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1. Clarify the role of *basileia* in shaping sale.
 - Transactions
2. Point toward reconstruction of “universe of sale” specific to these kingdoms.

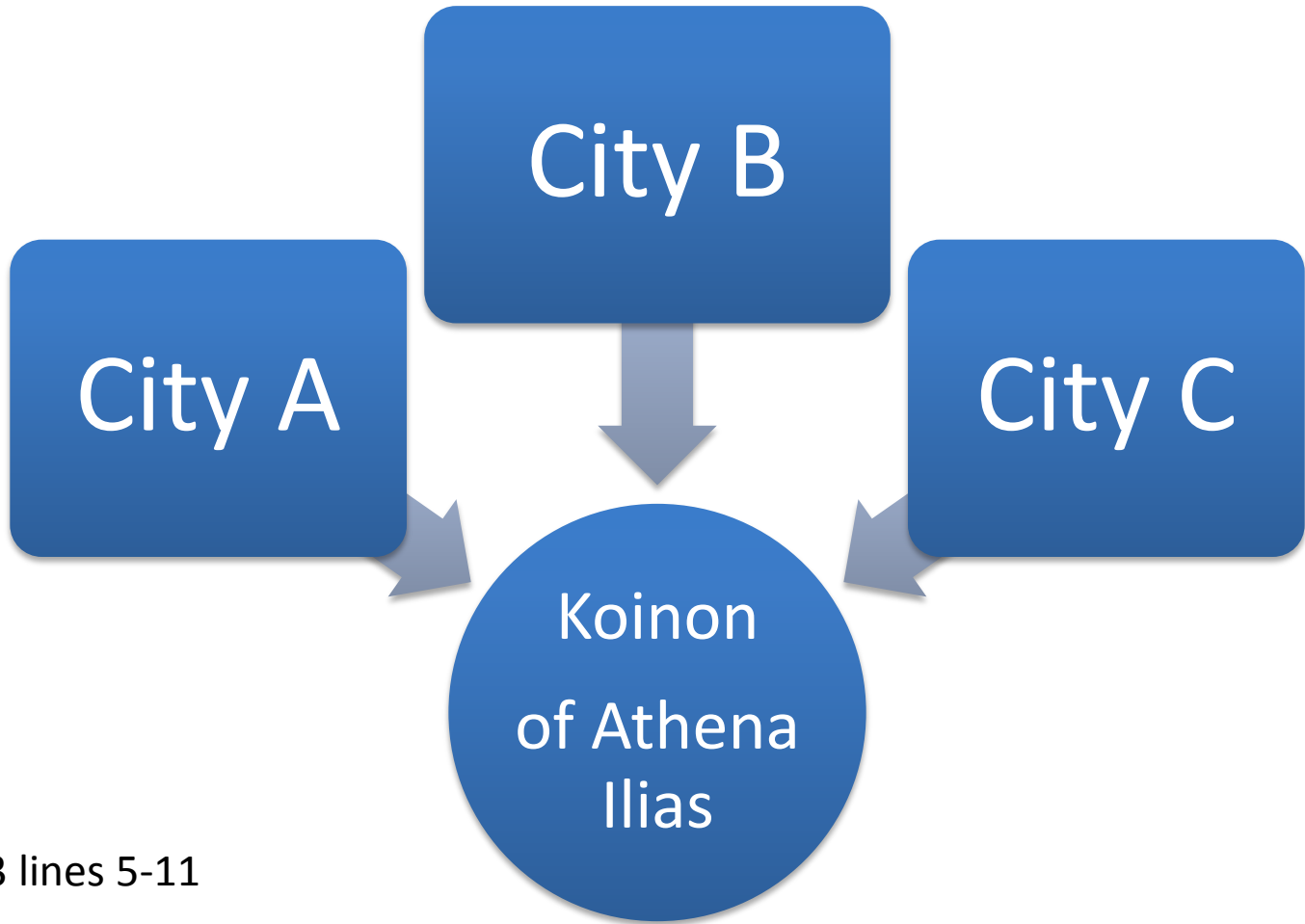
Part I: “Transactions”

