THE

INSCRIPTIONS OF COS

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COAN COINS
WITH NAMES OF MAGISTRATES.

The order in which the types are arranged is approximately chronological: the classification of the earlier dated coins differs slightly from that given by Mr. Head in his *Historia Numorum*. Period I comprises all the types which can be safely attributed to a date earlier than 330 B.C. Nos. 4 and 15 formed part of a hoard found in Chios, which contained also coins of the Carian dynasts Maussollos and Pixodarus, and, as the condition of all the coins in this hoard showed that they had not been in circulation, the date of their concealment was probably not very long after the death of Pixodarus, or *circa* 330 B.C. (*Zeitschr. für Num.*, xiv. p. 150). The O on the coins of this period is usually of the same height as the other letters: Ξ is always thus.

In Period II, which may be taken to extend over the latter part of the fourth and the whole of the third century B.C., I have placed all the other silver issues of Rhodian standard, and those bronze types which the character of the letters and the coincidence of names show to be contemporary. Mr. Head classes the drachms of types h, i, with types a, b, and c, which also have a bearded head: the name Λίκων (No. 60) occurs on a tetradrachm of type b, but, on the other hand, a number of names (Ἄρξαμανθος, Ἀρξίδαμος, Ἐμπρέκας, Μοσχίων, Πολυάρχος) are found also on silver or bronze coins with the beardless head. I have therefore thought it better to assign to these drachms the place they here occupy. It is evident, from the correspondence of the names Πραξιάμαξ (types a and k) and Φιλόκος (types b and l), that tetradrachms at least of the earlier bearded type were still coined after the bronze types with the beardless head had been introduced. If we possessed a more extensive series of the earlier issues, we should perhaps be able to fix three periods: (1) tetradrachms
of types α or β, didrachms and drachms of types e and e2; (2) tetradrachms of types α or β, didrachms and drachms of types e, f, g, h, i; (3) tetradrachms of type d, didrachms and drachms of types e, f, g, h, i. It may, however, be noted that, at present, none of the tolerably numerous names on the didrachms (types e, f, g) coincide with names on the tetradrachms with bearded head.

Under Period III I have placed (type ae) certain of the bronze coins of Alexander's type which have letters of a later form and names corresponding to those on other coins of this period.

The half-draechms of type e present considerable difficulties. The specimens which have been correctly struck have, in most cases, the letters Δ and P (Δ on the obverse beside the head, P on the reverse outside the incuse square or vice versa): one (No. 159) has H on the reverse. Some of these coins have only a simple name (Nos. 153, 155, 169), others have a name with ΠΡΟΣΤΑ (No. 173), or ΠΡΟΣΤ (Nos. 162, 172, 174, 181), which seemingly stands for προστά(της). The majority have two names, and, as one is occasionally in the genitive (No. 175), we might be induced to suppose that the second is the name of the magistrate's father; but, on looking through the list, we find that this is out of the question, the same name being as a rule bracketed with more than one other. The letters were carelessly engraved, and are very difficult to read: abbreviations are evidently used, ΕΥΔΑΜ (No. 172) and ΕΥΔΟΥ (No. 173) both standing for Εὐδάμον. I believe, without disputing the readings of the names which I print, that the following list represents what was intended to appear on the coins: the order (right or left) in which the two names occur in each case is evidently immaterial:

150. Ἀγνησ.—Ἀριστω.
151, 161. Ἀγνησια.—Θεφαμ.
152. Ἀλκιδα.—(Δε)ῳ(α)ς
154. Ἀριστομ.—λοχος
156, 171. Γενοκ.—Παρμε.
157, 168. Δεινιασ.—Νικοστ.
158, 175, 176, 177. Ἐκαταίος—Τιμοζεν.
159, 160. Ὑφαρατ.—Ἡλιοδω.
163, 171 b. λοχος—Παρμε.
164. Νικαρχος.—Ἀσκληπ.
166. Νικομη.—Ἀριστω.
165, 167. Νικομη.—Θεφαμ.
179. Τισαρχ.—Ἀλκιδα.
180. Τύ(σ)α(ρδ)Χ.—(Ἀγνησ(τ)ας
182. Φιλοφρ.—Μένων
COAN COINS.

