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- 1 Paolo Ognibene presents a rich overview of the Greek texts dealing with Scythians, discussing the different visions that emerge from these sources and how the Greek vision of these populations evolved, starting from an initial focus on the characteristics of justice and equality in their society, to then emphasise their more violent and ferocious characters. Based on the Greek sources and the few Persian sources available, the author also tries to analyse, beyond the difficulties in correctly evaluating these texts, the vision of the Achaemenids on the Scythians and the idea of the latter regarding the great Persian empire.
- 2 Furthermore, the author proposes a rich, albeit brief, excursus on the different interpretations that the classical sources have had in the history of studies and the theories proposed about these populations. He also includes some intriguing references to the Scythians in certain political-cultural movements in Tsarist Russia and the Slavic countries of the 20th century.

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