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**General Athanasios Daskarolis' historical map collection:
a digital approach in "ESTIA",
the Institutional Repository of Harokopio University**

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Presentation objectives :

- Present the effort of HUA's LIC to preserve, organize and diffuse the historical and cartographic national heritage that sustains
- to reveal an unused hero of Greek military history
- to challenge historians, geographers, and ITs to cooperate and extend collections' potentials



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Outline

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- Historical Frame: Asia Minor Campaign
- General Athanasios Daskarolis (1899-1988)
- General A. Daskarolis' Map Collection
- Future work



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Harokopio University Library's & Information Centre Geographical Collection

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1991

2000

2015

2017

2018

2019

HUA's establishment

Geography Department establishment

- acquisition of printed and electronic geographical material
- printed maps from donations

- Gennadius Library donated to LIC 35 maps
- LIC joined ILSaS (cooperative cataloguing schema)
- migration to a new software
- LIC member in ILSaS Cataloguing Committee
- cataloging policies that will be used by all members of the schema for cataloging printed maps in SIERRA

- LIC's initiative for the establishment of a Network consisted of Academic Libraries with Geographical Collections plus National Library of Greece

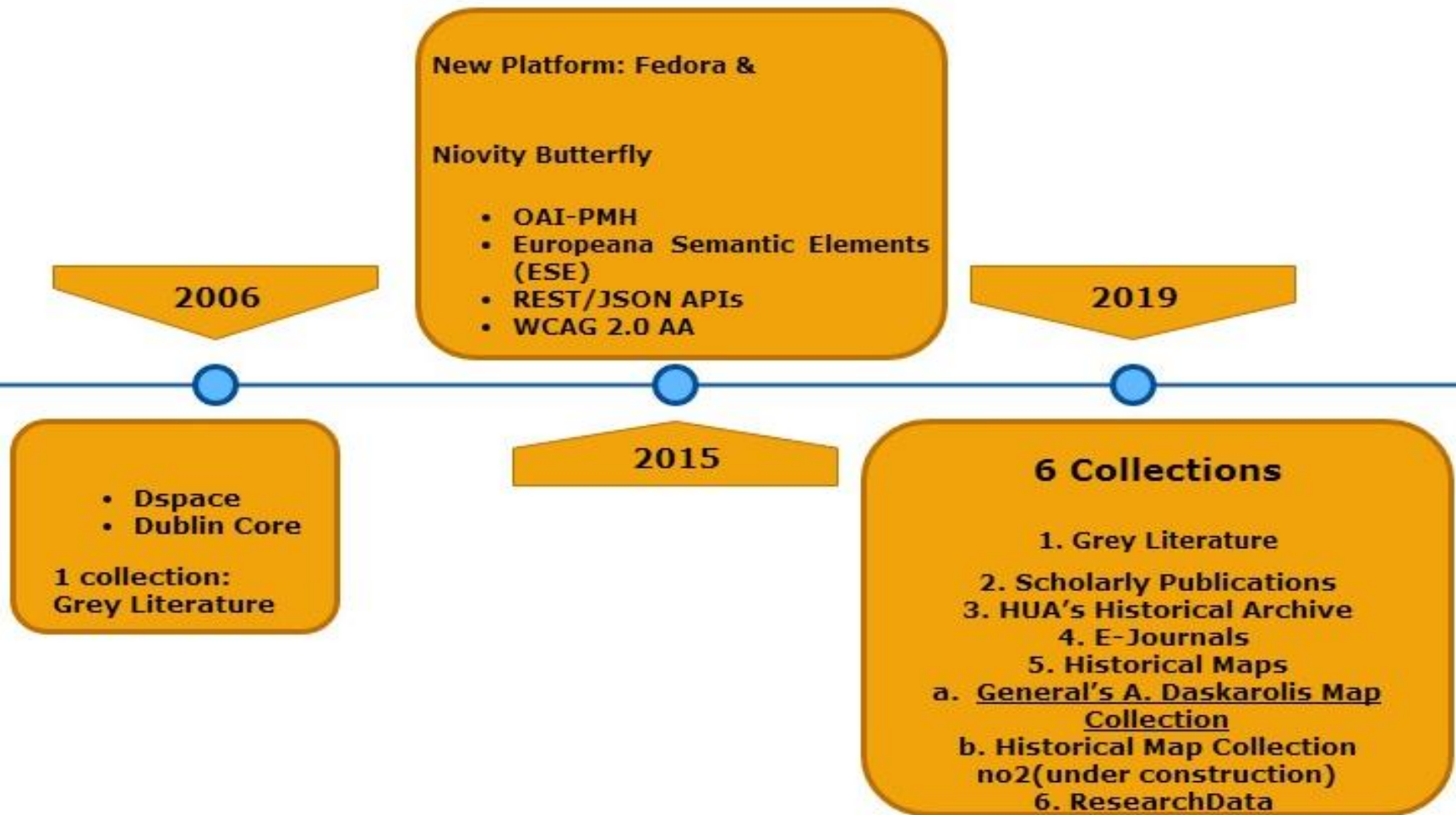
- Geography Department donated 100 maps
- Eugenides Foundation Library donated 1400 books related to subject categories of geography, history, geology, meteorology, astronomy, seismology etc