If we suppose that these are in each case the names of the magistrates of two successive years or shorter periods, the following order will be found to cover thirteen out of the fifteen pairs:

Γενοκ(λης)
Παρμε(ν) - - -
'Αγησίλοχος
'Αριστομ - - - -
Νικομή(δης)
Θευφαμ(δας)
'Αγησία(ς)
Τίσαρχ(ος)
'Αλκίδα(μος)
Δεωλας
Νικόστρ(πατος).

I assume that both 'Αγησι- and -λοχος stand for 'Αγησίλοχος.

BM. = British Museum. Im. = Dr. Imhoof-Blumer's collection. (Im) = communicated by Dr. Imhoof-Blumer. P. = my own collection. The Berlin and Hunterian coins are read by me from impressions. The readings of the others are those communicated to me by Mr. Head, M. Babelon and Dr. Imhoof.

PERIOD I.

Circ. B.C. 400-300.

a. Head of bearded Heracles with lion's scalp, to right. Crab, club, and Magistrate's name in dotted square.

KΩΙΟΝ

1. ΑΛΚΙΜΑΧΟΣ  BM.
2. ΔΙΩΝ  BM. Paris, Im.
3. ΓΡΑΞΙΑΝΑΣ  BM.
4. ΦΙΛΕΩΝΙΔΑΣ  BM.

b.  Id., to left.  |  Id.

4b. ΔΙΩΝ  Lübbecke (Zeitschr. für Num. xiv. p. 155).
5. ΘΕΟΔΟΤΟΣ  Berlin.
6. ΛΥΚΩΝ  Hague (Im).
7. ΠΕΡΣΙΩ  Waddington.
8. ΦΙΛΙΣΚΟΣ  P.

Above crab an object of this shape (periwinkle or snail shell).
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| 10. | ΑΓ | Leake. |
| 12. | ΑΕ ? | BM. |
| 13. | ΜΑ | Im. P. |
| 14. | Φ | BM. Berlin. |
| 15. | ΦΙΑ | BM. Im. |

(c) Head of bearded Hercules with lion's scalp, to right. Veiled head of Demeter to left, and name. ΚΩΙΟΝ


PERIOD II.

*Circ. B.C. 300–200.*

| 16. | ΓΝΩΣΙΔΙΚΟΣ | Berlin. |
| 18. | ΛΕΝΔΑΜΑΣ | P. |
| 19. | ΜΟΣΧΙΑΝ | BM. |
| 20. | ΜΙΚΑΝ | Berlin. P. |
| 21. | ΝΙΚΑΓΟΡΑΣ | Hunter. |
| 22. | ΖΑΝΟΙΓΠΟΣ | Paris. Im. |
| 23. | ΤΙΜΟΛΥΚΟΣ | BM. |

(d) Head of young Hercules with lion's scalp, to right. Crab, bow in case, and name. ΚΩΙΟΝ.
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h. Head of bearded Heracles, to right.

50. ΑΝΑΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ  BM. Berlin. Hunter. P.
51. ΑΡΧΙΔΑΜΟΣ  BM.
52. ΑΣΤΥΝΟΜΟΣ  Im.
53. ΒΑΣΙΩΝ  BM. Berlin.
54. ΕΜΠΡΕΠΩΝ  BM. Hunter. P.
55. ΙΑΤΡΟΚΛΗΣ  BM.
56. ΙΔΟΜΕΝΕΥΣ  BM. Im.
57. ΙΓΡΟΛΟΧΟΣ  Paris.
58. ΚΡΙΤΟΒΟ[ν]ός  Karlsruhe (Im).
59. ΛΑΕΡΤΑΣ  BM.
60. ΛΥΚΩΝ  BM. Lambros.
61. ΜΝΑΣΙΜΑΧΟΣ  Berlin. Im.
62. ΜΟΣΧΙΩΝ  Berlin.
63. ΖΑΙΓΡΕΤΟΣ  BM. P.
64. ΠΟΛΥΑΡΧΟΣ  BM. Hunter.
65. ΠΥΘΙΩΝ  BM.
66. ΠΥΘΟΔ  Market (Im).
67. ΦΙΛΙΝΟΣ  BM.

Phœn. Drachma.

i. Id.

68. ΑΜΦΙΔΑΜΑΣ  Berlin. Im.
69. ΣΩΣΙΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ  BM. P.

Phœn. Drachma.

j. Head of young Heracles, to right.

