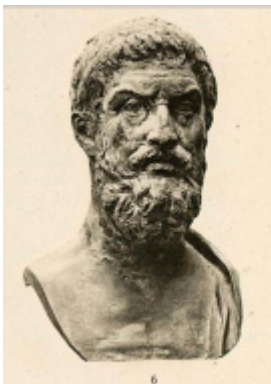


Epicurean Symbolism in Herculaneum Art - Something To Track Down

Post by "Cassius" of May 15, 2023 at 5:29 PM

Referring back again to the clip in post 5 above --

I found another reference I came across long ago. Not sure I can find the URL for this, but take a look. This looks to me to be the one we are discussing, and it's identified here as a Epicurus (which seems to me what I would think too). I will see if I can find a URL or another reference.



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Busto del Filosofo Epicuro. Possibile trovato in area V in Weber's plan. Small bust of Epicurus (0.342m high).
According to Compagnoni and de Paolis, a bust which bears a striking resemblance to the two previous ones but is a less beautiful execution.
Found in 1753, possibly in area V in Weber's plan.
See Compagnoni D. and De Paolis G., 1983. La Villa Epistolare di Pesto. *Antichità Classica*, p. 258-8, p. 262 (n.23), The XI a.6.