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The Roman Empire in AD 117, at its greatest extent at the time of Trajan's death (with its vassals in pink).The commerce of the Roman Empire was a major sector of the Roman economy during the early Republic and throughout most of the imperial period.Fashions and trends in historiography and in popular culture have tended to neglect the economic basis of the empire in favor of the lingua franca of Latin and the exploits of the Roman legions.The language and the legions were supported by trade while ...OUP UNCORRECTED PROOF – REVISES, 20/12/2010, SPi Harris 02_Harris_Chapter02 REVISES page 27 20.12.2010 6:35pm 2 Poverty and Destitution in the Roman Empire* I N T R O D U C T I O N When Geoffrey de Ste. Croix chose Van Gogh's Potato-Eaters as the frontis- piece of his book The Class Struggle in the Ancient Greek World he drew attention, unconsciously it seems, to one of a set of differences ...The Later Roman Empire The dynasty of the Severi (ad 193–235)Septimius Severus. After the assassination of Commodus on Dec. 31, ad 192, Helvius Pertinax, the prefect of the city, became emperor. In spite of his modest birth, he was well respected by the Senate, but he was without his own army.