

# Epigrams on Atomism

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## Book XI - Convivial and Satirical Epigrams

### No. 249 - Lucilius

#### Quote

"Menophanes bought a field, and from hunger hanged himself on another man's oak. When he was dead they had no earth to throw over him from above, but he was buried for payment in the ground of one of his neighbors. If Epicurus had known of Menophanes' field he would have said that everything is full of fields, not of atoms."

Translated W. R. Paton

