

To 156a:

“Mentioning the Sparta of the Trojan war epoch as part of the Romanic (i.e., Roman) kingdom is a clear anachronism of a medieval author” ([250], p. 210, Comm. 28).

“Mentioning the Cyclades as ‘Roman’ is an anachronism: They came under Roman power only in the 2nd c. B.C.” ([250], p. 212, Comm. 55).

“Thessaly is sometimes erroneously identified by them (authors of the Trojan cycle—A. F.) with Thessaloniki ... a city which was founded much later, and which became ... one of the most important medieval Byzantine centres” ([250], p. 208, Comm. 2).

“Typically medieval” are also the descriptions of arms used in the TR-war ([250], pp. 210, 214, Comms. 31, 73). Aeneas arrived in Italy after the fall of Troy on board a ship (where his grandson Romulus founded Rome).

“Procopius ... describes one work of antiquity with special minuteness ... This was the fabulous Boat of Aeneas preserved in the Arsenal on the shores of the Tiber ... The credulous Greek has recorded his admiration of this work, ‘surpassing all conception’, assuring his readers at the same time that the vessel looks as if just fashioned by a carpenter, and it betrays no signs of decay” ([44], V. I, p. 462).

This is not surprising when the TR-war is being placed on the GTR-war in the 6th c. A.D., which is just the time to which “Procopius” description is usually referred.

Trojan version	Gothic version
Centaur's (= CNTR) participation in Trojan war along with Trojans against Greeks	Tarquins' (= TRQN) war against Greeks in Gothic war
King Remus (founder of Rome?) declared war on Greeks in Trojan war	City of Rome founded by Remus took part in Gothic war against Greeks
King Remus was owner of “horses” on which Troy's fate depended	Rome (= Naples) was “owner” of aqueducts on which Troy's fate depended
Ulysses abducted “Remus' horses”	Belisarius (= Ulysses) took aqueduct(s) in Naples
Capturing “horses” led to Troy's fall	Capturing aqueduct led to Naples' (= Troy's) fall
Apparently, king Remus was killed in action	Rome's founder Remus was killed in action (by Romulus)
Amazons' participation in war on Trojans' side	Gothic queen Amalasintha reigned before Gothic war
Amazons' queen was killed	Amalasintha was killed
Legend of king Teotrat (Teutrat) at start of war	Legend of king Theodahad at start of war
Teotrat was enemy of Greeks, and declared war on them	Theodahad was enemy of Greeks, and declared war on them
Teotrat was killed	Theodahad was killed