- 150 printed maps (historical, soil, geological, population etc) from the 20th century to the present made by various public sectors)



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Institutional Repository “ESTIA” (1/2)





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Institutional Repository “ESTIA” (2/2)

Digitization

- Multipage TIFF, in 300dpi analysis, which are used as master files
- JPEG2000 in at least 200dpi analysis, for viewing on Internet
- Thumbnails in at least 72dpi

Metadata

- bilingual cataloguing (in Greek and English)
- ISO 19115 metadata schema mapping to DC
- **Geonames** geographical database

The screenshot shows the Harokopio University Library & Information Center ESTIA website. The main content area displays the following metadata for a map titled "Dorylaeum (Eskisehir)":

- Original Title:** Δορύλαιον (Εσκί-Σεχίρ)
- Translated title:** Dorylaeum (Eskisehir)
- Languages of Item:** Greek
- Publisher:** Hellenic Military Geographical Service
- Description:** Map 62x52 cm
- date:** 1921-05
- Scale:** 1:250,000
- Coordinates:** 30°32'03"-E 30°32'15"/N 39°48'03"-N 39°47'54"
- Geographic location:** Turkey
- Category:** Maps, History, Historical geography
- Subjects:** Asia Minor - Maps - 1921, Greece - History - Asia Minor Campaign, 1919-1922 - Maps, Turkey - Dorylaeum (Eskisehir) - Maps
- License:** Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivs (CC BY-NC-ND)

On the right side of the page, there is a section titled "Digitized items" which contains a thumbnail image of the map.



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Historical Frame: Asia Minor Campaign (1/2)

- “Asia Minor Campaign” or “War of Asia Minor” or “Greek-Turkish War of 1919-1922”
- Series of military events that occurred during the breakup of the Ottoman Empire after World War I between May 1919 and October 1922.
- 1919, Greek Prime Minister Eleftherios Venizelos and his government, with the support of World War I winners, ordered the Greek troops to enter Asia Minor with a "mandate" to restore peace and order, in essence the Entente's decision on implementing the forthcoming “Treaty of Sevres” on defeated Turks.
- Venizelos’ concern was, the protection of Greek population *"from Turkish arbitrariness as well as the completion of the recovery of territories and population from the former Ottoman Empire, and the realization of the “Great Idea”* (Christopoulos and Bastias, 1978, p.10).
- Political developments in Greece overthrew Venizelos, since he was not elected in the November 1920 election. In 1922 the Turkish troops started a counterattack
- The Greek army was forced to leave Asia Minor and the war was ending with the recapture of Smyrna by the Turkish forces and the Great Fire of Smyrna
- The term *“Asia Minor Catastrophe”* is a term that has been adopted by Greek historiography to describe the results of the Asia Minor Campaign in Greece



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Historical Frame: Asia Minor Campaign (2/2)

Some of the war results:

- The Treaty of Lausanne (July 24, 1923), the new territorial regimes of the Greek and Turkish States were respectively defined while this Treaty predicted the first in history mandatory exchange of population
- The mutual exchange of most of the Muslims of Greece and the Christian Orthodox of Turkey resulted in the uprooting of 350,000 Muslims from Greece and the installation of more than 1.200.000 Christian refugees in the Greek state, increasing the population of the country by about 25% in just two years (Hirschon, 2004, p.11).
- Quite apart from their entrepreneurial skills and initiative the refugees helped to hellenise the ethnic kaleidoscope of northern Greece, and held out the promise of an expanded domestic market and a cheap industrial workforce (Mazower, 1992, p.120)



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General Athanasios Daskarolis (1899-1988)

- Studies:**
- ▶ Hellenic Army Academy
 - ▶ Supreme School of War,
 - ▶ Law School of the University of Athens
 - ▶ National Technical University of Athens

Languages: 3 (English, French, German)

- Wars:**
- ▶ Asia Minor Campaign (1919-1923)
 - ▶ 2nd World War
 - Greek-Italian War (1940-1941)
 - Battle of El Alamein
 - events of December (1944)
 - member of the Hellenic Committee for Cross-Border Control of Germany
 - military attaché in Paris
 - ▶ 1951:
 - commander of the Greek expeditionary corps in Korea
 - Greek government liaison to the Far East Headquarters





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AWARDS

Asia Minor 1919-1922

- 1) Medal of Honor
- 2) War Cross of the Third Order
- 3) Medal of Military Value
- 4) Medal of Victory

1924 - 1940

- 5) Medal of Order of the Phoenix
- 6) Medal of Military Value

1940 - 1946

- 7) Medal of Honor in Albania
- 8) War Cross (twice) in Albania
- 9) Medal of Honor in El Alamein
- 10) Medal of Exceptional Acts
- 11) Medal of Royal Order George I
- 12) English Empire Medal

1946 - 1950

- 13) Gold Medal of Honor (twice)
- 14) Third Class War Cross
- 15) Cross of the Royal Order of George I Taxiarchs after Swords
- 16) The Golden Cross of the Royal Order of George I

