

B2a
1-10-89
938.3
P237D

938.3
P237D

v.1

CONTENTS

Preface

vii

BOOK I

I. Introduction	i
II. The Origin of the Oracle	3
III. The Procedure of the Oracle	17

BOOK II

I. The Oracle and Colonization	49
II. The Oracle and Sparta in Early Times	82
III. Delphi to the End of the First Sacred War	99
IV. The Oracle and the Tyrants	114
V. The Oracle and Lydia	126
VI. The Oracle's Activity till Xerxes' Invasion	141
VII. The Persian Invasion	165
VIII. The Oracle till the end of the Peloponnesian War	180
IX. The Oracle to the Battle of Leuctra	203
X. The Third Sacred War	216
XI. The Pythia Philippizes	233
XII. The Oracle in the Hellenistic Period	244
XIII. The Oracle and the Roman Republic	265
XIV. The Oracle under the Roman Emperors	283

BOOK III

I. The Oracle in Greek Myths (a) Typical Examples	295
II. The Oracle in Greek Myths (b) The Major Epics	309
III. The Oracle and Greek Religion (a) The Major Deities	320
IV. The Oracle and Greek Religion (b) Dionysus	330

CONTENTS

V. The Oracle and Greek Religion	
(c) The Heroes	340
VI. The Oracle and Greek Religion	
(d) Particular questions of cult	362
VII. The Oracle and Greek Religion	
(e) In late periods	371
VIII. The Oracle and Moral Questions	378
IX. The Oracle and the Private Enquirer	393
X. Conclusion	416
Select Bibliography	422
Index	427