

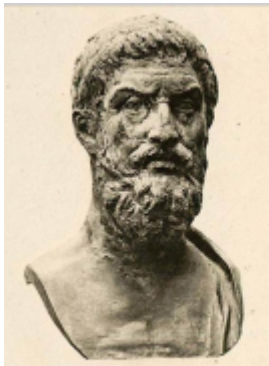
Epicurean Symbolism in Herculaneum Art - Something To Track Down

Post by "Don" of May 15, 2023 at 5:55 PM

[Quote from Cassius](#)

Referring back again to the clip in post 5 above --

I found another reference I came across long ago. Not sure I can find the URL for this, but take a look. This looks to me to be the one we are discussing, and it's identified here as a Epicurus (which seems to me what I would think too). I will see if I can find a URL or another reference.



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Villa del Pagan, Herculaneum. Possibly found in area V on Nibby's plan. Small bust of Epicurus (0.342m high).
According to Compendio and de Paoli, a bust which bears a striking resemblance to the one previous one but is a less beautiful execution.
Found in 1753, possibly in area V on Nibby's plan.
See Compendio II. and De Paoli G., 1881. La Villa Ercolanesa di Pagan. Torino: Stamperia Lemaitre, p. 208-9, p. 242 n.23. The XII n.6.

That one has the characteristic forked beard that Epicurus has.