

The Neglect of Metrodorus' Economics

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Here is another example: "moderation / mean" is by no means the same as "managing wealth with anxiety nor fearing its loss! These are the words of a commentator trying to reach a preferred conclusion, not someone trying to be fair with the text and judge it from an unbiased eye.

B. Observations Concerning *Philodemus*, "On Wealth"

Philodemus' principal thesis is πλούτου μέτρον, moderation/mean of wealth,¹⁹ neither managing wealth with anxiety nor fearing its loss.