

# **Epicurean Rings / Jewelry / Coins / Mementos**

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A couple of months ago i went to the Maritime Museum in Australia and one of their displays was on William Bligh (1754-1817) he was an English naval Captain and a colonial governor of New South Wales, Australia. He was well known for his involvement in the mutiny on H.M.S Bounty.

As I strolled through, I came across the following ring and as I took a closer look realised what it was. Thought it might be of interest..

### William Bligh's intaglio ring.

The carved head is thought to be the Greek philosopher Epicurus whose message might be summed up as *'Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you will die.'* The classical revival influenced art and architecture extensively in the late 18th century.



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