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- 1 Here, the scholar gives a panoramic overview of the Parthians' defeats in the east at the hands of the Tocharii or the Central Asiatic tribes. Then, he deals with the known events in the Eastern Iranian Plateau: the Saka rebellion, their threat and the failure of the military campaigns aimed at neutralising their menace. Parallely discusses how the attacks and uprisings in the west managed to radically influence the Parthian capacity of tackling the dangers in the east. The events involving the reigns of Phraates II and Artabanus are presented, but also other possible monarchs individuated by their coinage are taken into consideration, discussing the possibility they were the protagonists of events attributed so far to better known monarchs.

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