

The Art of Remembering

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[Quote from Bryan](#)

but of some mollusc (τινος πλεύμονος) or some other shell-fish like the oyster.

Note "Πλεύμων" which is the term Epicurus used for Nausiphanes.

As soon as I read that πλεύμονος, I was like "Hey! Nausiphanes!" and then [Bryan](#) did not disappoint. 🙌

PS: *THAT* has to be where Epicurus got that nickname for Nausiphanes. That excerpt from [Philebus](#) to me aligns with this snippet from the WP article below: "Furthermore, Nausiphanes was an adherent of Democritus's sceptical side and deemed human judgment as being no more than a realignment of atoms in the mind."

[Nausiphanes - Wikipedia](#)