

Rings, Tokens, and Pendants Featuring Epicurus or Epicureans

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i wonder if there was any basis for any of those other than artist imagination. The one of Horace looks like a boy - is it likely that any image of him survived the ancient world other than as an adult?

The one of Epicurus is the clearly erroneous "bald" figure that hardly seems like it could be anything other than imagination.

Is the Metrodorus any better?

Apparently artists from this period seemed to think it a cool thing to do to make artwork based on nothing whatsoever and label them as if they were accurate?

That image of Lucian on the Wikipedia page seems to be another example.

Seems to me to be a weird thing to think that such use of imagination was a good idea.

On the same theory Joshua could decide to sketch one of his girlfriends and label it "Leontion"

Hardly seems like a good idea, but maybe I just lack imagination 😊