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**THE WESTERN PONTIC CITIES
AND THEIR TEMPORARILY CONQUERORS**

Abstract

The article reveals the main aspects of the foreign policy of the Greek cities on the Western Shore of the Black Sea. Being sometimes involved in the first line of the conflicts as in 514 B.C. and other times as secondary front during the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars, the Greek cities had to preserve their autonomous status having good relation with Scythian, Thracian, Getian peoples as Barbarians and with Macedonians, Hellenistic Kings as major actors of the IV-I centuries B.C. Finally in the I century A.D. they decided to enter under Roman authority, more efficient and the longest than all the temporarily kingdoms from their history.

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