

# Themista of Lampsacus

Post by "Cassius" of April 16, 2023 at 5:05 AM

Here's the old discussion with Elli about Cyprus - it seems it was started by an engraving in a copy of Lucretius.

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This question isn't chargeable to Epicurus or Lucretius, certainly, because the engraving in this photo is only a couple of hundred years old. But I wonder why, in this portrayal made for the opening of Lucretius Book One, the artist decided to feature a map of CYPRUS at the bottom left of the drawing. And specifically - it says Cyprus - in case anyone didn't recognize the shape. Is Cyprus a particularly delightful place, or something? Or thought to be so in old England? Or is there in fact a...



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And I added an edit note above - we are talking about Aphrodite and not Athena.