

Thirst for Knowledge

Medieval Monsters and
Encyclopedias

Roots

- Ancient Tradition
- Cf. *Odyssey*

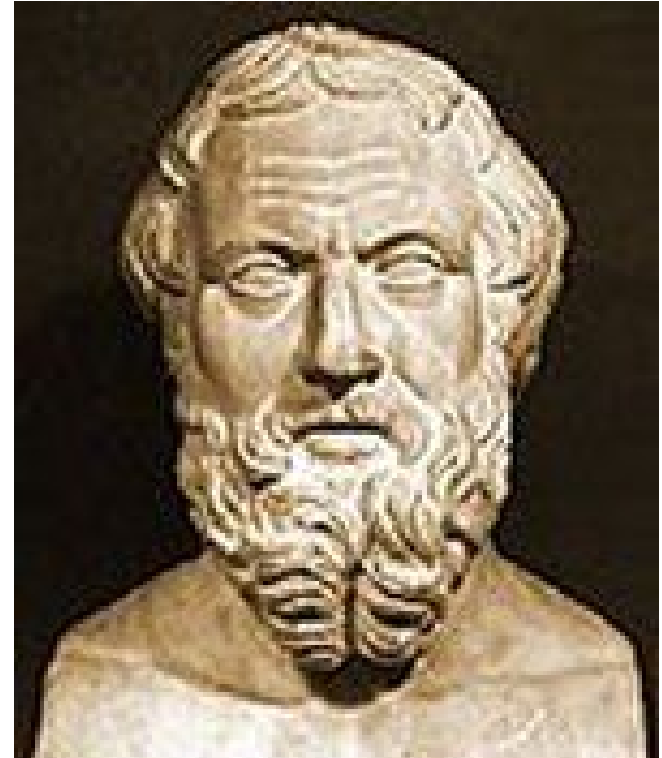


Greek Logographers

- Proto Historians
- Combination of ethnographer, geographer, traveler, and historian

Herodotus

- Father of History
- Logographic overtones of description of Egyptians Scythians, Indians



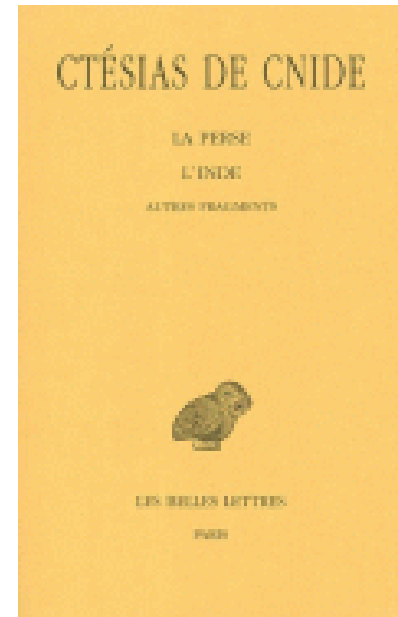
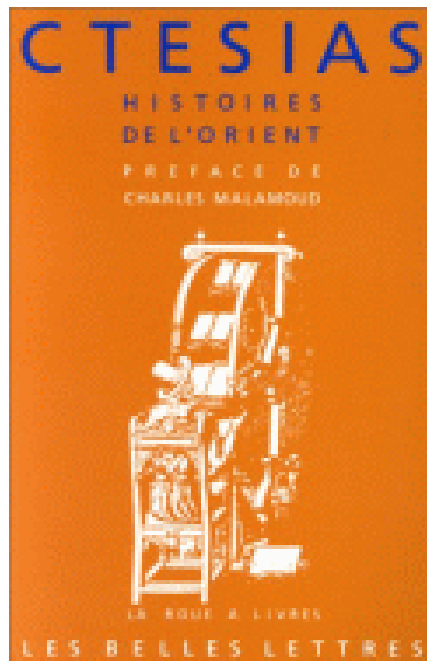
Geographers

