

# Immutability of Epicurean school in ancient times

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Thank you Don! Here's a direct link to the full issue - "Hellenistic Theories of Knowledge" which has both articles:

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Unfortunately for us the Verde article is in Italian, but it has this English abstract:

ABSTRACT: The main goals of this article are, on the one hand, to show the peculiar features of the Epicurean view of sense-perception (aisthesis), the first criterion of truth of Epicurus' canon; and, on the other hand, to critically discuss a recent contribution by Alexander Bown ("Epicurus on Truth and Falsehood", *Phronesis*, 61 (4), 2016, p. 463-503), which deals with Epicurus' double notion of truth (i.e. the truth of sense-perceptions/aistheseis and the truth of opinions/hypolepseis). Besides Book 10 of Diogenes Laertius' *Lives of Eminent Philosophers* and Epicurus' *Letter to Herodotus*, columns LXXII-LXXIII of PHerc. 1012 (including a work by the Epicurean philosopher Demetrius Lacon) and a passage from Sextus Empiricus' *Against the Logicians* (M, VIII,9) will be examined in order to explain the meaning of truth linked by Epicurus to perceptible objects (aistheta)