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ASIAE TABVLA V.

Continet Aſſyriam, Mediam, Suſianam, Perſidem, Parthiam, Carmaniam deſertam.

Ciuitates inſigniores, quarum ſitus ex cœleſtibus obſeruatus, ſunt hæ.

	Maxima diei hora.	*Diſtant. horaria à merid. Alexand.*
	ASSYRIAE.	
Ninus, quæ & Niniue	$14\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{12}$	$1\frac{1}{5}$ verſus ortum.
Arbela	$14\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{3}$ verſus ortum.
Cteſiphon	$14\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{12}$	$1\frac{1}{3}$ in ortum.
	SVSIANAE.	
Suſa	$14\frac{1}{3}$	$1\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{12}$ in ortum.
Tariana	$14\frac{1}{5}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$ ferè in ortum.
	MEDIAE.	
Cyropolis	15	$1\frac{2}{3}$ in ortum.
Ecbatana	$14\frac{2}{3}$	$1\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{3}$ in ortum.
Arſacia	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{15}$ in ortum.
Europus	$14\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{12}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$ ferè in ortum.
	PERSIDIS.	
Axima	$14\frac{1}{3}$ ferè	$1\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{3}$ in ortum.
Perſepolis	$14\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{15}$ in ortum.
Maraſſium	$14\frac{1}{3}$	$2\frac{1}{6}$ in ortum.
Taoca	14	2 ferè in ortum.
	PARTHIAE.	
Hecatompylus	$14\frac{2}{3}$	$2\frac{1}{3}$ in ortum.
Ambrodax	$14\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{4}$ ferè	$2\frac{1}{3}$ ferè in ortum.
Artacana.	$14\frac{2}{3}$	$2\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{15}$ in ortum.

ANNOTATIONES.

In Aſſyriam.

DARNAM *Nou. habet in lat. 39 $\frac{1}{6}$ ſed quia cæteri omnes loco $\frac{1}{6}$ habent $\frac{1}{2}$. lubentius in 39 vitiũ eſſe credo, & legendum 38 $\frac{1}{2}$. nam 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ extra præſcriptos Aſſyriæ limites excurrit, & mox in eiuſdẽ climatis eadem latitudine ſequitur Theſara, quam alioqui ſolam, & Degiæ Comopoliq́ viciniorem, in ſequens clima forte diſtuliſſet.*

Gaugamela Nou. rectè eſt in lat 37 $\frac{1}{4}$. quanquam alij omnes 37. tantum habeant, id conuincit ordinis ratio, ſequente nimirum Sarbena in 37.

In Mediam.

CVM *gentes Mediæ enumerat Ptol. duas ingentes præ cæteris regiones facere videtur, Tropatenam & Choromitrenam, & huius quidem ſeptentrionalia dicit occupare Elymaidem, cuius partem Tapuros facit, auſtralia verò Sidices Sigrianicas Ragianas, &c. ita vt à Sagartijs ad Parthiam omnia compræhendat. Tropatenã quoq́ à Margaſis ad Amaricos vſq́ extendit, vtramq́ gentem fortè compræhendendo. Sic ſanè mihi videtur Ptol. velle & quam veteres vocant Maiorem Mediam, in duas regiones: Tropatenam Choromitre nanq́ diuidere. Quamobrem, præterquam quòd aliorum veſtigia ſequutus, hæc nomina minoribus literis inſcripſi, tanquam æquali cum reliquis nationibus gradu, maioribus etiam characteribus eadem per comprænhenſas à ſe dictiones ſparſi, quo vtriq́ ſententiæ ſatisfacerem. Et quia minorem Mediam Antropatiam vocant veteres, quem Strabo ab Antropato Alexandrum Magnum illinc arcente ſic appellatam ſcribit, volui & hoc nomen ſuo loco inſcribere, ſi fortè Bibliographorum oſcitantia in opere Pto. omiſſum eſſet. Quiſq́ quod ſibi veriſimilius videtur ſuſcipiat, & aut maiora, aut minora nomina pro nothis apud Pto. habeat.*

Gabris Sazoã in deſcriptione præcedit, ideò cõmutatas exiſtimo harum lat. & 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gabri, 41 $\frac{1}{4}$ verò Sazoæ competere.

Morunda in lon. 81 $\frac{1}{3}$ ab omnibus ponitur, at ſi ibi conſtitiſſet, videtur illam Ptol. inter Tonzarmam & Azagam, non autẽ poſt Azagam ſcripturus fuiſſe, vt ſecundum rectam ferè lineã deſcenderet, quare pro $\frac{1}{3}$ ſcribendum puto $\frac{2}{3}$.

In Alicadra & Phanaca aut nominum aut latitudinum inuerſus eſt ordo in exẽplaribus, ego nominum opinor, & cuiq́ ſuam adſcriptam latitudinem ſeruaui.

In Suſianam.

QVIA *Ptol. campum Deeram medium facit inter Chaldapitim & Ciſsiam, ponẽda eſt Deera non in long. 81 $\frac{1}{2}$. vt habent omnes, ſed 82 $\frac{1}{2}$. quo etiam Melitenæ cedat.*

In Perſidem.

