

# Epicurean Rings / Jewelry / Coins / Mementos

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

Eugenios you are clearly in another league in your research abilities - thank you! What is your view on the resemblance and whether that is intended to be Epicurus? I looked at it again and it still seems to me that the figure looks "stockier" than Epicurus is generally portrayed, but I am still on the fence. You?

You're too kind. I'm just a librarian. I can't help myself 😊

Far be it from me to second guess the museum, but... To me, the beard doesn't seem full enough for Epicurus. Here are some images for comparison I found:

- [19th c. Epicurus ring](#)
- [Of course, this and many other examples of Epicurus rings from our own website here](#)
- [Marcus Aurelius ring](#) and [another Marcus ring](#). These actually look more like the museum ring with the curly hair and short beard.

All this isn't to say that the museum doesn't know for a fact that the ring is Epicurus. They may very well have proof or more provenance that I haven't found. But the Marcus connection would make sense with Bligh's military career, too.

[Joshua](#) made some very good points in the post above worth exploring.

Thoughts?