μὴ ἵνα τὸ θεῖον σιδήρου ἢ λαὶ πάθῃ τι παθεῖν φανῇ. τοῦ-
του πλάθους φέρουσι καὶ βόμβυκα πόλεις, ἀσπίδας καὶ
ἀγκύρας. ἐνίοις μὲν παράπαν οὐκ ἔστιν, οὐδὲ ὅσα τοῖς
μὴ ἐπιτήδειον. καὶ ὁ μὲν σίδηρος ἐξ ἁπάντων ἐλαύνεται
καὶ χαλκός. ἐν δὲ τῇ Σαρδοῖ καὶ ἄργυρος καὶ χρυσός.
ἐν δὲ τῇ Κύπρῳ καὶ κασσίτερος καὶ ἄνθραξ καὶ ἐν τῇ
Ἰβηρίᾳ. καὶ ἐν τῇ Κελτικῇ καὶ ἐν τῇ Ἰταλίᾳ καὶ ἐν τῇ
Ἑλλάδι. καὶ ἐν τῇ Ἀσίᾳ καὶ ἐν τῇ Λιβύῃ. καὶ ἐν τῇ
Ἰνδικῇ καὶ ἐν τῇ Ἀραβίᾳ. καὶ ἐν τῇ Ἀσσυρίᾳ καὶ ἐν τῇ
Μηδίᾳ. καὶ ἐν τῇ Ἀρμενίᾳ καὶ ἐν τῇ Ἀραβίᾳ