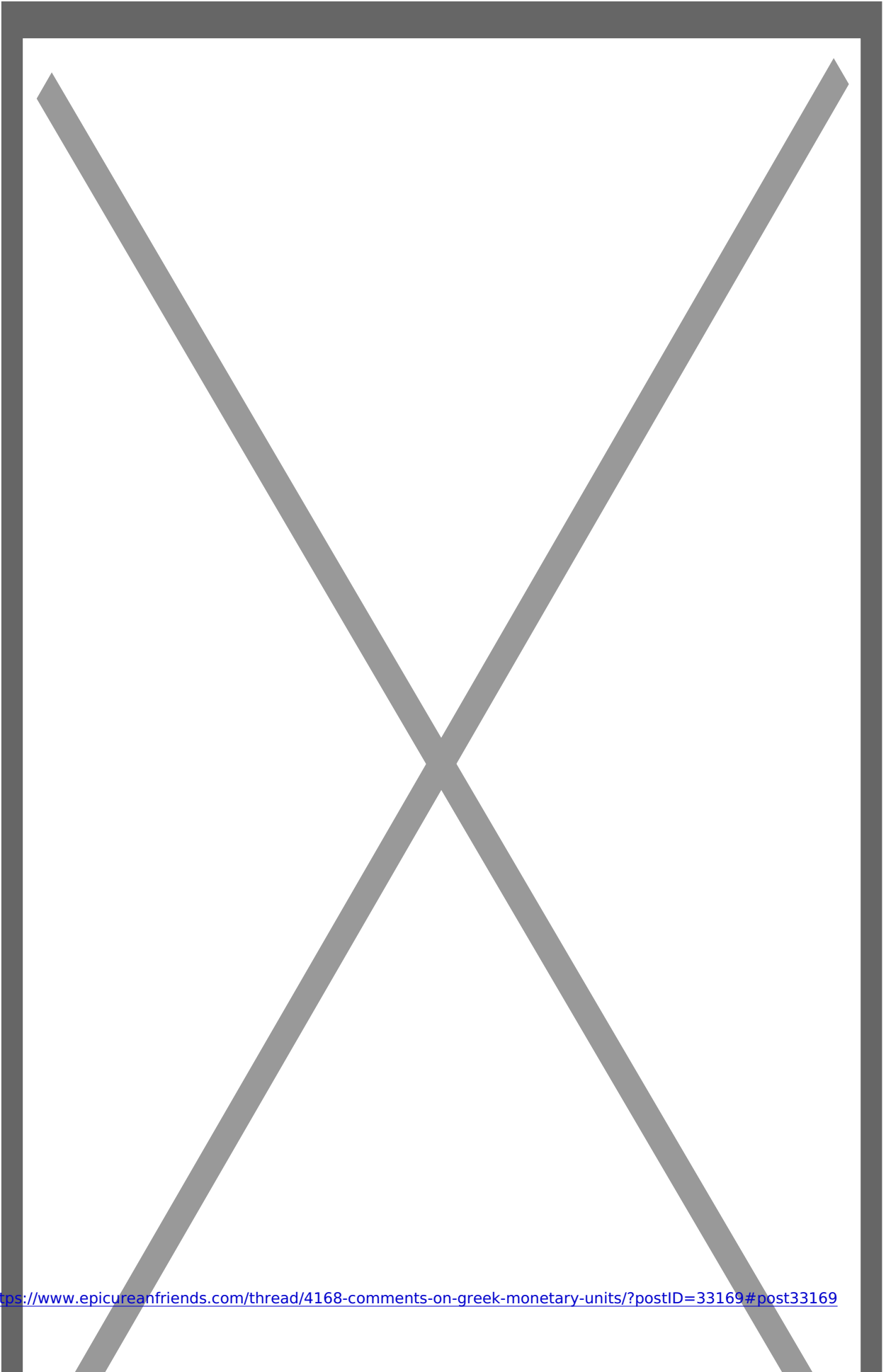


Comments on Greek Monetary Units

Post by "Don" of December 1, 2024 at 7:25 AM

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[Hyperborea - Wikipedia](#)

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I took this to mean simply that even *if* there were students of Epicurus as far away (literally at the ends of the Earth) as Hyperborea, they'd still be expected to send the annual "donation" to the Garden of Athens of 220 drachmae.

I will point out that this amount is evidently a reconstruction of a text:

.κατον γαρ κα- -ικοσι -ρ--μ- ---ας

With the lacunae, I find εἴκοσι (20) easy enough to see, but I wonder if the reconstruction isn't missing something to do with the annual birthday 20th somehow. I'll have to dig a little more, but I could imagine "donations must be received by the annual 20th celebration" but I would have to dig into finding a manuscript image or examine the Greek MUCH MORE closely. That's just all idle speculation right now! Reader beware.