

Introduction. As a source of reference his Tetrabiblos is described as having "enjoyed almost the authority of a Bible among the astrological writers of a thousand years or more". Ptolemy (cCE) was an Alexandrian Greek. Compiled in Alexandria in the 2nd century, the work gathered Request PDF J. LENNART BERGGREN and ALEXANDER JONES, Ptolemy's Geography: An Annotated Translation of the Theoretical Chapters. Ptolemy Geography Selected Passages. "Geographical Guidance"), also known by its Latin names as the Geographia and the Cosmographia, is a gazetteer, an atlas, and a He used a system of grid lines to plot the latitude and longitude of The characteristic displacement vectors reveal how Ptolemy derived the coordinates: (1) he constructed locations on maps using a compass and ruler, for which he employed a Explore a vast collection of digital books, software, and multimedia resources on Claudius Ptolemy, an astronomer from the second century A. D. Ptolemy codified the Greek geocentric view of the universe, and rationalized the apparent retrograde motion Ptolemy is referred to as "the most famous of Greek astrologers" and "a pro-astrological authority of the highest magnitude". Berggren and Jones have triumphantly filled that lack for the crucial portion of the work, the portion in which Ptolemy speaks as scientific geographer."—Lionel Casson, Classical Bulletin "The translation is exemplary, surely the best in any language Here Berggren and Jones render an exemplary translation of the Geography and provide a thorough introduction, which treats the historical and technical background of Ptolemy's work, the contents of the Geography, and the later history of the work History of Science & Technology Ptolemy's Geography is the only book on cartography to have survived from the classical period and one of the most influential scientific works of all time. Introduction and Translation by John Sheldon. His name Claudius In his Geography, Ptolemy gathered all the geographic knowledge possessed by the Greco-Roman world. Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, Pp. xiii+ Here Berggren and Jones render an exemplary translation of the Geography and provide a thorough introduction, which treats the historical and technical background of Ptolemy's work, the contents of the Geography, and the later history of the workInternet Archive: Digital Library of Free & Borrowable Books Ptolemy, active 2nd century. Geographia, CartographyGreeceEarly works to, Geography, Ancient Publisher Princeton: Princeton University Press Collection internetarchivebooks; printdisabled Contributor Internet Archive Language English Item Size "Until now there has been no reliable translation of the Geography in English. Written in the second century AD, for more than fifteen centuries it was the most detailed topography of Europe and Asia available and the best reference on how to gather data and draw maps The Geography of Ptolemy in a cLatin translation by Jacobus Angelus withmaps by Claus Swart. The Geography (Ancient Greek: Γεωγραφική Ύφήγησις, Geōgraphikḕ Hyphégesis, lit.