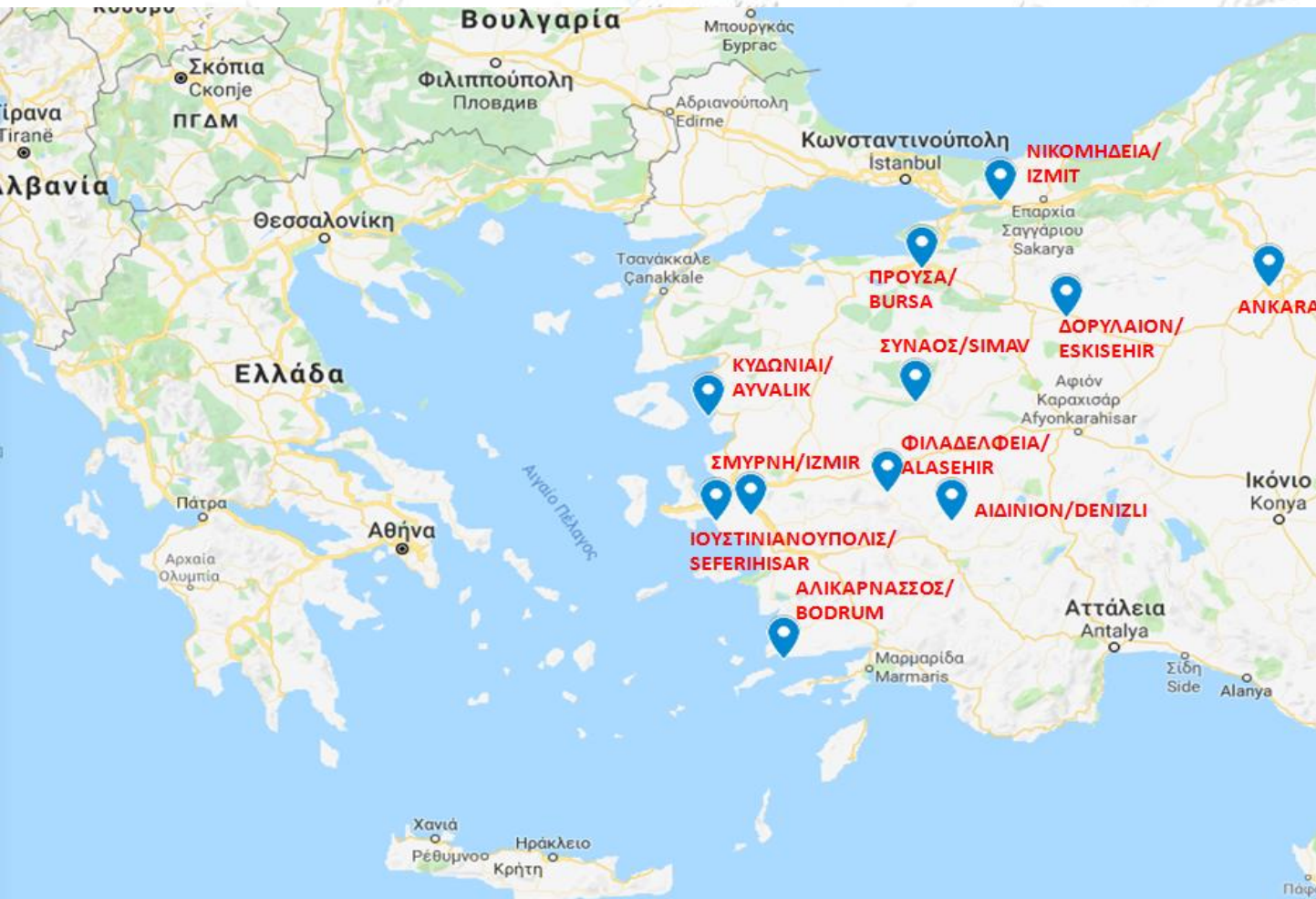


Ταξιάρχος Αθανάσιος Δασκαρόπουλος
Ο πρώτος Διοικητής του Ελληνικού Εξαερού -
Τεχνικού Σμήματος (Σπαρτών - Αεροπορίας) που μετείχε
με τον Α/Υ του Ελληνικού Σμήματος Εργασίας Κρητικής
Παροχής μέλους των Ην. Εδρών.



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General A. Daskarolis' Map Collection (1/11)



- 15 maps
- 7 different map series of Turkish provinces
- scale 1:250.000



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General A. Daskarolis' Map Collection (2/11)

1. Άγκυρα (Ankara) (90x70 cm)


Ποντοηρακλειά (Pontoirakleia)	Κασταμονή (Kastamonu)
Σιβρί-Χισάρ (Sivrihisar)	Άγκυρα (Ankara)
Ακ-Σεχίρ (Aksehir)	Ικόνιον (Ikonion)

