

Cambridge University Press  
978-0-521-88481-5 - Pindar: Pythian Eleven  
Edited by P. J. Finglass  
Frontmatter  
[More information](#)

---

CAMBRIDGE CLASSICAL TEXTS  
AND COMMENTARIES

EDITORS

J. DIGGLE N. HOPKINSON J. G. F. POWELL  
M. D. REEVE D. N. SEDLEY R. J. TARRANT

45

PINDAR: PYTHIAN ELEVEN

Cambridge University Press  
978-0-521-88481-5 - Pindar: Pythian Eleven  
Edited by P. J. Finglass  
Frontmatter  
[More information](#)

---

PINDAR  
PYTHIAN ELEVEN

EDITED WITH INTRODUCTION,  
TRANSLATION, AND COMMENTARY

BY

P. J. FINGLASS

*Lecturer in Classical Studies, University of Nottingham  
Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford*



CAMBRIDGE  
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Cambridge University Press  
978-0-521-88481-5 - Pindar: Pythian Eleven  
Edited by P. J. Finglass  
Frontmatter  
[More information](#)

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Cambridge, New York, Melbourne, Madrid, Cape Town, Singapore, São Paulo, Delhi

Cambridge University Press  
The Edinburgh Building, Cambridge, CB2 8RU, UK

Published in the United States of America by Cambridge University Press, New York

[www.cambridge.org](http://www.cambridge.org)

Information on this title: [www.cambridge.org/9780521884815](http://www.cambridge.org/9780521884815)

© Cambridge University Press 2007

This publication is in copyright. Subject to statutory exception and to the provisions of relevant collective licensing agreements, no reproduction of any part may take place without the written permission of Cambridge University Press.

First published 2007

Printed in the United Kingdom at the University Press, Cambridge

*A catalogue record for this publication is available from the British Library*

ISBN 978-0-521-88481-5 hardback

---

Cambridge University Press has no responsibility for the persistence or accuracy of URLs for external or third-party internet websites referred to in this publication, and does not guarantee that any content on such websites is, or will remain, accurate or appropriate.

---

Cambridge University Press  
978-0-521-88481-5 - Pindar: Pythian Eleven  
Edited by P. J. Finglass  
Frontmatter  
[More information](#)

---

*For SFO, GAW, and PHSL*

## CONTENTS

<i>Preface</i>	<i>page</i> ix
INTRODUCTION	I
1 Thrasylaeus' victory	I
2 Date	5
i The scholia	5
ii Can Aeschylus help?	11
iii Contemporary politics and style	17
iv Other methods of dating	18
Appendix: The Pythian chronological system	19
3 Performance context	27
i Thrasylaeus <i>daphnephoros</i> ?	27
ii Corinna's <i>Orestas</i>	32
4 Myth	34
i Structure	34
ii Function	37
5 Metrical analysis	47
6 Text	56
TEXT AND CRITICAL APPARATUS	59
Testimonia	60
Synopsis of readings	61
Index siglorum	62
ΠΙΝΔΑΡΟΥ ΘΡΑΣΥΔΑΙΩΣΙ ΘΗΒΑΙΩΣΙ	64
COMMENTARY	71
BIBLIOGRAPHY	127
1 Abbreviations: standard reference works	127
2 Editions of Pindar's <i>Pythian Eleven</i>	129
3 Works cited by author's name	129
4 Works cited by author's name with date	132

Cambridge University Press  
978-0-521-88481-5 - Pindar: Pythian Eleven  
Edited by P. J. Finglass  
Frontmatter  
[More information](#)

---

## CONTENTS

<i>Indexes</i>	152
Index of subjects	152
Index of Greek	156
Index locorum	158

Cambridge University Press  
978-0-521-88481-5 - Pindar: Pythian Eleven  
Edited by P. J. Finglass  
Frontmatter  
[More information](#)

---

## PREFACE

I am grateful to Malcolm Davies, James Diggle, Michael Reeve, Alan Sommerstein, and Martin West for reading the completed typescript and recommending improvements. Professor West also allowed me to see some unpublished work of the late W. S. Barrett which he is preparing for publication; while Almut Fries examined microfilms of the manuscript G in Göttingen, and Ranja Knöbl and Helmut Hofbauer made accessible other material available only in Germany. Malcolm Davies and Barbara Kowalzig gave me permission to cite their unpublished Oxford DPhil theses. My commissioning editor, Michael Sharp, and my copy-editor, Muriel Hall, have been of invaluable assistance in bringing the book to publication. I would also like to thank the staff of the Bodleian, Sackler, and Taylorian libraries in Oxford, the British Library in London, the Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana in Rome, and the Biblioteca Laurenziana and Biblioteca Nazionale in Florence. Once again, it is a pleasure to record my gratitude to All Souls College, Oxford, where this book was written, for providing me with excellent working conditions and stimulating colleagues.

*Scribendam in urbe Snotengaham  
Die Cinerum, Anno Domini MMVII*

P. J. F. F.