

**ON THE LOCALIZATION OF GELON
(TO THE INTERPRETATION OF HEROD., IV, 24; 108-109)**

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The article is devoted to the analysis of one crux interpretum in the Scythian Logos by Herodotus (IV, 24, 108- 109) namely, the story of wooden town Gelon in the Boudinon land. The author thinks that this story can be explained by some peculiarities of Herodotus' style. On the basis of the analysis both of Herodotus evidences about mane directions to the region where Gelon is situated, he presents a detailed study in order to suggest its localization between contemporaries' cities Zadonsk and Eletz.