

# Rings, Tokens, and Pendants Featuring Epicurus or Epicureans

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I couldn't see if anyone had mentioned this before, so apologies if I'm repeating known info: I saw the Greek on several Epicurus rings and realized that was not Epicurus' name but NEAPKOY (Nearkou, "Of Nearkos"). Who was Nearkos? Turns out he was probably the engraver:

## Quote

NEARKOS (Νέαρκος). - Alleged gem engraver. The name, which appears on three gems (NEAPKOY on a carnelian with a manly head; NEAPKOΣ on an amethyst with a manly bearded head; NEAPKOY on a carnelian, of doubtful authenticity, with a manly head) cannot, according to Brunn, be attributed to 'engraver.

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