

# New Sedley Chapter On Ancient Greek Atheism

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Quote from Cicero to Cassius

Catius the Insubrian, an Epicurean, who died lately, gives the name of spectres to what the famous Gargettian [Epicurus], and long before that Democritus, called images

[M. Tullius Cicero, Epistulae ad Familiares, ad senatvm et ceteros, Scr. Romae ante mcd. m. Ian. a. 709 \(45\). M. CICERO S. D. C. CASSIO](#)

In the translated letter:

English "spectres" = Latin: spectris

[Charlton T. Lewis, Charles Short, A Latin Dictionary, spectrum](#)

English "images" = Greek εἶδωλον (we've seen before!)

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, εἶδωλον](#)