indispensability to Athens displaced what otherwise would have been low estimations of their social status.

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Abbreviations

ANCIENT AUTHORS

The names and works of ancient authors are abbreviated as in the third edition of the *Oxford Classical Dictionary* (hereafter *OCD*³) with the following exceptions:

Andok.	Andokides
D.	Demosthenes
Isok.	Isokrates
Lykourg.	Lykourgos
X.	Xenophon

Where hellenized Greek names might be unrecognizable to non-specialists (Kypros for Cyprus) or monstrous (Peiraieus for Piraeus), I use the more familiar form.

MODERN WORKS

For periodicals I use the abbreviations in *L'Année Philologique*. The following modern works are abbreviated.

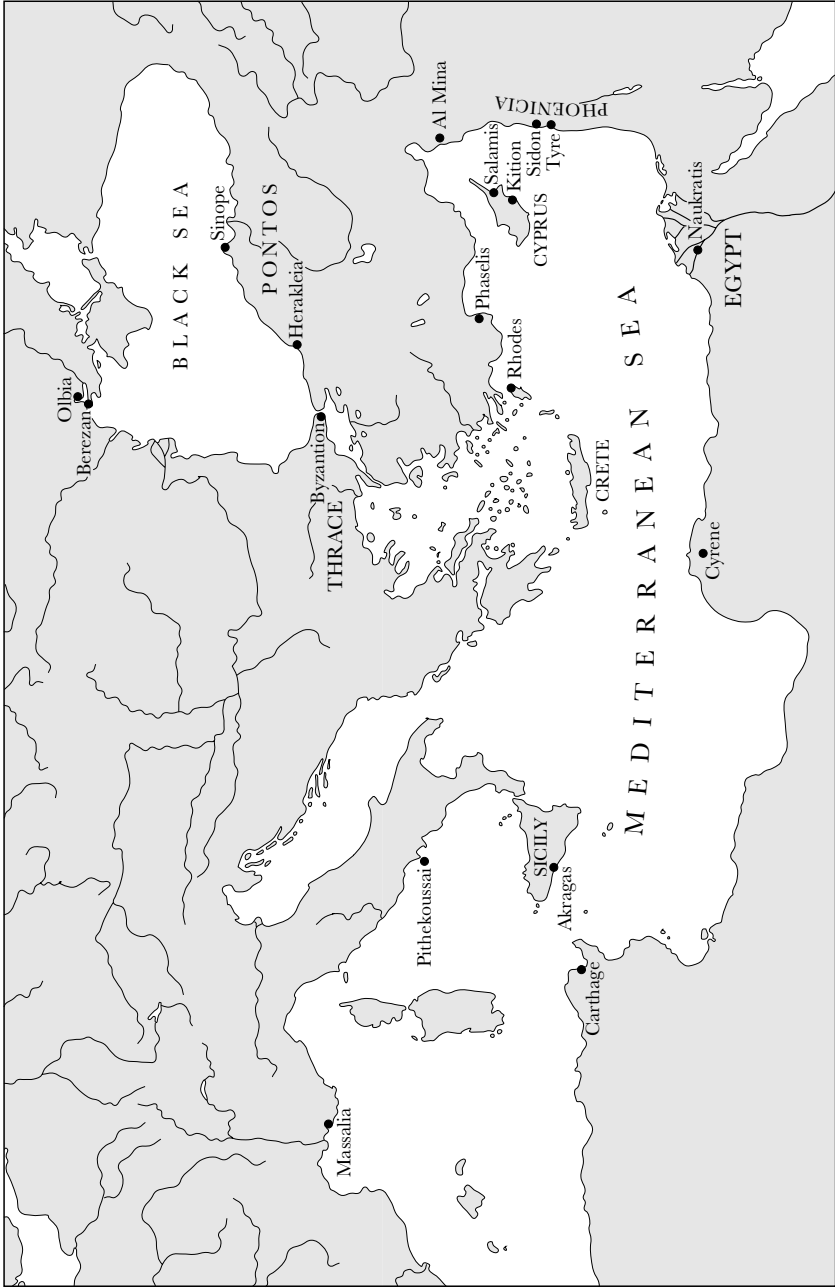
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Harding	P. Harding, ed. and trans., <i>From the End of the Peloponnesian War to the Battle of Ipsus: Translated Documents of Greece and Rome II</i> (Cambridge 1985)
Hornblower and Greenstock	S. Hornblower and M. C. Greenstock, eds. and trans., <i>The Athenian Empire</i> , 3rd ed. (London 1983)

