



ALEXANDROPOLIS

ALEXANDROPOLIS, name of a number of cities. According to certain historians, these cities were founded after Alexander's death; others call some of these same cities Alexandria. It is impossible to tell whether the name Alexandropolis is a mere variant or a new name given to reestablished cities. Three cities by this name in the Iranian territories are mentioned: *Alexandropolis of Arachosia* and *Alexandropolis of Sacastene* (see Alexandria) and *Alexandropolis of Parthyene* (Pliny 6.113). The last, which Pliny describes as "a city without a founder," may perhaps be identified with the Parthaunisa of Isidore of Charax, in which case it should doubtless be sought for at the site of Nesā.

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See under Alexandria.