

# Italian Artwork With Representtions of Epicurus

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The painger Agostino Scilla (1629-1700) made a series of works dedicated to philosophers. Among these at least two are dedicated to Epicurus, both made in oil on canvas. Well, this is very important information. Among the years of 1629-1700 and before the busts of Epicurus to be discovered i.e. in 1734, the painter Agostino Scilla had painted Epicurus with a face similar to our known busts. And now a question : Where Agostino Scilla saw the figure of Epicurus to paint him so similar to our known figures of his busts ? Because on the fresco by Raphael "School of Athens" that was the years 1510-1511, the conjecture for Epicurus states that is a child with a smirk, which is crowned with vine leave !