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**To the Strongest?   
The Problem of Establishing and Bequeathing Authority in the Seleukid Empire**

Short Description:

This paper will look at how attempts to formulate an ideology of Seleukid power supported the creation of the Seleukid empire. In doing so it will examine the nature of Seleukid rule and the extent of Seleukid power.