CVM *Perſepolim vno conſenſu in lon. 91. ponant exemplaria. excepto Nou. in quo Typographi haud dubiè errore 94. legitur, & pro vera Perſepolis diſtantia minorem illi longitudinem tribuere non liceat, certum eſt Niſergæ ſequentis lon. non 90 $\frac{1}{4}$ ſed 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ eſſe, vnde & conijcio Syctam non in 91 $\frac{1}{2}$. ſed in 92 $\frac{1}{4}$ reponendam eſſe.*

HYRCANVM
Armeniæ maioris pars
Arſea
Cortea
Mardi
Gordene
Calacine
ASSYRIA
Arra pach itis
Adi abene
Arbelitis
Antro pat ia
Cadusij
Caspij
Card uchi
MEDIA
Marunde
Marciana
Sagarty
Tropa
Ecbatana
Tapuri
Elymais
Cho ro
Sambate
Apol loniates
Meso pota mie pars
Aucha
Sittacene
Cobande ne
Coſſei
Chaltapitis
Susa
SVSIANA
Babyloniæ pars
Chaldea
Strophades
Melitena
Characene
Cissia
Eldimæi
Mardocæa
Mesa bate
Misdia
Mardi ene
Taocene
Metores
Paretacine
Syromedia
PERSICVS SINVS
Seleucia
Ctesiphon
Babylon
Ninive
Tigris flu.
Araxes flu.
Tigranocerta
Apamia
Asia
Teredon
Tenagos arenosus
Pelodes vel cœnosus sinus
Vallum Paſini
Taxiana
Tabiana

TAB:
Medius meridianus 88. reliqui ad hunc inclinantur iuxta rationes paralelorum 34. & 40.
MARE quod & Caspium vocatur
Talca
Oxus fluuius
Margiane
Aspabota
Ariaca
Aratha
Sena
Argadina
Iasonium pars
Rhea
Barange
Socanda fluuius
Adrapsa
Maxera fluuius
Asta beni
Casape
Maxere
Saramane
Abarbina
Chrindi
Sorba
Hyrcania metropolis
Amarusa
HYRCANIA
Asmurna
Sinica
Syra cene
Mesoca
Sace
Arsitis
Coronus mons
Straton flu.
Mandagarsis
Cartinda fluuius
Phanaca
Mardi
Amariace
Oracana
Galla
Alicadra
Vesaspe
tena
Rhazunda
DIA
Sanais
Veneca
Coronus mons
Niguza
Choromithrena
Trauaxa
Oenunia
Caripraca
Ambrodax
Comisene
Rhoara
Suphtha
Araciana
Hecatompylon
Dordomana
Parthiene
Parbara
Choroane
Mysia
Caspie portae
Syndaga
Marriche
Auradis
Choana
Zania
mithre
na
Ragiane
Europus
Semina
Zamina
Charax seu Vallum
Aruzis
Sigrianice
Tautice
Aspa
PARTHIA
Tasfache
Abacena
Apamia
Paratauticene
Armiana
Canatha
Rapsa
Vadassi
Arganaudaca
Pasacarta
Choana
Simpsimida
Appha
Cluaca
Daritis
Andriaca
Rhuda
Aradriphe
Tabiena
Artacana
Rhagea
Paretacine
Marrosium
Niserge
Syeta
Cotamba
Sobidæ
Persepolis
Parchoatras mons
PER
Arbua
Rap
sij
Gadanopydres
Modomostica regio
SIS
Cinna
Batthina
Parodana
CARMANIA DESERTA
Corra
Stabei
Gabra
Chorodna
Isatiche
Hippophagi
Chuthi
Mammida
Pasarracha
Brisoana fluuius
Bagradas flu.
Gabe
Parta
Ionacapolis
Vzia
Suzæi
Carmaniæ pars
Ausinza
Alexandri insula quę & Araci
Carmana metropolis
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Medius meridianus 88. reliqui ad hunc inclinant ur iuxta rationes parallelorum 34. & 40.
HYRCANVM
MARE quod & Caspium vocatur
Armeniæ maioris pars
Antro pat ia
ME DIA
Tropatene
Choromithrena
Margiane pars
HYRCANIA
PARTHIA
Parthiene
Choroane
Comisene
ASSY RIA
Arra pach itis
Adi abene
Apol loniates
Sittacene
Meso pota mie pars
Babyloniæ pars
Chaldea
S V S I A N A
Cho ro mithre na
Elymais
Syromedia
Paretacine
PER SIS
Mesabatę
Carmania Deserta
Modomostica regio
Gadanopydres
Isatichę
Chuthi
Carmaniæ pars
Hippophagi
Taocene
Mardi ene
Stabei
Suzæi
Characene
Eldimæi
Cissia
Melitena
Strophades
Tabiena
Sobidæ
Parautticene
Persicus Sinus
Tigris fluvius
Euleus flu.
Oroatis flu.
Bagradas flu.
Parchoatras mons