

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

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A brief caveat: I'd be cautious about using the word "science" to describe what was going on in ancient Greece and Rome. Science as a discipline is akin - but not necessarily identical - to the "natural philosophy" practiced by the ancient Greeks. Foundations were being laid, observations were being made, and the material world was beginning to be understood. However, we have to be careful of projecting a modern understanding of the word "science" et al. onto the ancient mindset.