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As W.P.D. Wightman in his book 'The Growth of Scientific Ideas' puts it: 'To deny the title of men of science to those ingenious workers who created the technique of multiplication and division; who made an error of only one inch in the $755\frac{3}{4}$ feet base lines of the Great Pyramid; who discovered how to mark out the passing of the seasons by taking as a unit the lapse of time between two heliacal risings of the star Sirius — would be to narrow down the meaning of the term beyond what in this industrial age we should be willing to do'.

The debt of Greek mathematics to Egypt and Babylon was one which the Greeks themselves acknowledged. Herodotus writes that in his opinion geometry was invented in Egypt and brought from there into Greece, and that the ~~Greeks~~ Greeks learned from the