

# "Lucretius on the Size of the Sun", by T.H.M. Gellar-Goad

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In Greek, the word occurs in On Nature, Book 14, column 16 :

column 26

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ἀπορίαν συνε[χῶς οὐκ ἄν]

προφέροι, κα[ὶ παρασκευά-]

ζοι κούφισιν ὁ [λόγος ἡμῶν],

ὡς ἔοικε[ν] ἀνθρ[ώποις...]

5θηι [..]ατα οὐκ ἄ[ν] παρασκευ-]

άζο[ι]ξειδ[.] δὴ [□ -ca.?- □]

[..] ε[.]φο[.]εσ[□ -ca.?- □]

[.....]τη[□ -ca.?- □]

[.....τ]αραχ[□ -ca.?- □]

10[.....]ρας δ[□ -ca.?- □]

[.....]ε[□ -ca.?- □]

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, ἀπορία](#)

IV. in Dialectic, question for discussion, difficulty, puzzle

Not related to aponia.

Aporia is related to a "not" + poros "means of passing a river, ford, ferry"