

What Determines That Which Is Possible And That Which is Impossible?

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Possible: that which is consistent with our senses.

Impossible: that which contradicts our senses.

But is that sufficient to deal with matters which we at any particular point we have not seen in the past, but which do not contradict the physics of what we have seen in the past, such as men flying? How do we know the limits of physics in situations that have not been tested?

As Epicurus wrote, ΤΗΣ ΑΛΗΘΕΙΑΣ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΤΑΣ ΑΙΣΘΗΣΕΙΣ, "the truth is the sensations..." the foundation of knowledge. Whatever is left must be coherent with documented observations. Anything else leaves us without a point of reference to test false beliefs.