70. ΑΡΙΣΤΩΝ  Hunter.
k. Head of youthful Heracles, facing. | Club, bow in case, and name. 

Usually countermarked with a crab.

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l. Head of young Heracles, to left. | Crab, club, and name. 

Bronze, diam. 17–16 mill.

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l. (continued). Head of young Heracles, to left. Crab, club, and name. 

95. ἸΠΠΑΡΧΟΣ Market (Im).
96. ΜΙΚΥΟΟΣ Im.
97. ΠΑΡΜΕΝΙΣΙΚ[ος Im. P.
98. ΠΑΥΣΙΜΑΧ[ος Berlin.
99. ΣΑΤΥΡΟΣ P.
100. Σ]ΙΜΟΣ P.
100b. Τ]ΕΙΣΙ[ας Berlin.
101. ΤΡΙΣΙΛΑΟΣ Paris.
102. ΦΙΑΙΣΚΟΣ P.
103. ΦΙΑΟΚΑΗ[ς P.
104. Χ]ΙΡΙΓΓΟΣ P.

m. Id. Crab and name. 

105. ΟΑΥΜ[ίως (Mi. S. 92.)
106. ΚΑΦΙΣΙ[ος Berlin.

n. Veiled head of Demeter, to right. Crab (with or without club), and name. 

108. ἈΝΑΞΑΝ[δρος (Mi. 37.)
109. ΔΑΜΑΝ Im.
110. ΔΡΑΚΑΝ Berlin.
111. Σ]ΑΙΓΡΕ[τος P.
112. Μ]ΑΤΩΣΙΜΑΧ[ος (club) (Mi. S. 85.)
113. ΦΙΑΟΚΑΗ[ς (club) P.
114. ΦΙΑΟΝΙΔΑΣ Im.
115. ΦΡΑΣΙΜΗΔ[ης P.

Bronze, diam. 15-13 mill.

Bronze, diam. 13-12 mill.
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0. Head of young Heracles, to right.  |  Crab and name.
   |  \( \kappa \lambda \nu \)

116. \( \Delta \alpha \mu \alpha \nu \)  |  BM.
117. \( \Delta \nu ] m e d \alpha \nu [ n \)  |  Im.
118. \( \eta r \sigma \alpha [ \sigma \nu s \)  |  Paris.
   (crab and fish)
119. \( \Theta \epsilon \gamma t i m i d \alpha \)  |  Berlin.
120. \( m e n e s \)  |  P.
121. \( \sigma \acute{\omega} \alpha \sigma \)  |  P.
122. \( \eta l o u m [ \rho o s \)  |  BM.
123. \( \gamma \mu r r i [ \chi o s \)  |  Paris.
   (crab and club)

\( p. \) Head of Apollo (or Medusa), facing.  |  Club, bow in case, and name.
   |  \( \kappa \lambda \omega \iota \)  

124. \( \alpha r r \chi i \alpha \alpha m o s \)  |  Berlin.
125. \( \Delta \rho \alpha [ \rho a s \)  |  Im.
126. \( \alpha \pi i d \alpha y p [ o s \)  |  Paris.  P.
127. \( \sigma \epsilon \gamma \gamma e m h s \)  |  Berlin.  P.

The smaller bronze issues of the older periods have no names. The types in my own collection are:—

(1) (Cp. Mi. 36.) Veiled head of Demeter, to right.  |  Crab and Club.
   |  \( \kappa \lambda \nu \)
   Diam. 10—11 mill.

(2) Bearded head of Heracles, to right.  |  Crab.
   |  \( \kappa \lambda \nu \)
   Diam. 9 mill.

PERIOD III.


9. Tetradrachms of Alexander's type, with crab, club, and name in front of Zeus.

127\( a \). \( \Sigma \omega \sigma t r a t o s \)  |  BM.
127\( b \). \( \chi = X a r p. \)  |  (Num. Chron. 1883, p. 5.)
127\( c \). - - - \( \Delta \nu s ? \)  |  (Müller, No. 1153.)

There is a half-drachm of Alexander's type, with a crab in front of Zeus, and \( \Lambda A \) under the seat, at Marischal College, Aberdeen. It may not be Cohan. Cp. Müller, No. 829.
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99. Head of Aphrodite, to right.  | Asclepius standing and name.  

128. ΝΙΚΟΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ  Hunter.  

7. Crowned head of Asclepius,  | Coiled serpent, star, and name.  
   to right.  

129. ΑΙΣΧΥΛΟΣ  Berlin.  
130. ΝΙΚΑΡΧΟΣ  (Mi. S. 50.)  
131. ΠΥΟΟΚΛΗΣ  BM. Venice (Im).  

132. ΕΥΚΑΡΡΟΣ  A  Im.  

8. Id.  | Serpent-staff, and name.  

133. ΑΓΗΣΙΑΣ  K  BM. Im.  

9. Veiled female head,  | Crab, star, and name.  
   to right.  

135. ΧΑΡΜΥΛΟΣ  P.  

Silver, diam.  
12 mill.,  
wt. 17. gr.
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136. ΟΕΣΣΑ[Λός] Im. Καίον
模块
(star below)

137. ΑΓΗΣΙΑΣ Κ Market (Im). Καίον

138. ΕΚΑΤΟΔΛ[ρος] P. Καίον
模块 (serpent below)

139. ΑΡΑΤΟΣ Δ Im. Καίον


141. ΑΡΧΙΑΣ Κ BM. Paris.

142. ΔΙΟΤΙΜΟΣ Im. Καίον

143. ΕΥΔΑΜΟΣ Paris.

144. ΛΕΥΚΙΝΝΟΥ Berlin.
模块 ΣΥΚΙΝΝΟΥ

145. ΦΙΛΙΓΓΟΣ Im. Καίον

146. ΔΟΥΣ Im. Καίον

147. ΦΙΛΙΛΙΝ[ος]? Berlin.


v. Id. Crab, club, and name, in shallow incuse square. Καίον

v1. Id. Καίον

w. Id. Club and name in incuse square. Καίον

x. Id. Crab and name in incuse square. Καίον

u. Head of young Heracles, to right. Club, bow in case, and name. Καίον
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3. Head of Asclepius, to right. | Serpent coiled and name in incuse square.
| ΚΩΝ ΚΩΝ

| 149. ΑΝΘΕΣ Α | BM. Im. Paris. |
| 2. | Id. | Id. |
| | with Δ or P | With Δ or P outside the square. |
| 150. ΑΓΗΣΙ | Berlin. |
| 151. ΑΡΙΣΤΟΜ | BM. Berlin. |
| 152. ΑΡΙΣΤΟ | (star) |
| 155. ΑΡΙΣΤΟ | (Mi. S. 25.) |
| 156. ΓΕΝΟΚ | P. |
| 157. ΝΙΚΟΣΤ | BM. |
| 158. ΕΚΑΤΑΙ | BM. |
| 159. ΕΥΑΡΑΤ | BM. H on reverse side, outside square. |
| 160. ΕΥΑΡΑΤ | Im. |
| 161. ΤΙΜΟΣ | BM. Paris. P. |

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    ΠΡΟΣΤ
    ΦΙΛΟΦΡ
    ΜΕΝΗΝ
    } BM.  
    | Attic 4 Drachma.  
    | (Mi. S. 44.)

180.  
181.  
182.  
    BMW. Berlin. Hunter.

aa. Head of Asclepius, to right.  
Serpent-staff and name.  
ΚΩΙΩΝ

183. ΑΓΗΣΙΑΣ
184. ΑΓΙΑΟΣ
185. ΑΜΜΗ
186. ΔΙΟΦΑΝ(τος)
187. ΚΛΕΥΜΑ(χος)
188. ΚΛΕΥΦ
189. ΝΙΚΑ(ρχος)
190. ΝΙΚΙΑΣ?
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198. ΧΑΡΙΔΑ(μος)
    BM. Paris. Im. P. 
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    Paris. Leake. 
    (Mi. S. 80.) 
    BM. 
    Paris. 
    BM. Hunter. P. 
    BM. Berlin. 
    Paris. 
    BM. Paris. P. 

ab. Crowned head of Asclepius, to right.  
Coiled Serpent and name.  
ΚΩΙΩΝ

199. ΕΥΑΡΑΤΟΣ ΔΙ  
    Ιδ.  
    Id.  
    ΕΙ  
    Im.  
200. ΠΥΘΟΚΛΗΣ

Bronze, diam. 20-22 mill.

