Maps for Herodotus' *History*

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### Ancient World Maps

- [World According to Herodotus](https://www.gutenberg.org/files/2785/2785-h/2785-h.htm) (484-425 B.C.)
- [World According to Ptolemy](https://www.gutenberg.org/files/5739/5739-h/5739-h.htm) (2nd Century A.D.)
- [World as Known to the Ancients](https://www.gutenberg.org/files/2785/2785-h/2785-h.htm)

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### Greece, Assyria, the Levant, Iran

- [Europe, Western Asia, and Northern Africa](https://www.gutenberg.org/files/745/745-h/745-h.htm) (Physical Map)

The following selected maps are from *Muir's Atlas of Ancient and Classical History* by Ramsey Muir (London, 1911, reprinted numerous times).

### Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, the Levant, Iran

- [World as Known to the Ancients](https://www.gutenberg.org/files/745/745-h/745-h.htm), with inserts
- [Nile and Euphrates Valleys (1200 B.C.)](https://www.gutenberg.org/files/745/745-h/745-h.htm)
- [Assyrian Empire (7th Century B.C.)](https://www.gutenberg.org/files/745/745-h/745-h.htm)
- [Ancient Canaan, Israel, Palestine, and Syria](https://www.gutenberg.org/files/745/745-h/745-h.htm)
- [Phoenician and Greek Colonies, Persian Empire (c. 500 B.C.)](https://www.gutenberg.org/files/745/745-h/745-h.htm)
The following selected public domain maps are from *Atlas Antiquus* by Heinrich Kiepert (Berlin, 1869, reprinted numerous times), made available by E. Gottwein. Internet Archive has Kiepert's invaluable *A Manual of Historical Geography* (London, 1881), with additional maps attached.

**Antiquity**

}*World as Known to the Ancients* and Ptolemy's World  
*Empires of Iran and Macedonia*

The following selected public domain maps are from *Ginn and Company's Classical Atlas*, Keith Johnston, cartographer (Boston, 1894, reprinted numerous times).

**Ancient World Maps**

*World as Known to the Ancients*  
*Geography of Homer*  
*Known World before Alexander the Great: Homer, Hecataeus, Herodotus, Democritus*  
*World according to Eratosthenes, Strabo, and Ptolemy*

*Persia and India*  
*Egypt, Arabia, and Ethiopia*  
*Africa*

The following selected public domain maps are from the *Atlas of the Historical Geography of the Holy Land* by George Adam Smith (London, 1915). The complete *Atlas* may be downloaded from Internet Archive.

**Egypt, Israel, Palestine, Western Asia**

*The Semitic World*  
*Western Asia before 1400 B.C.*  
*Egyptian Empire, 1450 B.C.*  
*Babylonian Empire, 560 B.C.*  
*Persian Empire at Its Greatest Extent, 525 B.C.*  
*The World and Its Races According to the Old Testament*

*Egypt* and *the Sinai Peninsula*  
*Ancient Trade Routes to Palestine*  
*Phoenicia* and *Lebanon*.

Palestine:

*Before the Coming of Israel, 1500-1250 B.C.*  
*In the Period of Israel's Settlement and of the Judges before 1050 B.C.*  
*In the Time of Saul, about 1020 B.C.*  
*Under David and Solomon, about 1015-930 B.C.*  
*In the Times of Elijah and Elisha, about 860-800 B.C.*  
*From 720 B.C. to the Exile of Judah*  
*Under the Persians, 538-332 B.C.*
The following Russian maps of historical Armenia, made by S.T. Eremyan, appear in Atlas Armianskoi SSR (Erevan-Moscow, 1961) pp. 102-106. These and several additional maps were also issued as a separate pamphlet.

**Historical Armenia (in Russian)**

**The Armenian Highlands (Physical Map)**

Western Lands and map legend  
Eastern Lands

**Urartu and Neighboring Countries, 8-7th Centuries B.C.E.**

Western Lands and map legend  
Eastern Lands

The following Armenian maps of historical Armenia, made by S.T. Eremyan, appear in the first twelve volumes of Haykakan sovetakan hanragitaran [Armenian Soviet Encyclopedia], (Erevan, 1971-1986). All maps are the work of Eremyan unless otherwise indicated.

**Historical Armenia and Neighboring Areas (in Armenian)**

*The Armenian Highlands and Neighboring Lands in the Bronze Age* (E'.V. Xanzadyan, cartographer)  
Urartu (M. A. Katvalyan, cartographer)  
Ptolemy's Tabula III Asiae

Ptolemy's Data Superimposed on an Accurate Map of Asia Minor

Western Lands and map legend  
Eastern Lands

The following maps of historical Iran and its neighbors appear in The Cambridge Ancient History, volumes: III. The Assyrian Empire and IV. The Persian Empire (Cambridge, 1960), VI. Macedon 401-301 B.C. (1953). These maps are not public domain and are presented here solely for non-commercial educational/research purposes.

**Historical Iran and Neighboring Areas**

Assyrian Empire  
Urartu  
Scythians and Northern Nomads  
Achaemenid Satrapies at the Time of Darius

Historical Map of Central Asia  
Silk Road from China to the Roman Orient
ORBIS TERRARUM
notus usque ad
ALEXANDRI MAGNI TEMPORA
BY K. JOHNSTON, F.R.S.E.
ORRIS TERRARUM
ex sententia Eratosthenis et Strabonis circa 200 ante Christum usque ad 20 post Christum

ORBIS TERRARUM
ex sententia Ptolemaei
circa 160 post Christum
THE WORLD AND ITS RACES
ACCORDING TO THE OLD TESTAMENT
ANCIENT TRADE ROUTES
TO PALESTINE

The lines of voyage and travel shown on the Map are only approximate.
PALESTINE
PERIOD OF ISRAEL'S SETTLEMENT
AND OF THE JUDGES
BEFORE 1050 B.C.
PALESTINE
UNDER DAVID AND SOLOMON
ABOUT 1015-930 B.C.

EXPLANATION OF COLOURING
- Kingdom of Israel with Provinces subject or tributary to David and Solomon
- Provinces lost by Solomon
- Gases—Conceded to Solomon by the Egyptians
- States which maintained their independence of Israel
- Provinces, which in the time of David and Solomon seemed to be under the sovereignty of Egypt
PALESTINE
THE TIMES OF ELIJAH AND ELYSHA
ABOUT 860-800 B.C.

NOTE
The boundaries marked on this map are, of course, only approximate.
Those of Judah and Israel represent the greatest extent of these Kingdoms
during the period. For details see the letterpress.