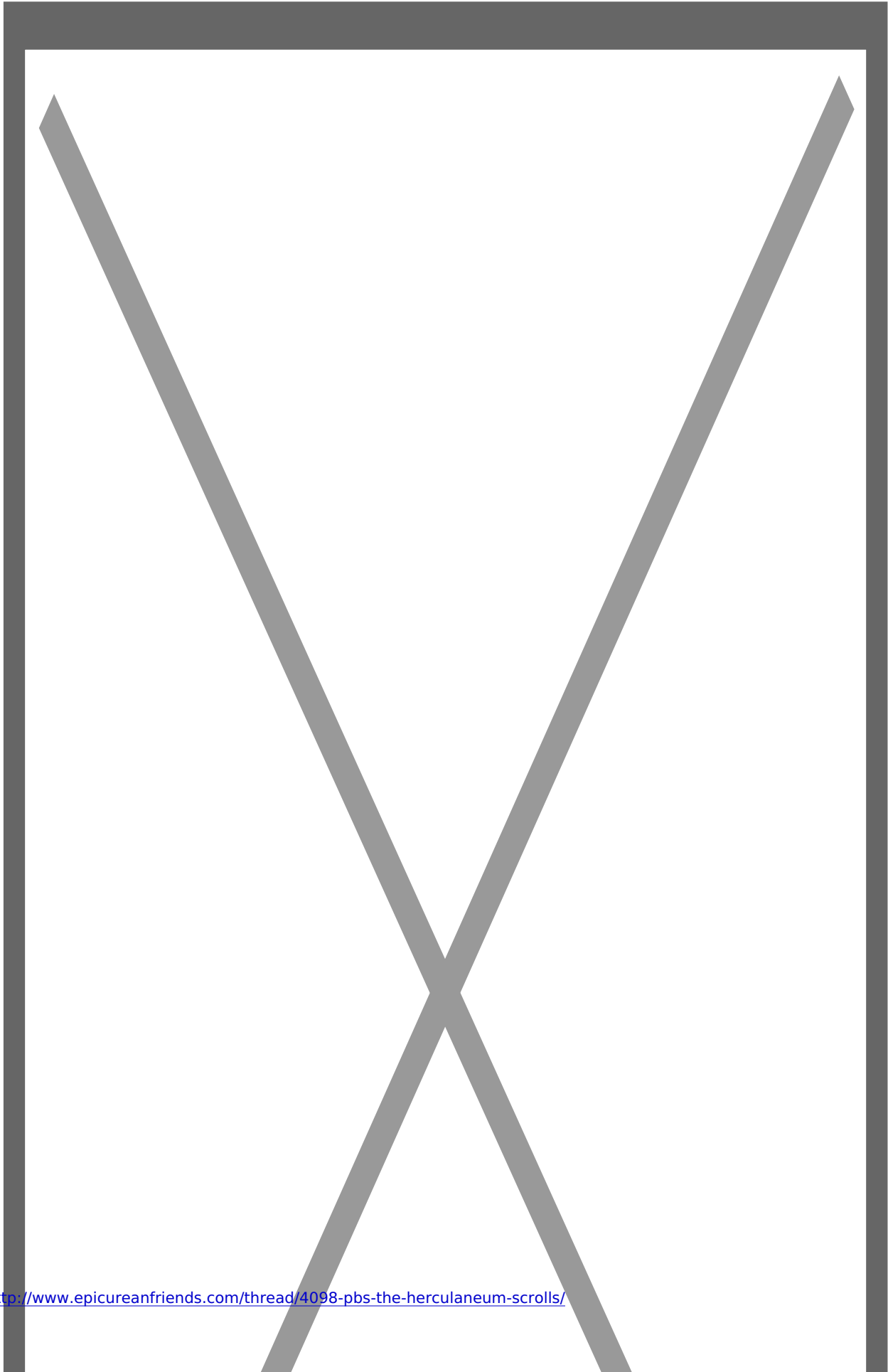


# **PBS: The Herculaneum scrolls**

**Post by “Don” of October 21, 2024 at 8:30 AM**

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The most recent episode of PBS Secrets of the Dead is on the Herculaneum scrolls.

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### **Post by “Don” of October 21, 2024 at 11:11 PM**

Just finished watching the episode. I found it very interesting, even though I knew most of the basics. I think they did a fairly decent job with Epicureanism. It was fun to see Piso and Philodemus portrayed by actors. Definitely worth a watch.

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### **Post by “Cassius” of October 22, 2024 at 7:03 AM**

Thank you Don! Looking forward to it.

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### **Post by “kochiekoch” of October 22, 2024 at 9:30 PM**

The video mentions that the Vesuvius area was a famous resort area for the Roman elite.

Some time ago, I read an article that, on the NORTH side of Vesuvius, opposite Pompeii and Herculaneum, a villa was found where the Emperor Augustus died in 14 CE. Decades before the eruption that buried Herculaneum and Pompeii.

Enjoy! 😊

[Villa Belonging To Emperor Augustus Finally Unearthed Near Pompeii](#)

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### **Post by “Bryan” of October 22, 2024 at 11:50 PM**

Thank you for sharing Don! That was inspiring!

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**Post by “Bryan” of October 23, 2024 at 12:01 PM**

The video included this image. They were certainly rendering the eyes with great skill. It seems clearly to be beyond paint, and instead "false eyes," maybe with precious stones?

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**Post by “Cassius” of October 23, 2024 at 12:48 PM**

Great catch! You don't see that in the duplicates but it adds to the piercing serious effect.