

## CONTENTS

---

A Note on Quotations and Translations	ix
List of Abbreviations	xi
Introduction: Oedipus in Exile	I
1. Esoteric Antiquarianism	36
2. How to Get Ahead in the Republic of Letters	71
3. Oedipus in Rome	104
4. Ancient Theology and the Antiquarian	129
5. The Discovery of Oriental Antiquity	151
6. Erudition and Censorship	180
7. Symbolic Wisdom in an Age of Criticism	198
8. Oedipus at Large	226
Epilogue: The Twilight of Tradition and the Clear Light of History	254
Acknowledgments	261
Bibliography	265
Index	297