

# "On Methods of Inference": Notes For Review And Discussion (Including David Sedley Article: "On Signs")

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The length of the treatise is unknown, and the part of the text that has been preserved is limited to the concluding portion of the papyrus scroll. The original title of the treatise is a matter of debate, but based on a discovery made by Daniel Delattre (reported by Asmis 1996: 158 and n. 2) it seems more likely that the title should be *On Signs and Sign Inferences* (*Peri semeion kai semeioseon*). Daniel Delattre has also discovered that this is likely to be the third book of the treatise (based on a Greek gamma that has been detected under the title written on the papyrus), and that the treatise contained at least one additional book, since the conclusion of the book that we possess promises a discussion of medical doctors and their ideas.