Box 1.2

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Whose Pax?

The *Pax Romana* was established through conquest. Calgacus, a Caledonian leader of one of the nations defeated to this end, remarked bitterly, "They create desolation and call it peace" (Tacitus, *Agricola* 30).

Tacitus, *Agricola*, trans. Harold Mattingly (New York: Penguin, 2009).