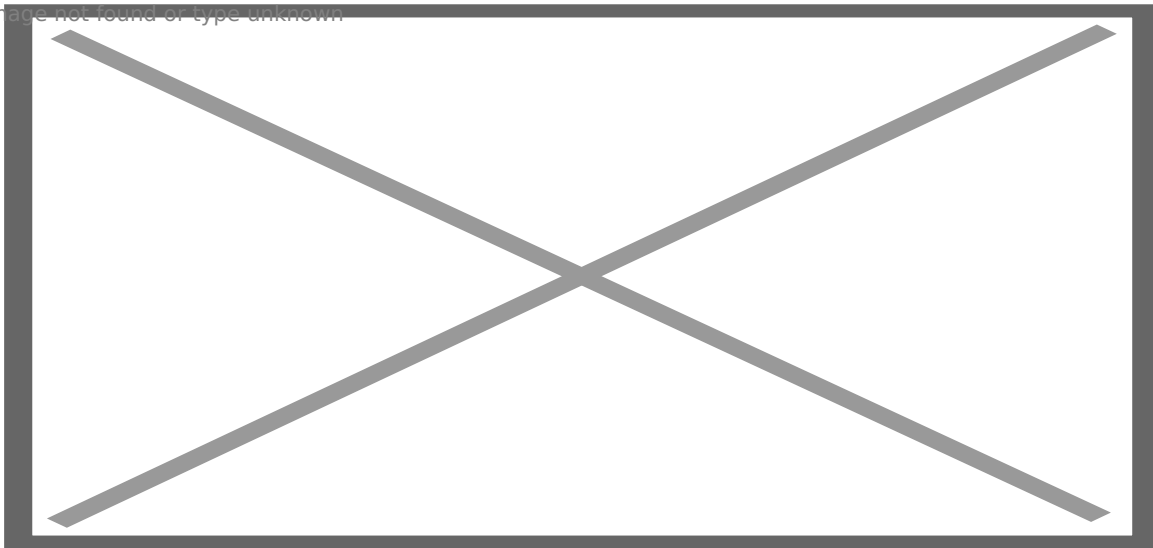


Boethus the Epicurean (geometry, acoustics)

Post by "TauPhi" of January 9, 2025 at 9:47 PM

Through the presentation of a lesser-known Epicurean called Boethus of Sidon, Francesco Verde in his article makes an intriguing points about Epicurean position regarding geometry and its (in)validity. Something else, however, caught my eye as well there. That is the paragraph on acoustics and its explanation through atomism and the influence of heat and cold on atomic concentrations. Enjoy.

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Very interesting - thank you Tau Phi!