Bronze, diam. 22 mill.
Veiled female head. | Crab and name.

201. ΠΡΟΞΕΝΟΣ (Mi. S. 86.)

Head of young Heracles. | Veiled female head and name.

202. ΠΥΘΥΩ (Mi. 44, S. 88.)

Others of the same type with ΚΩΙΩΝ have no names.

Head of young Heracles, facing. | Club, bow in case, and name.

Resembling type k but later letters.

203. \[γ\]ΗΣ\[\alpha\]s
204. ΑΓΛΛΟΣ
205. ΑΡΙΣΤΟ[Βουλος]
206. ΔΙΟΜΕ — —
207. ΕΥΚΡΑ[της]
208. ΕΥΚΡΑ[της]
209. ΕΥΦΙΛΗ[τος]
210. ΚΛΕΙΝ/
211. Μην]ΟΦΑΝ[τος
212. Ν]ΙΚΟΜΗ[δης
213. ΤΕΙΣΑΡΧΟΣ
214. ΣΩΠΑΤΡΟΣ

Club, bow in case, and name. | Club, bow in case, and name.

af. Id. and name. | Id. with ΑΛΕΞΑΝ.

215. ΜΗΝΟΦΑΝΤΟΥ (Mi. S. 105.)

Bronze, diam. 17–16 mill.
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ag. Head of young Heracles, to right. | Bow in case, and name. 

216. ΑΓΑΛΛΟΣ | Berlin.
217. ΕΥΚΡΑ[της | Im.
218. ΠΟΛΥΚΛΑ | P.

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al. Head of Apollo, to right. | Lyre, and name. 

219. ΑΡΑΤΟΣ | (Mi. 23.)
220. ΑΡΙΣΤΑΙΟΣ | Paris.
221. ΑΡΙΣΤΟΒΟΥΛΟΣ | Paris.
222. ΘΡΑΣΥΑΝΔΡΟΣ | Karlsruhe (Im).
224. ΝΙΚΩ | Paris. P.
225. ΣΑΡΜΕΝ | Paris.
226. - - - ΚΡΩΝ | Im.
227. - ΥΛΛΩ - | (Mi. S. 53.)

ai. Head of Apollo, to right. | Lyre in crown, and name. 

228. ΑΛΚΙΔΑ(μος) | BM. Paris. Berlin. Im. P.
229. ΑΡΙΣΤΟ(βουλος) | Berlin. Im. P.
230. ΕΜΜΕΝ(λιδας) | Paris. BM. P.
231. ΕΥΚΡΑΤ(ης) | BM. Paris. Berlin. Im. P.
232. ΗΝΝΩΝ. | (Mi. S. 96.)

aj. Id. | Id.

233. ΑΙΤΗΣΙΑ | (Mi. S. 67.)
COAN COINS.

NICIAS.

ak.  Head of Nicias.  |  Head of Asclepius and name of magistrate.
      ΝΙΚΙΑΣ

234. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ  |  Paris.  P.
236. ΕΙΡΗΝΑΙΟΣ  |  Berlin.  Aberdeen.
237. ΕΥΚΑΡΠΟΣ  |  BM.  Berlin.
239. ΠΟΛΥΧΑΡΗΣ  |  Paris.
240. ΧΑΡΜΥΛΟΣ  |  BM.  Im.

AUGUSTUS.

al.  Head of Augustus.  |  Temple, and name.
      ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ

241. ΑΙΝΕΙΑΣ  |  (Mi. S. 121.)

am.  Id.  |  Head of Asclepius, and name.


an.  Id.  |  Female head, to right, and name.

244. ΣΟΦΟΚΛΗΣ ΤΙΜΟΞΕΝΟΥ ΕΙΡΑΝΑ  |  BM.  Par.  Berl  Im.  P.

ao.  Id.  |  Serpent-staff, and name.

245. ΠΥΘΟΝΙΚΟΣ ΤΙΜΟΞΕΝΟΥ  |  BM.  Berlin.  P.
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Head of Augustus.

Sεβαστός

Serpent-staff, club, and name.

Κωιών

246. Σόφοκλης

BM. Paris. Berlin. Im. P.

246. Νικάγορας

(Mi. 85.)

248. Πύθονικος


249. Χαρμύλος

BM. Im.

CALIGULA.

