Sinope
is the name
? the official one ?
of the "Cloud-City"
also called "City of Fires"
which
lies somewhere over
in
South America

this watery
and most likely Hellenistic
city
hangs in the skies
like a baton
and is placed with certainty
by the experts
at times exactly in the middle
of a straight line
drawn between Maracaibo
and Valparaíso
in Chile
and at others
between Maracaibo again
and
Elbassan

there
as the houses are all made of fires
the inhabitants live in the flames
are burned constantly
and reborn constantly
from their ashes
unaltered like
the phoenix
bird

there in this very place
was born ? as is well-known ?
the great Greek poet of
antiquity
Alector

during the course of excavations
there was found among the ruins
a strange poem
written on ordinary paper with alternate iron and bronze joints and ink from tears

the said poem was as follows:

"follow the firs of Fatius to see the swimmer's swirl"

because of the presence of the word "swimmer" the poem was attributed to the great Isidore Ducasse* who happened to originate from those parts

after however due consideration it was attributed finally and now irrevocably to some woman called Fair Lady probably better known by her foreign name Bella donna

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