

Philodemus' "On Anger" - General - Texts and Resources

Post by "Martin" of November 27, 2024 at 4:13 AM

This may be a related snippet of the "story" (but tentatively, the timing does not match):

Quote

a certain Theotimus, convinced that he had composed infamous letters, addressed to some of the women who frequented his gardens, was condemned to lose his life.

from Charles' thread on the article on Epicureanism in Diderot's encyclopedia:

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[\(Diderot\) Denis - "Epicureism, or Epicurism", Vol. 5 of The Encyclopedia](#)

EPICUREISM or EPICURISM, noun. m. (*History of Philosophy* .) The Elean sect gave birth to the *Epicurean sect* . Never has philosophy been less heard and more slandered than that of *Epicurus* . This philosopher was accused of atheism, although he admitted the existence of the gods, that he frequented the temples, and that he had no reluctance to prostrate himself to the feet of the altars. He was regarded as the apologist for debauchery, he whose life was a continual practice of all the virtues,...



Charles

April 13, 2020 at 8:55 PM

I recall another snippet indicating that someone (probably Theotimus) was sentenced to death because he was found guilty of slander. However, the search did not reveal that other snippet on epicureanfriends.com.