

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910779725103321
Autore	Sommerstein Alan H
Titolo	Oath and state in ancient Greece [[electronic resource] /] Alan H. Sommerstein, Andrew J. Bayliss ; with contributions by Lynn A. Kozak and Isabelle C. Torrance
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berlin, : de Gruyter, 2013
ISBN	3-11-028538-X
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (388 p.)
Collana	Beiträge zur Altertumskunde ; ; 306 Beiträge zur Altertumskunde, , 1616-0452 ; ; Bd. 306
Classificazione	NH 6840
Altri autori (Persone)	BaylissAndrew J TorranceIsabelle C KozakLynn A
Disciplina	342.3808/5
Soggetti	Public law (Greek law) Oaths (Greek law) Greece Politics and government To 146 B.C
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"This book is based on the work of the research project The Oath in Archaic and Classical Greece, funded by the Leverhulme Trust ..., which at the University of Nottingham, created a database of nearly four thousand references to oaths and swearing in Greek texts" -- Preface. Includes bibliographical references and indexes.
Nota di bibliografia	
Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. Oaths in the polis -- pt. 2. Oaths and interstate relations.
Sommario/riassunto	The oath was an institution of fundamental importance across a wide range of social interactions throughout the ancient Greek world, making a crucial contribution to social stability and harmony; yet there has been no comprehensive, dedicated scholarly study of the subject for over a century. This volume of a two-volume study explores how oaths functioned in the working of the Greek city-state (polis) and in relations between different states as well as between Greeks and non-Greeks.