

The Temple of Venus Genetrix

Post by "Cassius" of August 29, 2023 at 10:06 AM

Note -- see this thread I set up on Posidonius

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[Posidonius - The Stoic Astrologer](#)

[Joshua's reference to DeWitt's article on the history of Roman Epicureanism](#) leads to this, on Posidonius, the Stoic of Roman period (died 51 BC) who embraced astrology. This is of course relevant to Epicurean philosophy's rejection of all sorts of divination, traceable to Epicurus himself, but which position would have been more relevant if promoted by Stoics like Posidonius.

DeWitt Says:

[...]

From Wikipedia on [Posidonius](#):

Physics[[edit](#)]

[...]

The Wikipedia article includes that David Sedley also...



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It sure would be nice some day to set up a full graphical timeline of people and their positions (both friendly and unfriendly) who are particularly relevant to core Epicurean philosophy positions.