

General Identification of the Argument in "On Methods of Inference"

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Second, the Stoics point to the wide variations within our experience, and ask whether the unperceived objects may not

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vary still more, in which case empirical inference will be destroyed (XIX.19–25). The Epicureans respond that there is always a limit to variations, and that this limit holds universally. By observing the limits of variation we come to know empirically the necessary and essential qualities of objects. At the same time we do not ignore the variation and relativity within our experience (XXI.16–XXII.2).