

Munro Translation of Lucretius

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The ancient Greeks are of course excused because they did not yet have a sufficiently worked out theory of electromagnetism. They were the giants who started it, and on whose shoulders Maxwell and the likes stood when they worked it out. What I referred to was "*(which has magnetic properties when rubbed or heated)*", which appears to be an insertion of Richard McKirahan, who lives in our time and should have referred to electrostatics.