

New "TWENTIERS" Website

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Karneískos' fragment to Philístas

Your productivity has made it difficult to keep up lately, but that is a great problem to have. This is wonderfully done! The translation and the presentation are both spectacular.

As you know, we need to do this to all the P.Hercs. The task is large. Thank you for your help!

On a side note, I have enjoyed many items from the [Emporium](#), but I have to say the "Happy Eikas Sweater" is one of my new favorite pieces of clothing. *Staying warm is natural and necessary, therefore, we all need one of these sweaters.*

Thank you, thank you! I'm glad you like the sweater! I really like the Eikas print, in particular. I actually got laid-off on Halloween, so I've had some extra time to spend and anxiety to diminish.

Along those lines, I **also** just took a swing of Demētrios of Lakonía's fragmented text [On the Size of the Sun](#). A few passages seem a little obscure and I'm reviewing, but it's interesting. In general, regarding distance, he makes an brief observation about a loose correlation between brightness, clarity, color, and closeness. Elsewhere, he seems (to me) to speculate that the sun *may* be an extinguishing-and-reigniting mass that ignites from a sort of friction against some, vaporous region above our horizon ... *sort of like* how we understand in the modern era that the phenomenon of a vapor trail on a comets seems to "burn" based on its proximity to the sun's radiation.

Outside of context, it may be one of several, missing explanations. I haven't learned anything for certain. As is usual, no matter what the topic, the ancient Epicurean authors seem to spend more time talking about acknowledging the reality of death, and the priority of lessening anxiety than spending more time deconstructing anything else. The more I read and translate, the more I read many of these scrolls as practical self-help guides, moreso than scientific compendiums.