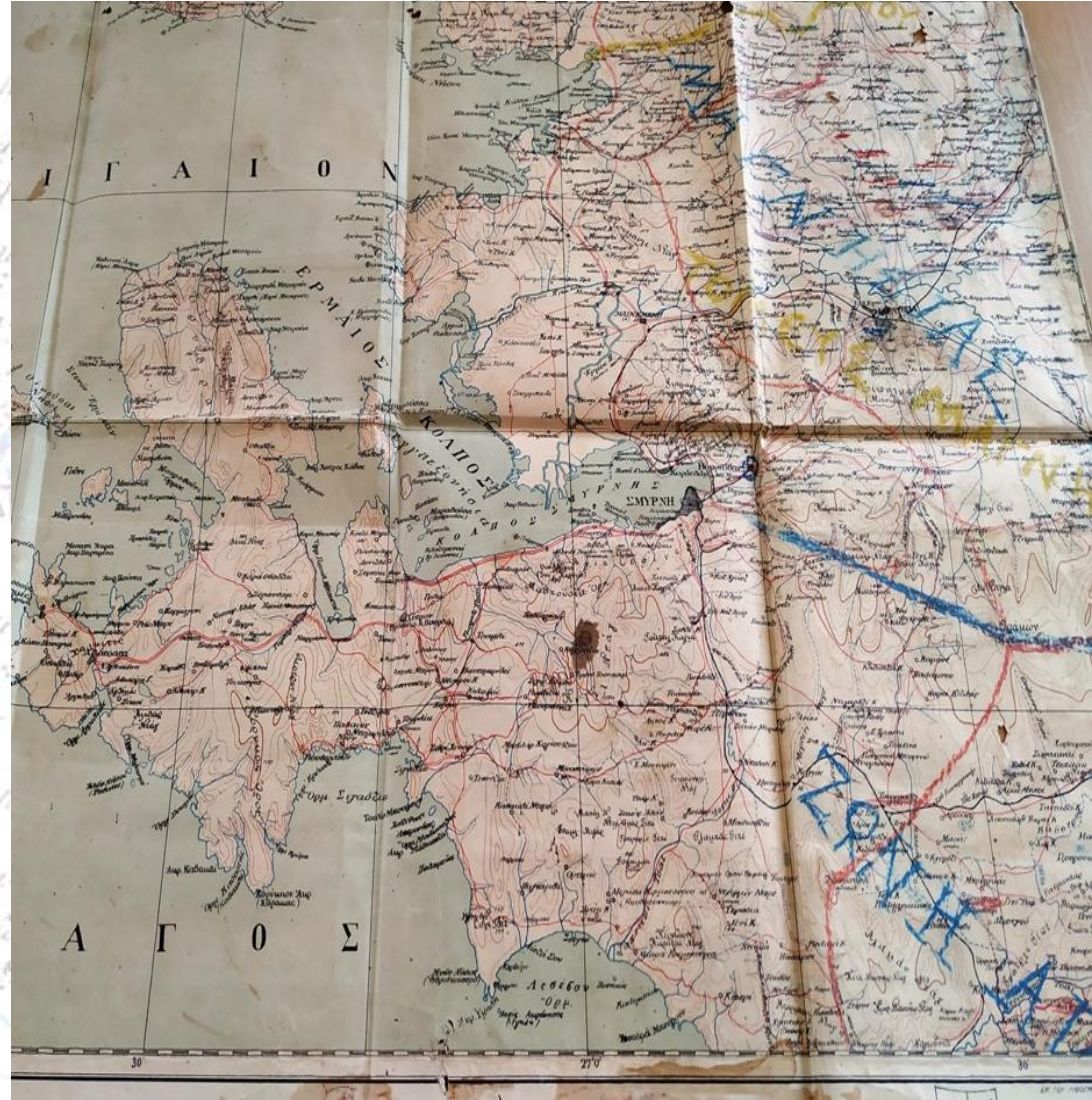




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General A. Daskarolis' Map Collection (3/11)

2. Κυδωνία [Kydoniai (Ayvalik)]
(61x50 cm)
3. Σμύρνη [Smyrna (Izmir)] (68x52 cm) (3 items) 
4. Αλικαρνασός [Alikarnassos (Bodrum)] (68x52 cm)
5. Αϊδίνιον-Ντενισλί [Aidinion – Denizli (Aydin)] (68x52 cm)
6. Φιλαδέλφεια [Philadelphia (Alasehir)] (2 items)



Κυδωνία (Ayvalik)	Σεμάβ (Akin Semav)
Σμύρνη (Izmir)	Φιλαδέλφεια (Alasehir)
Αλικαρνασός (Bodrum)	Αϊδίνιον-Ντενισλί (Aydin)