- *GGM* (Mueller)
- Compare early British travelers

Hanno ca 480 BC



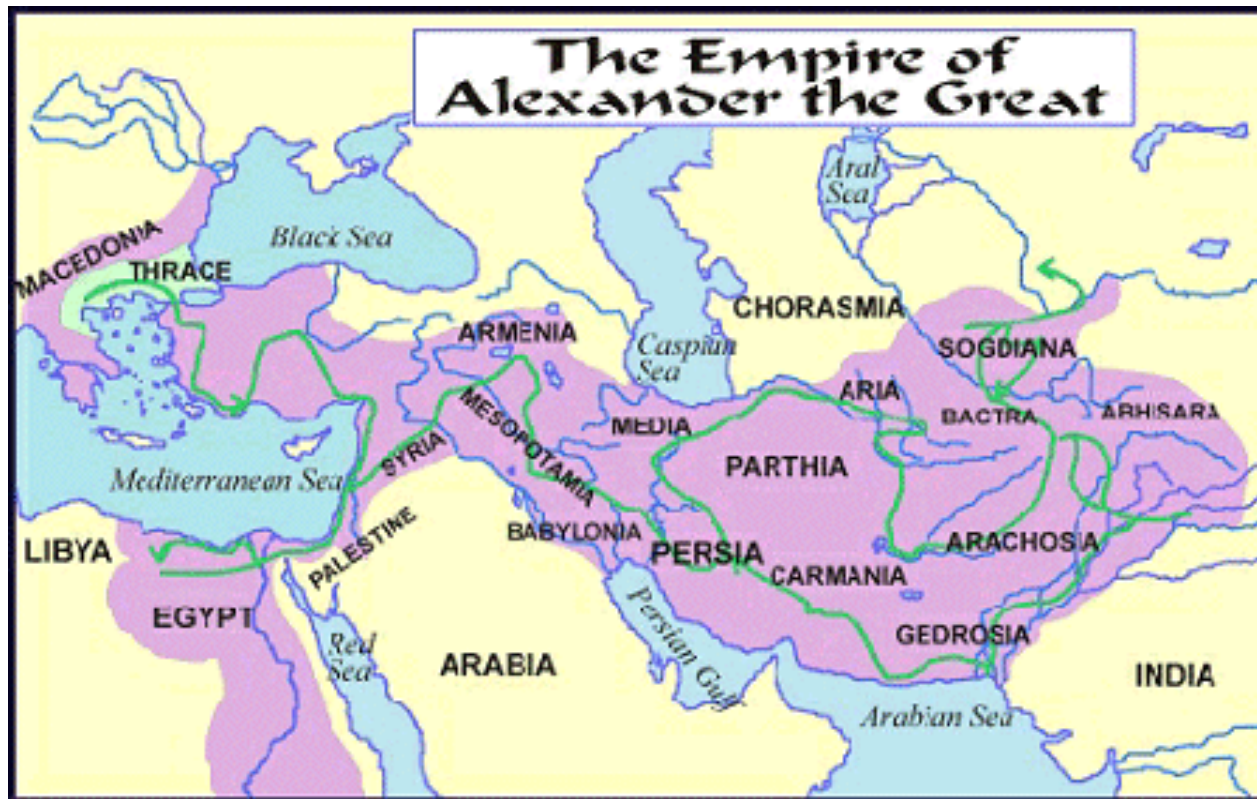
Ctesias ca 410?



Pytheas of Massilia ca 310 BC



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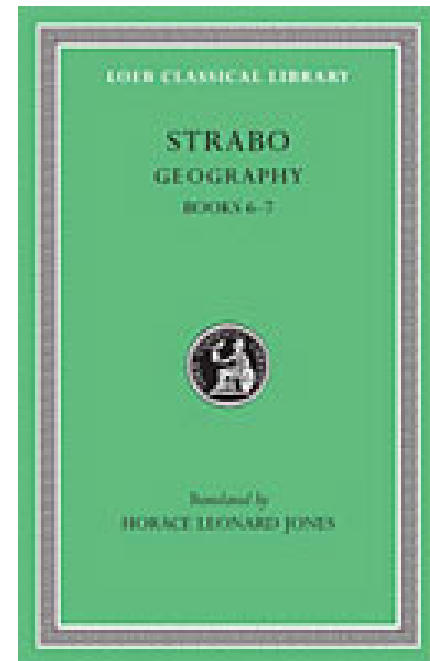


