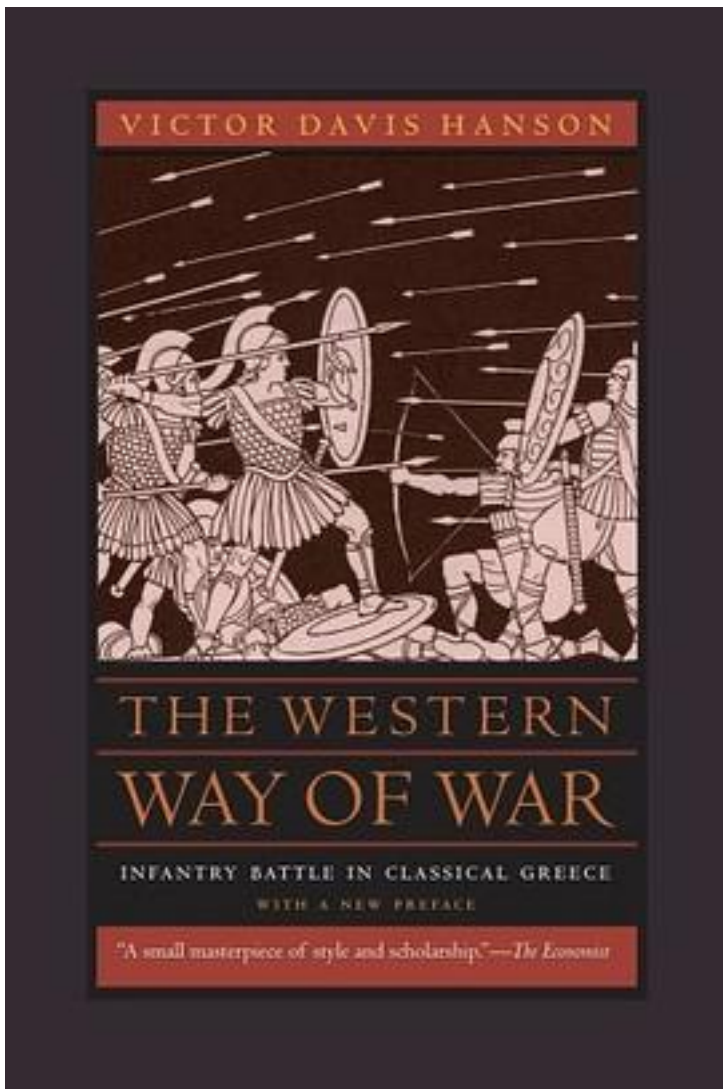


The Western Way of War



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The Greeks of the classical age invented not only the central idea of Western politics - that the power of state should be guided by a majority of its citizens - but also the central act of Western warfare, the decisive infantry battle. Instead of ambush, skirmish, or combat between individual heroes, the Greeks of the fifth century B.C. devised a ferocious, brief, and destructive head-on clash between armed men of all ages. In this bold, original study, Victor Davis Hanson shows how this brutal enterprise was dedicated to the same outcome as consensual government - an unequivocal, instant resolution to dispute. Linking this new style of fighting to the rise of constitutional government, Hanson raises new issues and questions old assumptions about the history of war. A new preface addresses recent scholarship on Greek warfare.

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補標，
內容大体上與作者前一本書差不多，方法論上參照約翰·基根的地方比較多。不過最近看了 John Buckler 對這本書的書評，發現了一些有意思的東西。Buckler

嘲笑本書作者儘管批判先前學者對topography的忽視，但其實自己本身對topography知識就非常匱乏，並且也沒有做到足夠的重視(“he is guilty of the very criticism that he levels at other”)。

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