Michel	C. Michel, <i>Recueil d'inscriptions grecques</i> (Paris 1900–27)
ML	R. Meiggs and D. Lewis, <i>A Selection of Greek Historical Inscriptions to the End of the Fifth Century B.C.</i> , rev. ed. (Oxford 1988)
Pleket	H. W. Pleket, ed., <i>Epigraphica II: Texts on the Social History of the Greek World</i> (Leiden 1969)
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Rhodes	P. J. Rhodes, ed. and trans., <i>Greek Historical Inscriptions 359–323 B.C.</i> , 2nd ed. (London 1986)
Schwenk	C. J. Schwenk, <i>Athens in the Age of Alexander: The Dated Laws & Decrees of the 'Lykourgan Era' 338–322 B.C.</i> (Chicago 1985)
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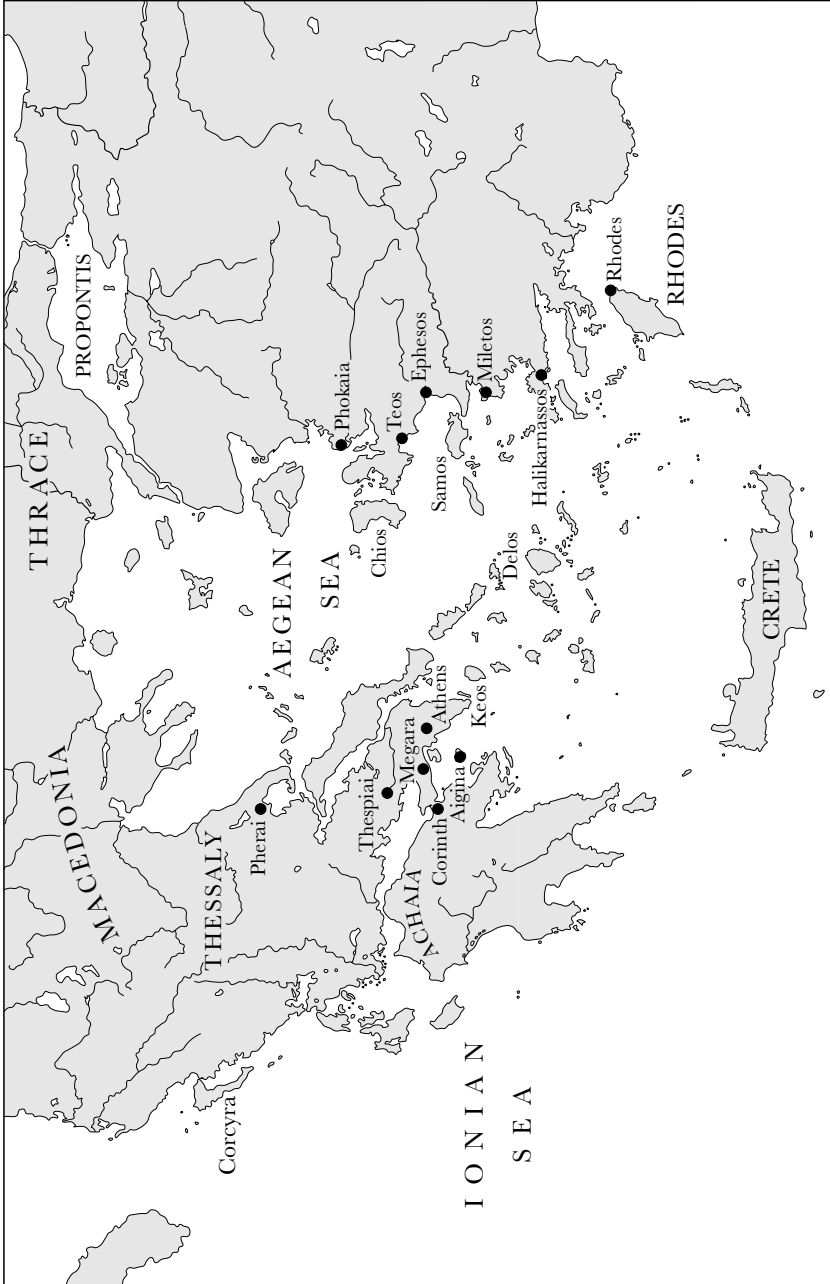
References to Greek terms

Summary definitions in English are followed by references to fuller ones other than those of LSJ.

- asylia***: Freedom from seizure of one's goods (*OCD*³ 199)
- ateleia***: Immunity from public burdens (Harding 178)
- dikai emporikai***: Law cases involving maritime traders (Cartledge *et al.* [1990: 223–4])
- eisphora***: Special tax on property (Cartledge *et al.* [1990: 223], Harding 179, *OCD*³ 514, J. A. C. T. [1984: 364])
- emporion***: Trading place (*OCD*³ 524)
- enktesis***: Privilege of possession of land, granted to a non-citizen (Cartledge *et al.* [1990: 224], Harding 180, *OCD*³ 525)
- euergesia***: Public benefaction (s.v. “euergetism” *OCD*³ 566)
- ges enktesis***: s.v. *enktesis* above
- metoikos***: Resident non-citizen (Cartledge *et al.* [1990: 231], Harding 181, *OCD*³ 969, J. A. C. T. [1984: 367])
- metoikon***: Annual metic tax (same references as above item *metoikos*)
- nautodikai***: Athenian overseers of trials involving sea travelers (*OCD*³ 1029–30)
- polemarchos, polemarchos***: Athenian overseer of trials of certain foreigners (Cartledge *et al.* [1990: s. v. *arkhon* 217–18], Harding 181–2, *OCD*³ 1203, J. A. C. T. [1984: s.v. *arkhon* 362])
- proxenos***: Citizen appointed in his own polis to look after affairs of another polis (Harding 182, *OCD*³ 1268, J. A. C. T. [1984: 370])
- proxenia***: The privilege of being a *proxenos* (same references as above item *proxenos*)
- sitophylakes***: Athenian overseers of grain sales (*OCD*³ 1414)
- xenos***, (pl.) ***xenoi***: Foreigner(s) (Cartledge *et al.* [1990: 240], J. A. C. T. [1984: 373])



Map 1



Map 2