

Diving Deep Into The History of The Tetrpharmakon / Tetrpharmakos

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Interesting. I always thought this formula was firmly associated with Epicurus. But it sounds like Philodemus was the one who coined it.

But wouldn't Philodemus have based this model on the teachings of Epicurus? And would we believe Epicurus would disagree with the formula?

Maybe it was some sort of proselytizing tract that was formulated during those 200 years between Epicurus and Philodemus by other devoted Epicureans looking to give a simple “cure” to the world while Epicureanism was still flourishing.