

Marcus Encolpus' Tomb Inscription

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[Marcus Antonius Encolpus: Unbelieving Epitaph \(From Greek\)](#)

Skepticism about the afterlife is not recent. Even in societies of millennia past that might strike us as being immensely superstitious, th...

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"Dis" is not part of his wife's name, but seems to relate to the word discedere, "to depart". He built the tomb after she died (departed), for both of them, as well as for their liberti, freed slaves.