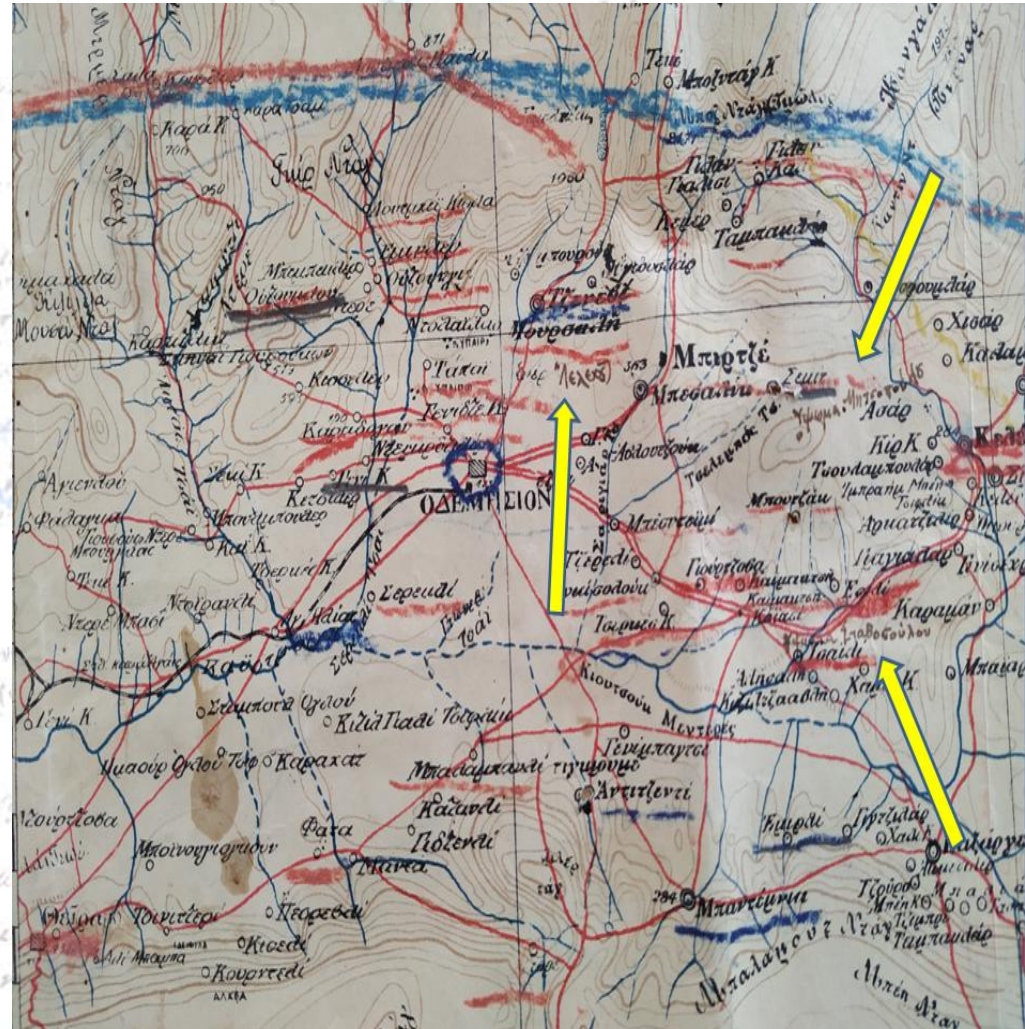
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General A. Daskarolis' Map Collection (4/11)

2. Κυδωνία [Kydoniai (Ayvalik)]
(61x50 cm)
3. Σμύρνη [Smyrna (Izmir)]
(68x52 cm) (3 items)
4. Αλικαρνασσός [Alikarnassos
(Bodrum)] (68x52 cm)
5. Αϊδίνιον-Ντενισλί [Aidinion – Denizli
(Aydin)] (68x52 cm)
6. Φιλαδέλφεια [Philadelphia
(Alasehir)] (2 items) **A.**



Κυδωνία (Ayvalik)	Σεμάβ (Akin Semav)
Σμύρνη (Izmir)	Φιλαδέλφεια (Alasehir)
Αλικαρνασσός (Bodrum)	Αϊδίνιον-Ντενισλί (Aydin)






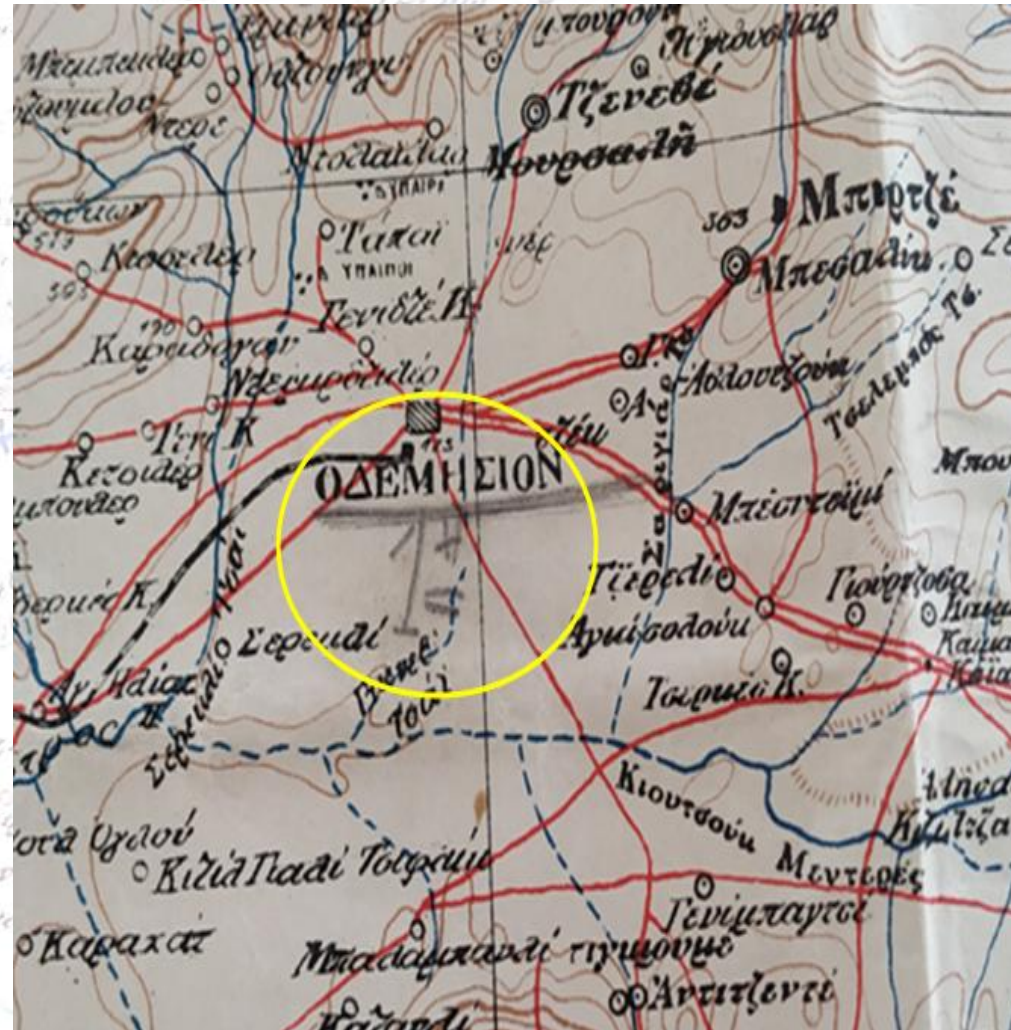
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General A. Daskarolis' Map Collection (5/11)

