

The Atomic Billiard Board, or: Understanding the Swerve to Mechanistic Determinism

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Just returning to this article after being busy with other projects. While ruminating on the subject I thought maybe this has to do with a sort of split between Newton and Gassendi, branching off into two distinct yet both causally deterministic paths that left Lucretius and Epicurus behind: the one of god's iron will and predictable physical mechanics.

Food for thought.