

The Definitive "Chrysippus' Hand Argument" Thread

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Quote from Cicero

The inference is shrewd enough as against the Cyrenaics, but does not touch Epicurus.

This is because the Cyrenaics didn't accept that homeostasis, balance, ataraxia was pleasure. If "the hand" was in a balanced, homeostatic state, the Cyrenaics didn't accept that as pleasure. They called that a neutral state. Epicurus didn't accept that premise. Everything for him was either pleasure or pain.