

Butterfield's "The Early Textual History of Lucretius"

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This sounds like a name that should live in Epicurean history: **M. Valerius Probus**

*There exist two pieces of evidence regarding the editing or commenting of Lucretius ' work (in the modern sense of these terms). First, a grammatical tract that survives only in an eighth-century manuscript (the so-called Anecdotum Parisinum), which perhaps ultimately drew upon a lost work of Suetonius, seemingly attributes an edition of DRN, annotated with critical symbols, to **M. Valerius Probus** (late first century ad). Second, Jerome testified that, in the late fourth century, at least one commentary upon the poem was available to him (and this could be linked with Probus ' work).*