

Lucretius' Appearance - Research into What He Looked Like

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Note too: That cameo sketch in my post 27 above - which I compare to the ring - comes from the same book of sketches of findings in Herculaneum from which we get the sketch of Epicurus' bust which I use throughout Epicureanfriends. I don't recall what page it is but the description of the location of its finding is no doubt in that book (in Italian). It seems that the sketcher created unique portrayals of what he was working from, and of course this isn't a photograph, so there's no telling what the original setting looked like and whether that circle background is the original.