

# Proposed Emblems of Ancient Epicureans

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In Lucretius these two emblems symbolize his entire project--the sweet golden honey of his beautiful verse, graced by the muse's touch, masking the bitter but healthful draught of true philosophy.

I was actually thinking today that another thing Lucretius was doing was that the first 7000+/- lines of *De Rerum Natura* are the honey and the plague of Athens is the wormwood.