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Egypt in accounts of Herodotus of Halicarnassus

Nowadays history, culture and tradition of ancient Egypt is still an important issue for discussions held among both scholars and enthusiasts. Currently we have an access to extensive specialist literature and historical sources, but it is also crucial to focus attention on ancient accounts and descriptions e.g. in Greek texts. Herodotus of Halicarnassus in his *Historiai* dedicated a lot of attention to Egypt. In his work we can find numerous geographical notes as well as in-depth references to Egyptian tradition and culture. The author moved us back to the times of pharaohs and their lieges. Various celebrations (organized in honour of deities) and local customs played the key role in their lives. The aim of the presentation is to create the vision of ancient Egypt and its citizens based on the analysis of particular fragments of Herodotus' *Historiai* and specialist literature.