

To 75: Vitiges was king of the Goths [109].

“King Hector, son of Priam ...” ([250], p. 73).

The formal (principal) king according to the Trojan version was the old Priam, but he did not take part in the battle:

“The ancient sources said nothing of Priam’s participation in the battles, he being an old man ...” ([250], p. 217, Comm. 112).

76a. Victor (= Hector) was TRKVN army commander in first phase of war until his death, and Trojans’ principal hero who appointed and dismissed army commanders in Trojan army (*ibid.*)

77a. Victor (= Hector) was Trojan (TRQN)

78a. Old man Priam’s image is, probably, collective. Freed of vowels, PRM = P + RM, which is, probably, P + Rome

79a. Victor (= Hector) had died earlier than Achilles, his principal enemy (*ibid.*)

80a. Victor (= Hector) was killed by Achilles (*ibid.*)

81a. Victor (= Hector) killed Patroclus (= BRT), which, together with accompanying circumstances, is completely isomorphic to “Gothic-Tarquinian version” (see above)

82a. Victor (= Hector) was killed in single combat during cavalry battle, by Achilles (*ibid.*)

83a. Victor (= Hector) was killed by spear in chest ([250], p. 119)

76b. Vitiges (= Aruns) was king and TRQN army commander in first phase of GTR-war until his death, and principal figure who appointed and dismissed Gothic army commanders [44], [109]

77b. Vitiges (= Aruns) was Goth (= Tarquin = TRQN)

78b. Gothic-Tarquin’s dynasty TRQN (Trojans’ analogue; see above) ruled in Rome = RM. Then formula P + RM (see left column) can mean P. RM, i.e., “public Rome”, P = Publius, RM = Rome

79b. Vitiges (= Aruns) died earlier than Belisarius, his principal enemy (*ibid.*)

80b. Vitiges was taken prisoner by Belisarius and then killed (*ibid.*)

81b. Vitiges (= Aruns) killed Brutus (= BRT = Proectus, Patroclus = *Partasis* = BRT’s analogue), which, together with accompanying circumstances, is completely isomorphic to Trojan version

82b. Aruns (= Vitiges) was killed in single combat during cavalry battle. According to Gothic version, Vitiges’ death was written in more vague terms (allegedly taken prisoner and killed by Belisarius) (*ibid.*)

83b. Aruns (= Vitiges) was struck by spear in chest ([174], Bk. II, 6)