

What is the Best Source of Fragments of Epicurean Texts?

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[Quote from Bryan](#)

For Usener's "Vol. Herc. 2, 10.201 fr. 44." however -- I don't know what the P.Herc. number is or have any access to the primary text beyond what Usener gives.

It's Pap. Herc. 1111

It's not "Vol. Herc. 2, 10.201 fr. 44." but it's "VH²" and it stands for 'Herculanensium voluminum Collectio altera' volume 10 published in 1875. It's fragment XLIV in there. Unfortunately, archive.org has only volumes up to 8th so not sure if you can find it scanned anywhere else online.

Here you can find the transcription, at the very least:

[Epicurus-Deperditorum librorum reliquiae](#)

Search for 'Pap. Herc. 1111 fr. 44 VH² X 201' on that page.