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Carthage had a singular law of nations : it had all foreigners who trafficked in Sardinia and near the Pillars of Hercules drowned. [1] Its political law was not less extraordinary : it forbade Sardinians to cultivate the soil, on pain of death.

[1] Eratosthenes, in Strabo, book XVII, p. 802.