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A couple of months ago i went to the Maritime Museum in Australia and one of their displays was on William Bligh (1754-1817) he was an English naval Captain and a colonial governor of New South Wales, Australia. He was well known for his involvement in the mutiny on H.M.S Bounty.

As I strolled through, I came across the following ring and as I took a closer look realised what it was. Thought it might be of interest..

William Bligh's intaglio ring.

The carved head is thought to be the Greek philosopher Epicurus whose message might be summed up as *'Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you will die.'* The classical revival influenced art and architecture extensively in the late 18th century.



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