

Epicurean Rings / Jewelry / Coins / Mementos

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1 - Never seen this one -- the person has significantly longer hair than Epicurus is generally portrayed: <https://www.worthpoint.com/worthopedia/19...ouros-154876705>

2 - Yes this one of Aurelius does remind me much more of the Bligh ring - <http://www.thejewelleryeditor.com/images/the-top...-eventually-se/>

3 - I can't shake the idea that this ring looks "stockier" and therefore in my mind more "vigorous" than Epicurus or a philosopher is generally portrayed, which is why I thought of Hercules, but don't know that Hercules was on any rings. Just seems to me given Joshua's notes that Bligh probably was more into military leaders or fighters than Epicurus, but very hard to say.

4 - As to this sentence "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." -- I see that the card says "thought to be" so that may be more of a hedge than is apparent.