

DEMOSTHENES

Against Meidias

(Oration 21)

EDITED WITH
INTRODUCTION, TRANSLATION, AND COMMENTARY
BY
DOUGLAS M. MACDOWELL

CLARENDON PRESS · OXFORD

1990

CONTENTS

ABBREVIATIONS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY	ix
INTRODUCTION	
I. The quarrel between Demosthenes and Meidias	1
II. Prosecution and offence	13
III. Composition and delivery	23
IV. Structure and rhetoric	28
V. Manuscripts and text	38
SIGLA	86
TEXT AND TRANSLATION	88
COMMENTARY	220
APPENDIX: THE HYPOTHESES	424
INDEXES	
I. English	431
II. Greek	437