

Philip's interrelation with Macedon changed the scope of Macedon's western frontier but still poses historical problems. I will survey them -the date and effect of Arybbas's expulsion, the roles of Cleopatra and Olympias, relations with Dodona and with a Molossian koinon, plans for Western conquest in Italy, the relations of Epirus and Cassander, the beginnings of Pyrrhus's career, the contrast between Macedonians' attitude to their monarchy and the Epirotes' opposition at times to theirs. Are Epirotes traceable in the armies and entourage of Alexander and the first Successors?

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