2. Κυδωνία [Kydoniai (Ayvalik)]
(61x50 cm)
3. Σμύρνη [Smyrna (Izmir)]
(68x52 cm) (3 items)
4. Αλικαρνασσός [Alikarnassos
(Bodrum)] (68x52 cm)
5. Αϊδίνιον-Ντενισλί [Aidinion – Denizli
(Aydin)] (68x52 cm)
6. Φιλαδέλφεια [Philadelphia
(Alasehir)] (2 items) **B.** 

Κυδωνία (Ayvalik)	Σεμάβ (Akin Semav)
Σμύρνη (Izmir)	Φιλαδέλφεια (Alasehir)
Αλικαρνασσός (Bodrum)	Αϊδίνιον-Ντενισλί (Aydin)





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General A. Daskarolis' Map Collection (6/11)

2. Κυδωνία [Kydoniai (Ayvalik)]
(61x50 cm)
3. Σμύρνη [Smyrna (Izmir)]
(68x52 cm) (3 items)
4. Αλικαρνασός [Alikarnassos (Bodrum)] (68x52 cm)
5. Αϊδίνιον-Ντενισλί [Aidinion – Denizli (Aydin)] (68x52 cm)
6. Φιλαδέλφεια [Philadelphia (Alasehir)] (2 items)




Κυδωνία (Ayvalik)	Σεμάβ (Akin Semav)
Σμύρνη (Izmir)	Φιλαδέλφεια (Alasehir)
Αλικαρνασός (Bodrum)	Αϊδίνιον- Ντενισλί (Aydin)



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General A. Daskarolis' Map Collection (7/11)

7. Νικομήδεια [Nikomidia
(Izmit)] (90x70 cm)

8. Συναός- Σιμάβ [Synaos
(Siman)] (68x52 cm) 



Προύσα
(Bursa)

Νικομήδεια
(Izmit)

Συναός
(Siman)

Κιουτάχεια
(Kutahya)

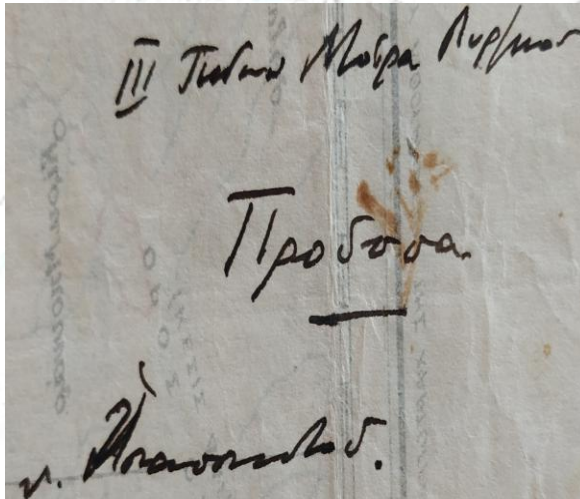
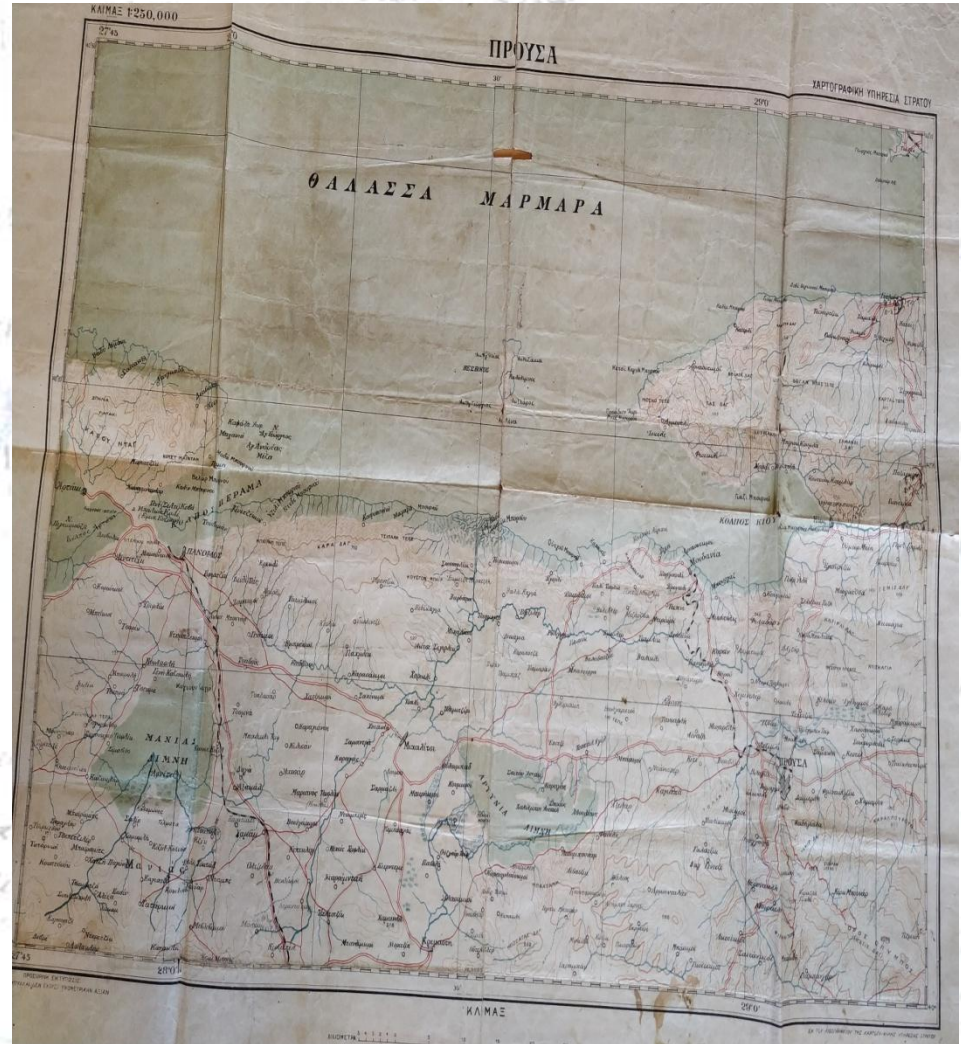