Head, to right.

- - - ΟΣ ΓΑΙΟΣ ΚΑΙ - - -

Coiled serpent, and name.

Κωιών

250. ΤΟ ΟΠΤΙΜΟΣ ΕΥΔΑΜΟΣ Β


SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS.

Head, to right.

ΑΥ ΚΑ ΣΕΠ ΣΕΟΥΗΡΟΣ ΠΕ

Asclepius, to left, holding serpent-staff, ΑΡΧΗΣ and name.

Κωιών

251. ΜΕΝΕΚΡΑΤΟΥΣ


CARACALLA.

Head, to right.

ΑΥ ΚΑ ΜΑΡ ΑΥΡΗ ΑΝΤ

Victory to left, ΑΡΧΗΣ and name.

Κωιών

252. ΜΕΝΕΚΡΑΤΟΥΣ

Paris. P.

GETA.

Head, to right.

ΑΥ ΚΑΙ ΠΟΠ ΣΕΠΤΙ ΓΕΤΑΣ

Victory to left, ΑΡΧΗΣ and name.

253. ΜΕΝΕΚΡΑΤΟΥΣ

BM.
was not the enemy of Hercules. I describe this coin from my own specimen. Cp. Mionnet, iii. p. 407, No. 67.

ΟΔΑΜΟΣ Bearded head to right.
ΚΩΛΩΛ Hercules standing with head inclined to his left, his right hand resting on his hip; in the hollow of his left hand, which is enveloped in the lion’s skin, sits a little winged child, and stretches out its arm as if to clutch his shoulder; near his right foot, the crab.

Now, whether the child here be Eros (as the wings indicate), or Thessalos (as has been conjectured), we may be sure that the crab would not have come to bite Hercules while he was minding the baby. The types connected with Apollo are less numerous: we find a head of Apollo on type p, the bow in case on types, d, f, k, p, n, ac. The head of Demeter occurs only on types c, n, ac, and the early small bronze mentioned on p. 311. The comparative frequency of types connected with the three gods thus corresponds with the official order of the three tribes.

There is, perhaps, evidence that, in some of the Cretan towns, one or two of the three tribes had a preponderating position, and enjoyed more than a third share of political power. Aristotle (Politics, ii. 7) tells us that the κόσμος, the governing body in Crete, were chosen ἐκ τῶν γενῶν. We learn from the inscriptions that the privilege of providing these chief magistrates was enjoyed in rotation by certain bodies. These bodies are in some cases the Doric tribes—ἐπὶ τῶν Παμφυλῶν κοσμοῦ (Cnosus, Mon. Ant. i. p. 49; Oleros, Mus. Ital. iii. p. 641), ἐπὶ τῶν Δυμᾶνος (Gortyna, Mon. Ant. i. p. 49), ἐπὶ τῶν Υλλαίων (Latus, Mus. Ital. iii. p. 647). Elsewhere in place of the tribes we find other bodies—ἐπὶ τῶν Αἰθαλείων (Malla, Mus. Ital. iii. p. 630; Deroes, Cauer, No. 121 a), ἐπὶ τῶν Ἐξανδρέων (Latus, Mus. Ital. iii. p. 645), ἐπὶ τῶν — — σχέων (Latus, ibid. p. 650), ἐπὶ τῶν Δεκ — — (Gortyna, ibid. p. 691). These other bodies were not additional tribes, but were called σταρός; for δὲ ἡ Αἰθαλείς σταρός ἑκόσμων οἱ σὺν Κύλλῳ in the Gortyna Code (v. 2) is equivalent to ἐπὶ τῶν Αἰθαλείων κοσμοῦ. The σταρός or σταρόλι must be regarded as sections of tribes formed originally for military purposes, just as the κόσμοι were, no doubt, originally military officers. It will be observed that at Gortyna the inscriptions give us the name of one tribe, the Δυμᾶνος, and of two σταρόλι, the Αἰθαλείς and Δεκ — — εἰς. It is reasonable to suppose that the σταρόλι were constitutionally equivalent in power to the tribe. Probably the political organization of the Cretan cities rested originally on the three Doric tribes: each tribe was divided into a certain number of σταρόλι, the σταρόλι being subdivided into smaller bodies, each of which was under the command of a κόσμος. The numerical strength of the three tribes was originally equal: afterwards