

# LE LIMES ET LES NOMADES: LE CAS DE LA CYRENAÏQUE\*

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**Abstract:** *In Cyrenaica, like in other provinces, one cannot speak about the limes as an insurmountable barrier but as a crossing point. Some nomadic or semi-nomadic people such as Makétai, were authorized by Roman authorities to cross it to work as seasonal labour into Roman farms. The existence of a type of border that supports the movement of peoples caused during Late Antiquity Cyrenaica suffered a series of attacks by peoples in search of a livelihood.*

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