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General A. Daskarolis' Map Collection (8/11)

9. Προύσα [Prousa (Bursa)] (68x52 cm)

Καλλίπολις (Kallipolis/Gelibolu)	Προύσα (Bursa)
Κυδωνίαι (Ayvalik)	Σιμάβ (Simav)
Σμύρνη (Izmir)	Φιλαδέλφεια (Alasehir)





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10. Δορύλαιον – Εσκή-Σεχήρ [Dorylaion (Eski Sehir)] (62x52 cm)

Προύσα (Bursa)	Μπιλετζίκ (Bilecik)	Μπολί (Bolu)
Συναός (Simav)	Δορύλαιον-Εσκή Σεχήρ (Dorylaeum-Eskisehir)	Σεβρί-Χισσάρ (Sivrihisar)
Φιλαδέλφεια (Alasehir)	Αφιόνκαραχισάρ (Afyonkarahisar)	Ακσεχίρ (Aksehir)

11. Δορύλαιον – Εσκή-Σεχίρ [Dorylaion (Eski Sehir)] (62x51 cm)

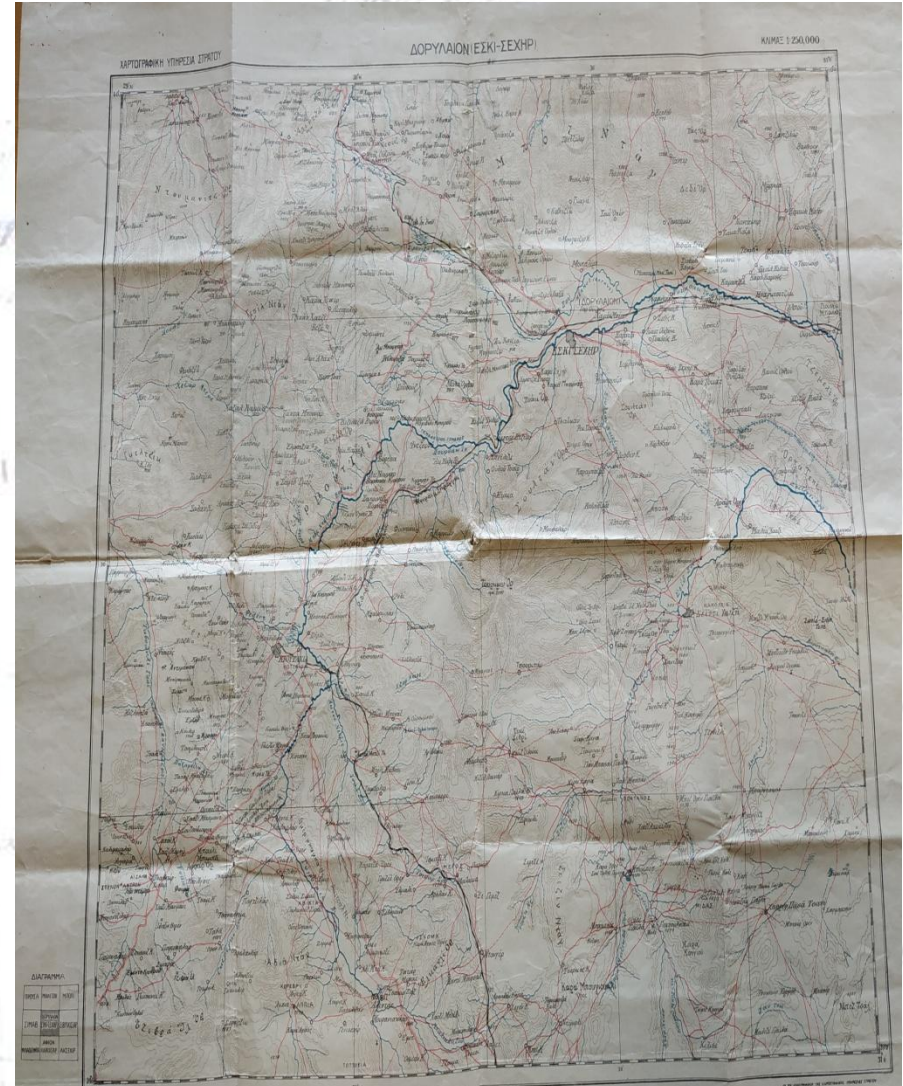
Προύσα (Bursa)	Νικομήδεια (Izmit)	Μπολού (Bolu)
Συναός (Simav)	Δορύλαιον-Εσκή Σεχίρ (Dorylaeum-Eskisehir)	Ιουστιανούπολις- Σιβρί Χισάρ (Sivrihisar)
Φιλαδέλφεια (Alasehir)	Αφιόνκαραχισάρ (Afyonkarahisar)	Ακσεχίρ (Aksehir)



