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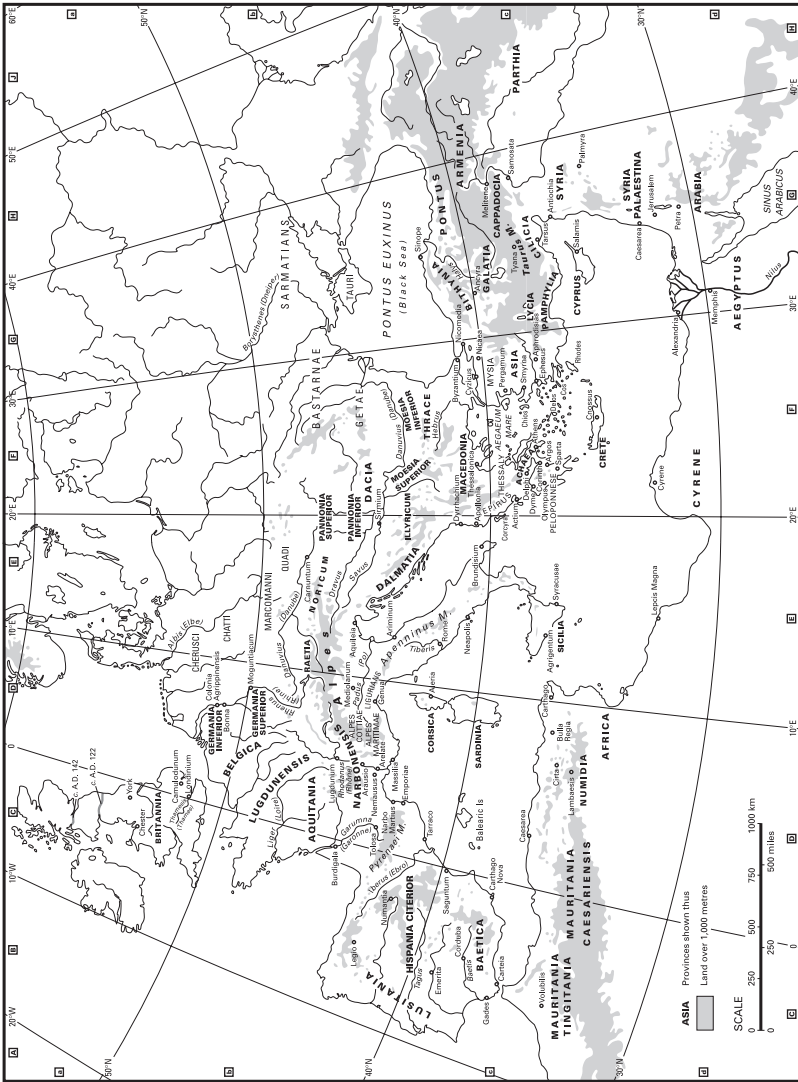
Abbreviations of ancient authors follow those used by the *Oxford Classical Dictionary* (3rd ed.).

<i>AE</i>	<i>L'Année Epigraphique</i> , 1888–.
<i>BGU</i>	<i>Ägyptische Urkunden aus den Königlichen Museen zu Berlin, Griechische Urkunden</i> , 1895–.
<i>CIL</i>	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum</i> , 1863–.
<i>FIRA</i>	<i>Fontes Iuris Romani Anteiustiniiani</i> , 1940.
<i>IGRR</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Graecae ad Res Romanas Pertinentes</i> , 1906–27.
<i>ILS</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae</i> , 1892–1916.
Lewis and Short	C. T. Lewis and C. Short, <i>A Latin Dictionary</i> . Oxford 1879.
<i>LTUR</i>	E. M. Steinby (ed.), <i>Lexicon Topographicum Urbis Romae</i> , 1993–2000.
<i>O.Petr.</i>	<i>Ostraca in Prof. W. M. Flinders Petrie's Collection at University College, London, in Greek Ostraca in the Bodleian Library at Oxford and Various Other Collections</i> , 1. 1930.
<i>OCD</i>	S. Hornblower and A. Spawforth (eds.), <i>The Oxford Classical Dictionary</i> , rev. 3rd edn. Oxford 2003.
<i>OGIS</i>	<i>Oriens Graecae Inscriptiones Selectae</i> , 1903–5.
<i>P.Bour.</i>	<i>Les Papyrus Bouriant</i> , 1926.
<i>P.Fouad</i>	<i>Les Papyrus Fouad</i> , 1939.
<i>P.Oxy.</i>	<i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> , 1898–.
<i>P.Panop.Beatty</i>	<i>Papyri from Panopolis in the Chester Beatty Library Dublin</i> , 1964.
<i>P.Princ.</i>	<i>Papyri in the Princeton University Collections</i> , 1931–.
<i>P.Ross.Georg.</i>	<i>Papyri russischer und georgischer Sammlungen</i> , 1925–35.

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<i>P.Vindob.</i>	<i>Papyri Vindobonenses</i> (in various editions).
<i>PG</i>	<i>Patrologiae Cursus Completus, Series Graeca</i> , 1857–66.
<i>SB</i>	<i>Sammelbuch griechischer Urkunden aus Ägypten</i> , 1915–.
<i>SEG</i>	<i>Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum</i> , 1923–.
<i>Sel.Pap.</i>	A. S. Hunt, C. C. Edgar, and D. L. Page, <i>Select Papyri</i> . 3 vols., 1932–41.
<i>SIG</i>	<i>Sylloge Inscriptionum Graecarum</i> , 3rd edn., 1915–24.
<i>TPSulp</i>	<i>Tabulae Pompeianae Sulpiciorum</i> , 1999.

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