

# Marcus Encolpus' Tomb Inscription

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Speaking of Epicurean tombs, I came across another inscription that incorporates the "*fui, non fui, no sum, non curo*" epitaph. This inscription comes from the tombstone of a Greek Gladiator named Antiochas (c. 2nd-century BCE)

**ΑΝΤΙΟΧΑΣ Ο ΠΡΙΝ ΕΦΕΣΙΣ.**

**ΟΥΚ ΗΜΗΝ ΚΑΙ ΓΕΝΑΜΗΝ·**

**ΟΥΚ ΙΜΙ ΚΑΙ ΟΥ ΜΕΛΙ ΜΟΙ·**

**ΧΑΙΡΕΤΕ ΠΑΡΟΔΙΤΑΙ.**

Ἀτιοχᾶ[ς] [ὁ πρὶν] Ἐφέσις.

[Ο]ὐκ ἤμην [καὶ] γενάμην·

οὐκ ἰμί καὶ [ο]ὐ μέλι μοι·

χ[α]ίρετε παροδίται.

*Antiochas formerly named Ephesios.*

*I was not alive and was born.*

*I am no longer alive and do not mind.*

*Hello, passers-by!*