

Quotes from Karl Krohn's dissertation "Der Epikureer Hermarchos"

Post by "Don" of May 16, 2023 at 6:54 AM

Referring back to fr.28 referred to in post # 3 above, out doesn't seem to say what Krohn implies that it says. The first citation on p.28 is to Philodemus, pherc.1005, column 8, lines 18-19.

The book states :

εξέλεξεν και δε εκ των επιγεγραμμενων Κύριων δοκών ενιας

"And so chose some from the writings of the [Principal Doctrines](#) (Κύριων δοκών)

I don't see any references to the PDs in the actual papyrus.

Here's what that papyrus has :

[DCLP/Trismegistos 62437 = LDAB 3610](#)

column 11

P.Herc. 1005 col. 8th

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[?? -ca.-? - ?? έρχόμενον άκριβεί-]

αι πρ [ς τ [τ[ν άνδρ[ν] ,

[πε] ρ πολλ[ν] [γ [εCSσ] θαι [τά-]

κε [ί] νοις άρέ [σ] κοντ ' , [έκ] τ[ς ά [ρ-]

5 χ[ής] [ποψί [α] ν τιν [λ] α [μβά-

ν [ει] ν ?? ς περι τινων έπι-

στολ[ν] [κα [τ[ής [Πρρς Πυ-]

θ[οκλέα περ [μ [ε] τεώρων

έπιτομ[ής] κα [τοϋ Περ ά-

10 ρ C [ετ] [ν], κα τ ν ε ρς Μητρό-

δωρον ἀναφερομένων

Προθηκῶν κα τιν Μαρ-

τυριῶν κα μλλον [δ] ??

τοῦ Πρρς τρν Πλάτωνος

15 Γοργίαν δευτέρου, κα τιν

ε ρς Πολύαινον τοῦ Πρρς

τορς Πήτορας κα κα κ α το ὕ Περ

σελήνης κα τιν ε ρς ρ ρ

μαρχον · ἐξέλεξεν δ ?? κα

20 [] γεγραμένω [ν]

And here's the clunky translation I gleaned from *Les Epicuriens* in French, trying to compare with the Greek...

[11] [However, Zeno had good reason to ? consider, in connection with many [writings of our school] that a doubt hung over the opinions which were those of our great men at the origins [of the Garden] thus [he designated for Epicurus] certain letters, the summary on celestial phenomena To Pythocles (Πρρς Πυ]θ]οκλέα περ μ [ε]τεώρων ἐπιτομῆς) and On The Virtues (Περ ἄρ [ετ]ῶ [ν] (Footnote in book: These are the works of Epicurus, although his name is not mentioned and the last title is not otherwise attested.), as well as those writings attributed to Metrodorus which are The Rules of Conduct, the Testimonies and, more certainly, the second book of Against Plato's "Gorgias"; the books Against the Rhetoricians and The Moon attributed to Polyaeus, and those attributed to Hermarchus. Furthermore, he made a selection precisely [missing 1 word] [from the] writings ...

I'm still working on the second citation in the book. Stay tuned...

#Polyaeus