- “sales tax”
- *Oikonomika* 2.1.4
 - *agoraia telê*

Attalids: *agoranomia* of Toriaion



The Agoranomos as Civic Official

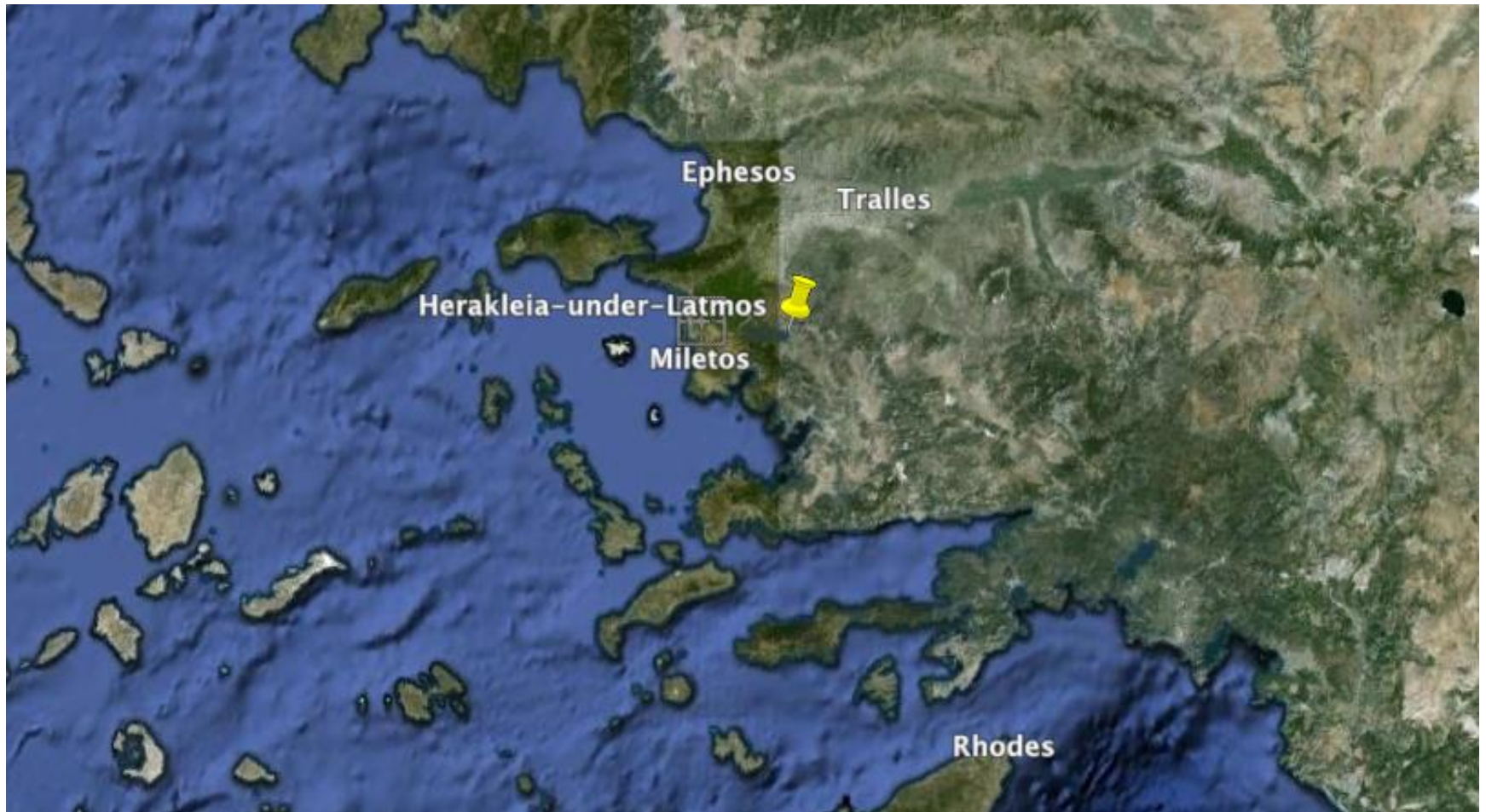


I.Ilion 3 lines 5-11

Attalids: the *panêgyris* of Apollo Tarsênos

- Strabo 10.5.4
- Sale of “big ticket” items

Seleukids: the grain supply of Herakleia



Antigonids (and other Thraco-Macedonian Successors): Cassander's grant to Chairephanes



A Working Hypothesis

Ilion's honors for three brothers from Tenedos, c. 300:

*Syll.*³ 355, lines 1-7

Τεισάνδρωι Αισχίνηι Χαρόππηι
Νικασιδίκωι Ἀριστοξένου παισὶ Τε-
νεδίοις προξένοις καὶ εὐεργέταις
αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐγγόνοις Ἰλιεῖς ἔδοσαν
ἀτέλειαν πάντων· καὶ ὅς ἂν ὠνῆται
παρὰ τούτων ἢ πωλῆι πρὸς τούτους, ἀ-
τελής ἔστω τοῦ τέλους·

“To Teisandros, Aischines, Charoppes, and Nikasidikos, the children of Aristoxenos, Tenedians, as proxenoi and benefactors, to them and their descendants, Ilion gave complete tax immunity. **And whoever should buy from them or sell to them, should be exempt from the (relevant) tax.**”

Part II: “Access”

Antiochus III to Sardis, 213 BCE

ἀπολύομεν δὲ ὑμᾶς καὶ τοῦ ἐνοικίου οὗ τελεῖτε ἀπὸ
τῶν ἐργαστηρίων, εἴπερ καὶ αἱ ἄλλαι πόλεις μὴ
πράσσονται.

We release you from the *enoikion* that you pay
on the *ergastêria*, if indeed it is true that the
other cities do not pay it.

Aigai



Alinda



Assos



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Part III: “Mobility in the Service of Sale”

- Distinction between

Goods for Personal Use	Goods for Sale
<i>idia chrêsis</i>	<i>ep' emporiai</i>
<i>epi ktêsei</i>	<i>ep' ergasiai</i>

- Checkpoints
 - Conventions
 - Quantity Limits (100 medimnoi of grain per annum: *I.Aeg.Thrace 8*)
 - Oaths (“I swear that this all for my personal use.”: *Syll.*³ 633)
 - Trust – and distrust.

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