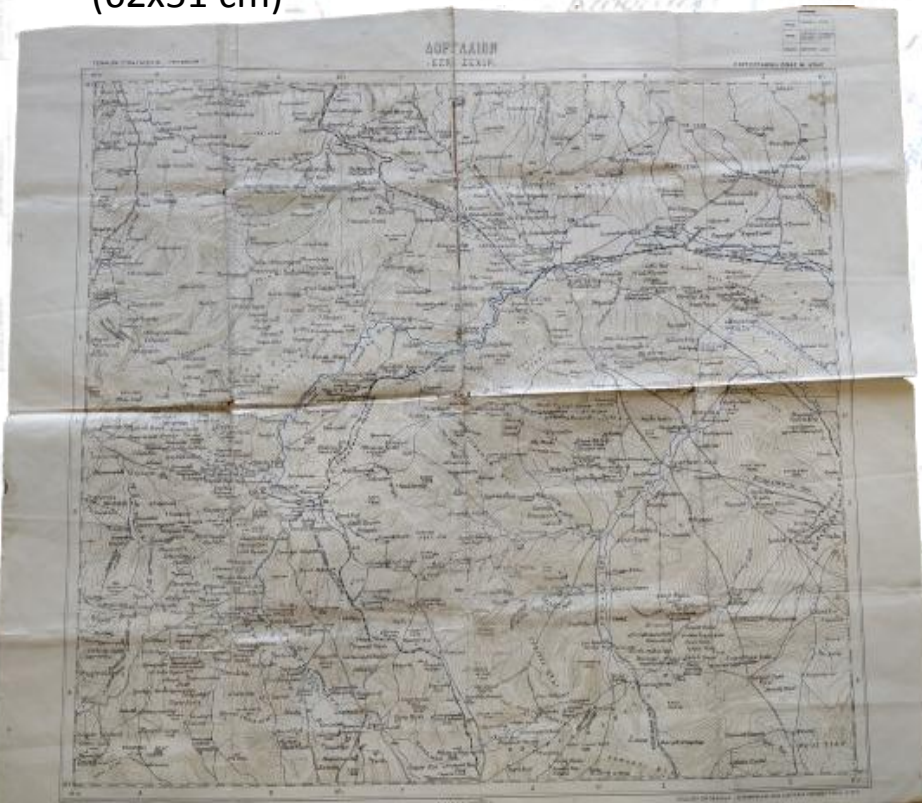
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General A. Daskarolis' Map Collection (10/11)

10. Δορύλαιον – Εσκή-**Σεχίρ**
[Dorylaion (Eski Sehir)] (62x52 cm)



11. Δορύλαιον – Εσκή-**Σεχίρ**
[Dorylaion (Eski Sehir)]
(62x51 cm)





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General A. Daskarolis' Map Collection (11/11)

11. Ιουστινιανούπολις- Σιβρί Χισάρ [Ioustinianoupolis (Sivrihisar)] (70x88 cm)

Νικομήδεια (Izmit)	Ποντοηρακλειά (Pontoirakleia)
Δορύλαιον (Dorylaeum- Eskisehir)	Ιουστινιανούπολις- Σιβρί Χισάρ (Sivrihisar)
Αφιόνκαραχισάρ (Afyonkarahisar)	Ακσεχίρ (Aksehir)





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Future work

- Georeference of the maps
- Locations on the maps can be linked to historical texts, to military documents, to photographs, sound or other contemporary maps (multimedia)
- Further research for place names would allow comparing and analyzing the various forms of the same geographic name
- The comparison of maps from that time providing us with a diachronic image of how an environment (Asia Minor in this case) has changed and the process of development



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Presentation Map

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