

# Forward vs Backward Momentum

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[Quote from Julia](#)

I'll try and see if I can get a nice NFFNSNC ring or pendant somehow.



For any readers coming across this at random:

Non Fui, Fui, Non Sum, Non Curo

I was not; I was; I am not; I care not.

I also found an alternate version online:



Non Fui, Fui, Memini, Non Sum, Non Curo

I was not; I was; I remember; I am not; I care not.

That strikes me as almost even more Epicurean than the other version. "The inscription is "To the gods, underworld spirits: I did not exist. I existed. I remember. I do not exist. I don't care. I, Donnia Italia, twenty years old, rest here. Sminthius and Donnia Calliste to their very loyal freedwoman {D(is) I(nferis) M(anibus), non fui fui memini non sum non curo Donnia Italia, annorum XX, hic qui esco Sm[in]t(h)ius et Donnia Calliste, I(ibertae) piissimae}." 1st-2nd century CE, now housed at the Eugène-Camoreyt Museum in France."

I myself carry around on my keychain a ring of beads spelling SFOTSE "Sic fac omnia tamquam spectet Epicurus." Do all things as if Epicurus were watching (quote from Seneca's letter)