

The Twelve Fundamentals - Discussion on Lucretius Today Podcast

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what do you make of Erik Anderson's translation of U56 that renders ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΔΩΔΕΚΑ as "Doctrine of the Elements (12 Books)"?

Thank you for asking this question!

[Quote from Don](#)

Yeah, I'm not seeing this as "12 volumes" but rather as a summary of something with 12 items.

I agree. Thank you for your comments here Don. my guess is one book about 12 principles, but I have no further evidence beyond what you have already provided.

[Quote from Don](#)

There's no way to tell what those 12 basics were (other than the 1, 2, or 3 stated there

Sad but true. Still, I cannot help but appreciate the efforts of those who try to make a list (because I am not so bold).