

CROTONA - 204 BC

Carthaginian vs Roman

Historical Background

The battle or, more precisely, the battles of Croton in 204 and 203 BC were, as well as the raid in Cisalpine Gaul, the last larger scale engagements between the Romans and the Carthaginians in Italy during the Second Punic War. After Hannibal's retreat to Bruttium due to the Metaurus debacle, the Romans tried continuously to insulate his forces from the Ionian Sea and cut his eventual escape to Carthage by capturing Croton. The Carthaginian commander struggled to retain his hold on the last efficient port which had remained in his hands after years of fighting and was ultimately successful.

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The stage is set. The battle lines are drawn and you are in command. The rest is history.



War Council

Carthaginian Army
 Leader: Hannibal
 Take 5 Command cards

Roman Army
 Leader: Sempronius Tuditanus, Publius Licinius Crassus
 Take 5 Command cards
 Move First

Victory
 6 Banners

Special Rules
 none.