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[Ancient Greece & Balkans] Illyricum, Dacia, Moesia Macedonia et Thracia

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Description:

Detailed depiction of the Roman era regions of "Illyricum, Dacia, Moesia, Macedonia et Thracia" of ancient Southeast Europe, each with its own distinct cultural and historical identity:

- **Illyricum:** Stretching along the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea, Illyricum was a region known for its diverse tribes. It played a crucial role in the Roman military and political strategies, serving as a crucial link between the western and eastern parts of the empire.
- **Dacia:** Located beyond the northern bounds of the Roman Empire, in what is now Romania and Moldova, Dacia was renowned for its gold mines. It became a Roman province after two major wars in the early 2nd century AD, highlighting the extension of Roman influence into Eastern Europe.
- **Moesia:** Divided into Moesia Superior and Moesia Inferior, this region spanned parts of modern Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania. It was important for its strategic position along the Danube River, serving as a defensive frontier for the Roman Empire against northern incursions.
- **Macedonia:** Historically significant as the kingdom of Alexander the Great, by the Roman period Macedonia was a province covering parts of northern Greece, Albania, and North Macedonia. It was a vital corridor for Roman military campaigns into the eastern territories.



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- **Thracia (Thrace):** Encompassing modern-day Bulgaria, northeastern Greece, and European Turkey, Thrace was known for its fierce warriors and was crucial for controlling the land route from Europe to Asia. It became a Roman province in the 1st century AD.

Detailed Condition: