

Comments on Greek Monetary Units

Post by "Don" of November 30, 2024 at 10:29 PM

[Quote from Joshua](#)

Bailey doesn't have much to add;

2. τό τε σῶμα ἐλαεινῶς διακεῖσθαι: Bignone quotes evidence from the Herculaean writings of Epicurus' bodily infirmities, which is also supported by Plutarch, *contr. Epic. Beat.* 16.

4. μῶν . . . ἡμερησίαν: possibly this was for the support of the whole community.

Cyril Bailey, [Epicurus; The Extant Remains](#) endnote on page 405

I do think y'all are on to something. Timocrates (*shakes fist in the air*) may have been using the "fact" that Epicurus spent a mina "a day" on food... leaving out the "fact" that that is what sustained the whole resident teachers and staff and students (resident and "commuter") of The Garden, and even then I would suspect a good deal of that was home-grown, at least the fruits and vegetables. I highly doubt the Garden had enough land to grow sufficient barley or wheat. That was likely purchased. Intriguing to consider.