

DROPS OF LIFE





Mediterranean Sea

A flow of culture and development.

Phoenicians

Gadir (Cádiz) Foundation: 80 year after trojan war
Pillars of Hercules Year 1100 b.c.



One of the older cities in Europe that remains inhabited.

Other fenician cities

Year 900 bc

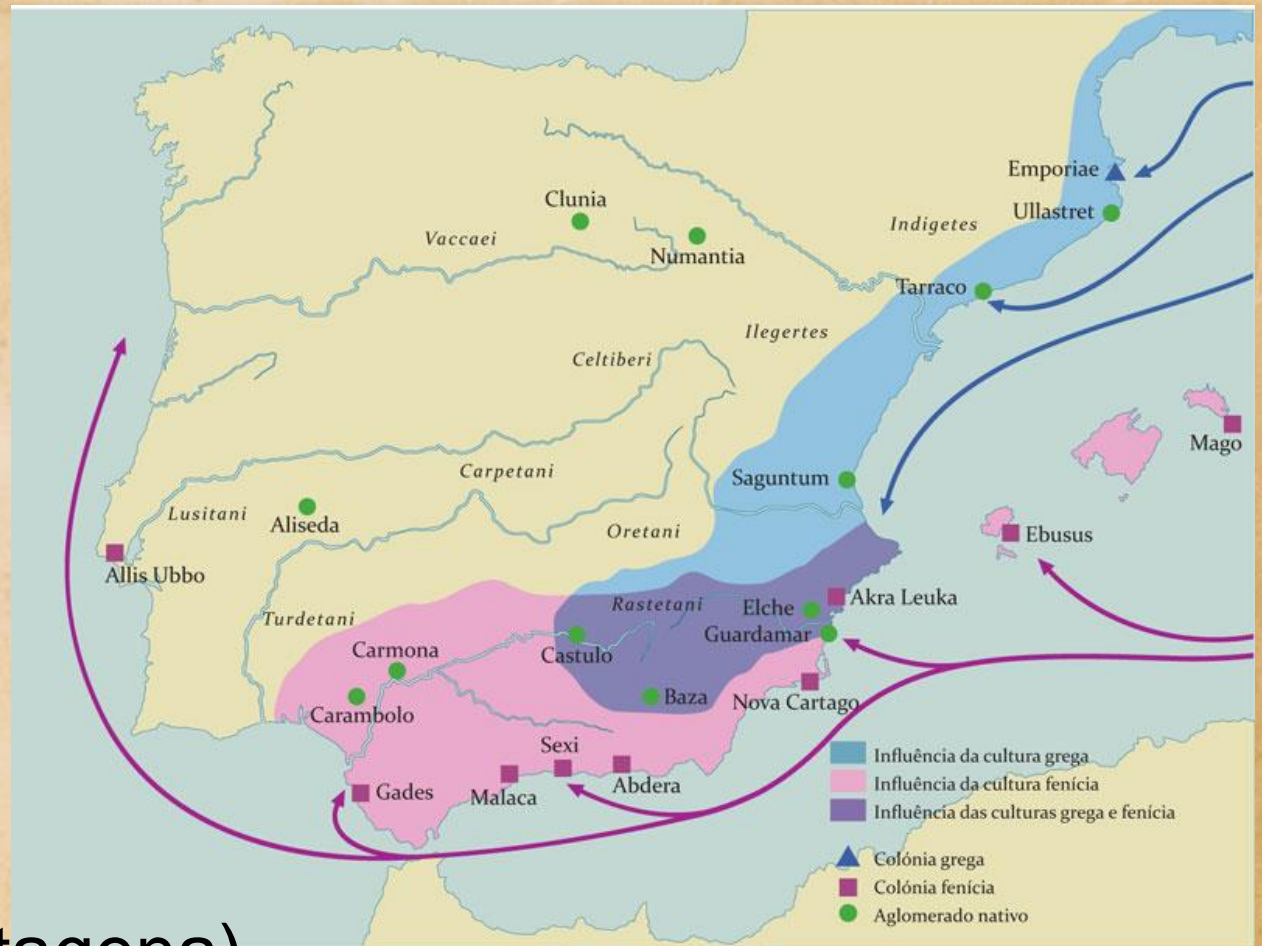
The founded some other cities

Malaca (Málaga)

Sexi (Almuñécar)

Abdera (Adra)

Cartago Nova (Cartagena)



What did the phoenicians look for?

Mainly

- Tin
 - Copper
- To get bronze

They also looked for
tuna and salted fish
factories.



Bronze coin with two tuna

What did the Phoenicians bring?

The Phoenicians brought their alphabet. The first that represented sounds through images (letters).

It was written from right to left

All current alphabets are based on it

Iberian alphabet

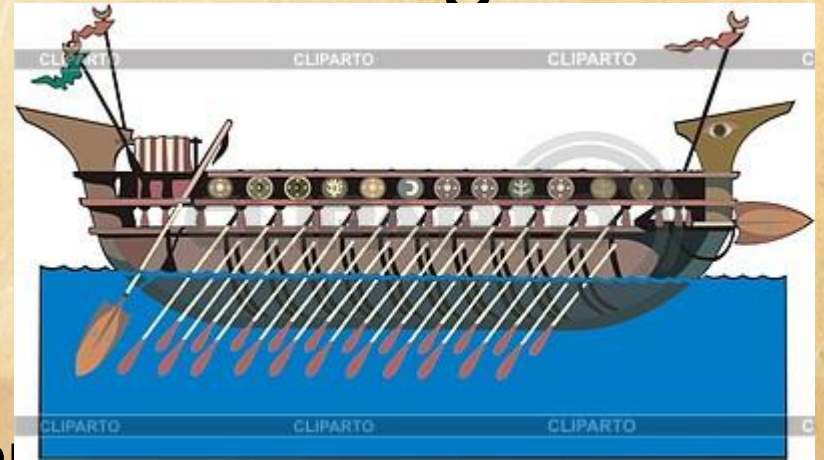
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MEM agua	𐤆	𐤇	Μ	Μ	M
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Phoenician older Greek older Latin

What did the Phoenicians bring?

Technological development in vessels:



The important advances that the Phoenicians introduced in their ships, the creation of ports and in the art of navigation. The main novelties were the introduction of rudders and double rows of rowers (biremes, triremes, etc.).

They could also navigate at night using the polar star that until the 19th century was known as a Phoenician star.

What did the Phoenicians bring?

Currency:



In much of Europe they used barter or exchange of goods to trade. The arrival of the Phoenicians and the use of the currency made people like the Iberians begin to use the coins as a means of payment.



What did the Phoenicians bring?

Wine and oil:

Large-scale cultivation of these products became widespread after the arrival of the Phoenicians.



What did the Phoenicians bring?

Salted fish:

One of the main economic activities were fish salted fish.

The Phoenicians put the fish with salt to preserve them and placed it in special amphorae that they then transported throughout the Mediterranean (remember that they spread throughout this sea).




What did the Phoenicians bring?


Urbanism:

The Phoenicians, in addition to choosing well the places to settle their colonies and factories, established an urban and housing model that eventually served as a model for the construction of cities or other elements of the city, such as walls or elements defensive.





The Mediterranean Sea
was the main route of expansion of
what is now Western culture.





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