[Sir Thomas L. Heath, *The Thirteen Books of Euclid's Elements* (2nd edition), p. 338 (1925).]

[Heath's commentary on Euclid, *Elements*, Book I, Proposition 41.]

Heiberg has proved by means of the papyrus-fragment mentioned in the last note that this proposition is an interpolation by some one who thought that there should be a proposition following I. 39 and related to it in the same way as I. 38 is related to I. 37, and I. 36 to I. 35.