

□ as the symbol of the philosophy of Epicurus

Post by “Don” of May 8, 2025 at 8:22 AM

This is a good example of nothing ever goes away on the Internet 😊 I had completely forgotten about this thread from 4 years ago!

Honestly, I still think the idea has some merit. One issue is that, having the Epicurean community being so fragmented and decentralized, it would be difficult for any one image to catch on and be accepted. I remain skeptical of the TΦ mashup used elsewhere. It's an interesting graphic image, but tetrapharmakos is technically one word.

The symbol above? The Epicurean Atom?

And, yes, [Cassius](#) remains correct, the widespread symbol in the ancient world that we know of was the image of Epicurus in stone, on cups, on rings, etc.