

Ἔστι δὲ πεδίον σφόδρα εὐδαιμον καὶ γεωλοφίαις εὐκάρποις πεποικιλμένον. Διαιρεῖ δ' αὐτὸ μέσον πῶς ὁ Πάδος, καὶ καλεῖται τὸ μὲν ἐντὸς τοῦ Πάδου τὸ δὲ πέραν· ἐντὸς μὲν ὅσον ἐστὶ πρὸς τοῖς Ἀπεννίνοις ὄρεσι καὶ τῇ Λιγυστικῇ, πέραν δὲ τὸ λοιπόν. Οἰκεῖται δὲ τὸ μὲν ὑπὸ τῶν Λιγυστικῶν ἔθνων καὶ τῶν Κελτικῶν, τῶν μὲν ἐν τοῖς ὄρεσιν οἰκούντων τῶν δ' ἐν τοῖς πεδίοις, τὸ δ' ὑπὸ τῶν Κελτῶν καὶ Ἐνετῶν.