

Episode Eighty-One - Development of the Arts - The End of Book Five

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

the limits of possession,

This line is translated at the Perseus Project as "What the true end of getting is" so your hunch [Cassius](#) may be right.

[Lucretius, De Rerum Natura, BOOK V, line 1416](#)

The Latin seems to be:

ni mirum quia non cognovit quae sit habendi finis et omnino quoad crescat vera voluptas;

which the clunky Google translate gives as:

had not the marvel that he did not know what it is to be held may increase at all in respect to the end and the true pleasure;

The pertinent word appears to be finis

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