Roman

- Pliny ob. 79
- Venice: R. de Novimagio, 1483



Strabo



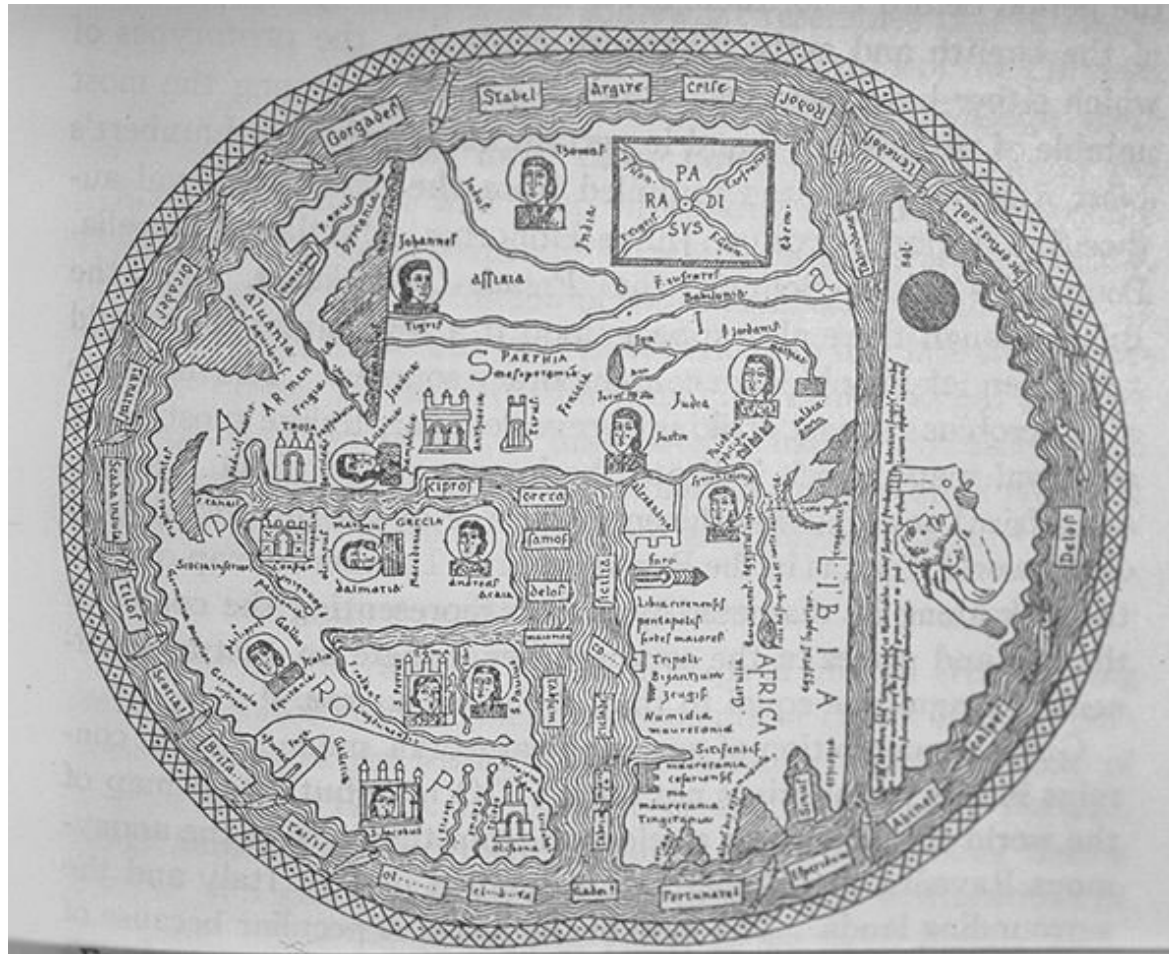
Medieval Encyclopedic Movement



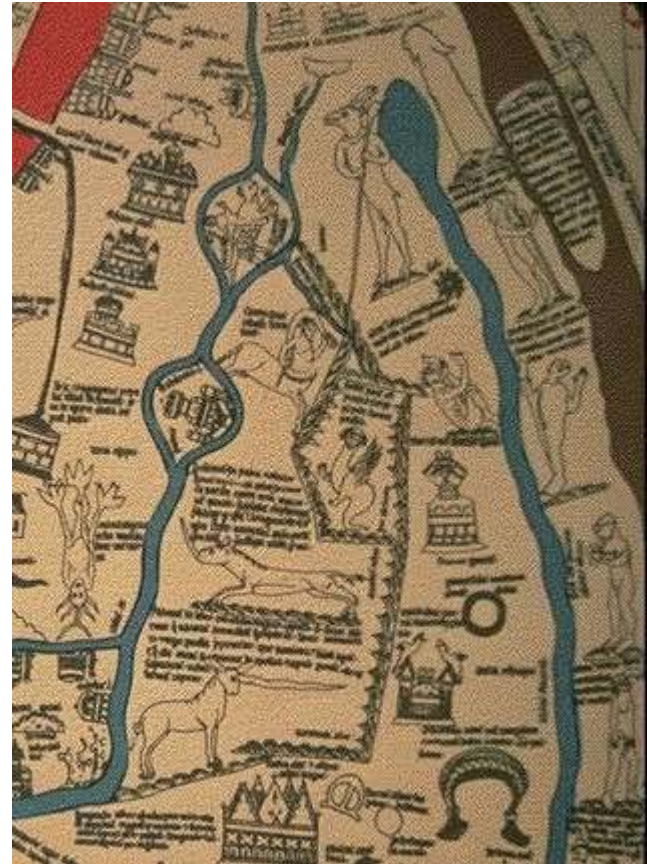
T&O Maps



Beatus Map ca 776 AD



Hereford Map ca 1300



The thirst to know

- No internet → multiple versions
- Individual works on individual topics
- Credibility

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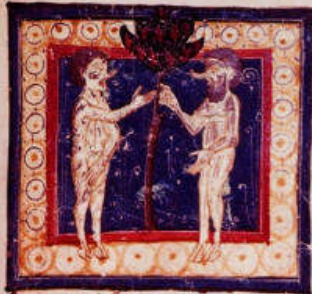
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