

Episode 238 - Cicero's OTNOTG 13 - Velleius Erupts Against Stoic Fate and Supernatural God-Making

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Yeah, Cicero makes that case in book one of *On Ends* when he says that Epicurus would have known that atoms had to be divisible if only he had 'learned geometry from Polyaeus, instead of making him unlearn everything he knew'.

A comparison can be made with fractals; while, mathematically, images produced from fractal sets contain infinite detail in a finite space, Epicurus would say that nature itself has a lower limit in the atom.