

**APPENDIX III. “Assyria” and “Assyrian(s)” in Classical Greek and Roman Literature**

Author	Date	Referent			Nöldeke 1971, p.
		Assyria(n Empire) <sup>1</sup>	Roman Syria	Assyria proper	
Aeschylus	525-456 BC	<i>Suría, Súrios</i>			451f
Themistocles	c. 524-459 BC	<i>Assúrios</i>			454
Pindar	518-438 BC	<i>Súrios, Súroi*</i>			445
Hecataeus	fl. c. 500 BC	<i>Suriē, Súrioi</i>			451
Herodotus	c. 480-420 BC	<i>Suriē, Súrioi*</i> <i>Assuriē, Assúrioi</i>			451-3; <i>Hist</i> 1.178.1
Sophocles	496-406 BC	<i>Súros*</i>			445
Euripides	c. 484-406 BC	<i>Suría</i>			<i>Bacch.</i> 145
Xanthus	fl. 450 BC	<i>Suría, Súros, Súroi*</i>			445, 451
Thucydides	c. 455-400 BC	<i>Suría</i>			461
Isocrates	436-338 BC	<i>Suría</i>			<i>Paneg.</i> 4.161
Scylax	5th cent. BC	<i>Assuria*</i>			445
Panyassis	5th cent. BC	<i>Assuria</i>			454
Ctesias	5th cent. BC	<i>Assuria, Suría</i>			457
Xenophon	c. 430-354 BC	<i>Assuria, Suría</i> <sup>2</sup>		<i>Suría</i>	455f
Plato	c. 429-347 BC	<i>Assuria, Suría</i>			453; <i>Laws</i> 685
Aristoxenus	c. 370-322 BC	<i>Súroi</i>			453
Aristotle	384-322 BC	<i>Suría</i>			460

<sup>1</sup> Including Babylonia and \*Cappadocia.

<sup>2</sup> In Xenophon’s usage, *Assuria* (like Achaemenid *Aθūrā*) denotes the Neo-Babylonian Empire, while *Suría* (in accordance with the traditional Greek usage) refers to the former Assyrian Empire and Assyria proper.

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		Assyria(n Empire) <sup>1</sup>	Roman Syria	Assyria proper	
Aristobulus	fl. c. 320 BC	<i>Assúrios</i>			453
Cleitarchus	fl. c. 310 BC	<i>Suría</i>			452
Callimachus	c. 305-245 BC	<i>Assuría, Assúrioi</i>			455, 466
Apollonius Rhod.	c. 295-247 BC	<i>Assúrios</i> *			447
Eratosthenes	c. 285-194 BC	<i>Assures</i>			444
Plautus	c. 254-184 BC	<i>Syria</i>			<i>Truc.</i> 2.6.49
Polybius	200-118 BC	<i>Suría, Assuría</i>			460; <i>Hist.</i> 12.28
Apollodorus	c. 180-120 BC	<i>Suría</i>			<i>Bibl.</i> 1.6.3, 2.1.3
Bion	fl. 100 BC	<i>Assúrios</i>			465
Meleager	fl. 100 BC		<i>Assuría, Súros</i>		466
Scymnus	2nd cent. BC	<i>Súroi</i> *			447f
Xenagoras(?)	2nd cent. BC	<i>Assuría, Ásúros</i>			468
Cicero	106-43 BC	<i>Assyria, Syria</i>	<i>Asyria, Syria</i>		452f
Caesar	100-44 BC		<i>Syria</i>		<i>B Civ.</i> 1.3-5, 3.3
Lucretius	c. 95-55 BC		<i>Syria</i>		<i>Lucr.</i> 6.763
Diodorus	c. 90-30 BC	<i>Súria, Súros, Súrios</i>			447, 453, 461
Catullus	c. 85-54 BC		<i>Assyria, Syria</i>		466; <i>Carm.</i> 6:8
Vitruvius Pollio	fl. c. 50 BC		<i>Syria</i>	<i>Syria</i>	<i>Vitr.</i> 2.9.13, 8.2
Virgil	70-19 BC		<i>Assyrius, Syria</i>		466
Horace	65-8 BC		<i>Assyria, Syrius</i>		466; <i>Carm.</i> 2.7
Strabo	64 BC-AD 21	<i>Assuría, Suría</i>	<i>Suría</i>	<i>Atúria</i>	452, 458, 460
Livy	59 BC-AD 17	<i>Syri</i>			<i>Liv.</i> 35.49.8 etc.
Ovid	43 BC-AD 17	<i>Assyrius</i>	<i>Assyria</i>		<i>Met</i> 5:60,15:393
Seneca	c. AD 1-65		<i>Assyria</i>		466

