

Astronomical Events During the Time of Epicurus (& Discussion on Letter to Pythocles Section 91)

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Absolutely. I think the mistake is on the behalf of the inquirer. Questions about measuring the relative geometric proportions of celestial objects implies that Epicurus had such an answer, or, more importantly, *cared* about it, which I think he did not.

He recognized that we had a *functional* understanding of the immeasurably large, immeasurably distant spheres above the terrestrial regions of the World, so there was no need to posit any number, large, or small, as the predominant view seems to imply.