

# Munro Translation of Lucretius

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This is from DL Book 1, Mensch translation:

*24 And some, including the poet Choerilus, say he was the first to declare that souls are immortal. He was the first to discover the course of the sun from solstice to solstice, and the first, according to some, to say that the size of the sun is one seven hundred and twentieth part of the solar circle, <and that the size of the moon is the same fraction of the lunar circle.> He was the first to call the last day of the month the thirtieth, and the first, as some say, to reason about nature.*

*25 Aristotle and Hippias say that he attributed souls even to inanimate objects, arguing from the magnet and from amber.*

Unfortunately I can't find ψυχή in any Greek version online but it's likely due to my ignorance 😞 [Don](#) do you have a Greek to English comparison to verify that that's the word?