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**De Candia siue creta insula**

**D**iodona trecente interiacent leuce ytalice vsq; ad insu-  
lam cretam siue **Candiã** que et ipsa tota sub ditione est vene-  
torum. nam ducentis illis mittit unum ex suis. et exacto tem-  
pore suo mutatur ut moris est eorum etiam in alijs prefecturis. **Est**  
autem **Candia** siue creta grece insula a quodam rege indigena dicto.  
creta nominata inter ortum et occasum longissimo tractu. porrecta a sep-  
tentrione estibus. ab austro egyptijs vndis perfusa. **Fuit** quondam centum  
urbibus nobilibus decorata. vnde et centapolis dicta est. **Prima** autem  
fuit insula que remis et armis claruit ac sagittis. **Prima** literis iura  
dedit. equestres turmas primo docuit. studium musicum in ea primo repletum  
fuit et mundo traditum atque exercitio inibi applicatum. **Decudes** et capras ha-  
bet copiosas. cernos autem et capreas valde paucas. **lupos** et vulpes alia  
rursum ferarum noxia genera nunquam gignit. **serpens** ibi nullus. **nulla** bestia no-  
civa ibi et si aliunde translata inueniatur statim moritur. **Terra** est vitibus ami-  
ca arboribus composita herbis medicinalibus referta ut diptamo et alio et  
huiusmodi. **Gemmas** etiam generat preciosas. gignit enim lapidem qui ioc-  
cedactilus dicitur ut dicit ysidorus li. xv. **Et** cum sit insula a maioribus  
venenis notabiliter libera. tamen spalangias id est quasdam araneas  
generat venenosas. hucusque ysi. libro. xv. **Idem** per omnia narrat **Pli-**  
**nus** libro. iiii. **De** eadem vero insula dicit **Dioscorus** **Creta** ab oriente fini-  
tur mari carpasio ab occasu et septentrione mari cretico a meridie ma-  
ri libico quod adriaticum vocant. **Et** habet in longum passum milia centum et  
lxxviii. **In** lato vero milia. l. **Distat** autem **Candia** insula a **Rodo-**  
**lencis** trecentis de qua insula mox dicitur.