

# Philodemus On the Senses

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This IS a great find! Thanks, [TauPhi](#) !!

FYI: For the "original" <https://papyri.info/dclp/62381>

PS: That link of mine seems superfluous 😊 That paper does an amazing job of re-assembling the fragmentary puzzle along with a great transcription and translation. This find gets better and better.

Note: When you see "affections" in the translations, that's πάθη *pathe*. ... PPS: Hmm... I'm going to have to take a closer look. The translator might have been playing fast and loose 🤔  
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I also want to add a caveat that, while this papyrus is of very keen interest to me (and us), we shouldn't "defer" to a treatise from 1st c. BCE over modern scientific neuroscience research when it comes to understanding feelings, perceptions, consciousness, and so on.

I am very much looking to dig into PHerc. 698 with this new find. [TauPhi](#) gets a gold star for this discovery!!