

"Apollodorus of Athens"

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Evidence is very fragmentary. I came across the figure as well in a few [places](#):

"APOLLODORUS [of Lampsacus] [1] (fourth century BC)

Apollodorus was an Epicurean and a brother of **Leontius of Lampsacus**." (Curnow, *The Philosophers of the Ancient Worlds: An A-Z Guide* 31)

"APOLLODORUS [the Epicurean] [2] (third century BC) **Apollodorus** was an Epicurean, perhaps a pupil of **Polystратus**." (Ibid.)

"APOLLODORUS [of Athens] [4] (second century BC)

Apollodorus was an Epicurean, heading the school for most of the second half of the second century BC. His long tenure earned him the nickname of 'Tyrant of the Garden'. He wrote many books, including a life of **Epicurus**, and was the teacher of **Zeno of Sidon**." (Ibid.)

I am not sure why. I have only been able to locate scholarly attestations to the other Apollodoros, but not the original fragment, itself. Please let me know if you come across it!

I've also had this curiosity for a while.