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- .01            Early history to 774  
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                 *for Late Middle Ages, see 945.04*
- .801           Early history to 827  
                 Including period of Ostrogothic kingdom, 476–535; period of Byzantine  
                 Empire, 535–827  
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                 *945.802; for Late Middle Ages, see 945.804*