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ἀελλοπόδεσιν

I have reconstructed an ancient compound *ἀΦελλο-πές, -πέδος, -πέδα, -πέδες, etc. We read: H. Ven. 217 γηθόσυνος δ' ἵπποισιν ἀελλοπόδεσιν ὀχεῖτο. An earlier version should have shown *ἀΦελλοπεσι.

Chantraine (*DÉLG* 143-4) correctly traces ὀχέω, -ομαι (iterative) to *Fέχω and *έχω. Our line, then, may be constructed in an earlier shape: *γηθόσυνος δ' ἵπποισιν ἀΦελλεποσι *CCV* Φοχεῖτο. One possible antecedent sequence which would satisfy these requirements could have been -πεσιν with ν-έφελκυστικόν, plus a reduplicative Fe-.

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