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Augustus	c. AD 13		<i>Syria</i>		RG 11, 28
Pomponius Mela	fl. AD 50	<i>Syria</i>			452
Pliny the Elder	AD 23-79	<i>Assyria</i>	<i>Asyri, Syri</i>	<i>Assyria</i>	452, 457, 462
Lucanus	AD 39-65		<i>Assyria</i>	<i>Assyrius</i>	467
Petronius	d. AD 66		<i>Assyrius</i>		466
Josephus	AD 37-94	<i>Súroi, Assúrioi</i>	<i>Súroi, Assúrioi</i>		461-463
Plutarch	c. AD 46-127	<i>Súroi</i>	<i>Suría, Assuría</i>		447, 462
Epictetus	c. AD 55-135		<i>Súros</i>		Disc. 2.9.20
Tacitus	c. AD 56-118	<i>Assyria</i>	<i>Syria</i>		Ann. 12.13
Annaeus Cornutus	1st cent. AD		<i>Assúrioi</i>		464
Suetonius	c. AD 69-140		<i>Syria</i>		464
Arrian	AD 86-160	<i>Assúrios, Assúrioi*</i>	<i>Suría (koilē)</i>	<i>Assuria</i>	446, 458f, 462f
Curtius	c. AD 100	<i>Syria</i>			452
Dionysius Perieg.	c. AD 125	<i>Assúrios</i>			448
Lucian	c. AD 120-180	<i>Assúrios</i>	<i>Assúrios</i>		464, 466
Apuleius	c. AD 125-170		<i>Assyrius, Syrius</i>		465
Appian	fl. c. AD 140	<i>Súria</i>	<i>Suría (koilē)</i>	<i>Assúris</i>	B Civ. 2.21.153
Florus	fl. c. AD 140		<i>Syria</i>		464
Ptolemy	fl. AD 146-170		<i>Suría</i>	<i>Assuria</i>	456, 460
Achilles Tatius	fl. AD 150		<i>Assuría</i>		466
Pausanias	fl. AD 150	<i>Súros, Assúrioi</i>	<i>Assúrios, Suría</i>		464; Paus. 1.5.5
Tatian	fl. AD 172			<i>Assúrioi</i>	465
Clement	c. AD 150-215	<i>Assúrios</i>		<i>Súros</i>	455 <sup>1</sup> , 465
Cassius Dio	AD 164-229+		<i>Suría</i>	<i>Atúria</i>	459f

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		Assyria(n Empire) <sup>1</sup>	Roman Syria	Assyria proper	
Aelian	c. AD 165-230	<i>Súroi</i>	<i>Súroi</i>		460
Hippolytus	c. AD 170-236	<i>Assyrii</i>	<i>Assyrii</i>		Ref. 5.7.9-11
Hyginus	2nd cent. AD	<i>Syria, Assyrii</i>	<i>Syria</i>		453, 464f
Oppian	late 2nd c. AD		<i>Assúrios, Súrios</i>	<i>Assúrioi</i>	466 <sup>(1)</sup>
Eusebius	AD 260-339		<i>Assúrioi</i>		Millar 1993, 504
Justinus	3rd c. AD	<i>Syri = Assyrii</i>			452, 462
Philostratus	3rd c. AD		<i>Assúrios</i>		464
Ulpianus	fl. AD 324-337		<i>Assyrius</i>		Millar 1993, 293
Ammianus	AD 330-395	<i>Assyria</i>	<i>Assyria</i>		463
Julian	AD 331?-363	<i>Assyria</i>			465
Macrobius	fl. AD 430	<i>Assyrii</i>	<i>Assyrius</i>		464
Nonnus	fl. 450-470		<i>Assúrios, Súros</i>		466