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enjoyed leisure for intellectual pursuits. He is arguing that theoretical knowledge ('sciences that are directed neither to the provision of pleasures nor of necessities') only arose after the practical needs of life were satisfied.

Herodotus's account of the practical limitations of Egyptian geometry remains the most probable.

In holding that disinterested intellectual activity is a product of leisure, Aristotle is clearly right. His mistake lies in transferring to geometry in Egypt the character and purpose that it had in 4th century Athens, where it was part of a liberal education and also a subject of pure research. In Egypt it was the handmaid of land-measurement or pyramid-building.