

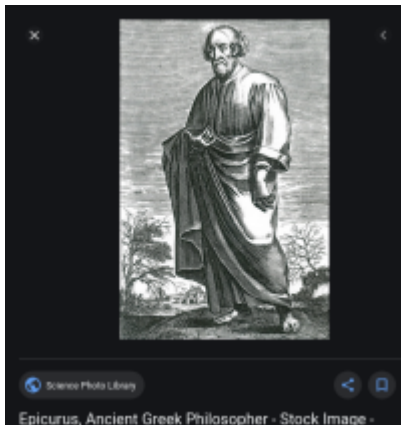
# EpicureaPoetica—Epicurean Themes in Poetry [Video Project]

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As to that particular image - <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection...=0&rpp=20&pos=1>  
We see that one used all the time and it being public domain may explain it.

Which is a shame.

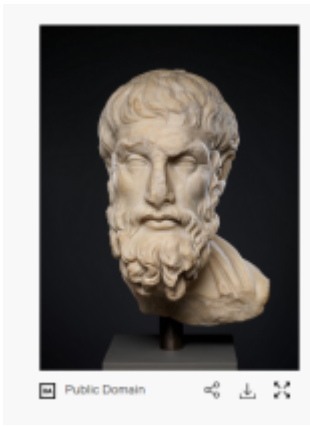
I have to say that my personal opinion is that is the LEAST flattering portrayal of Epicurus in existence. With the broken eyebrow, he looks confused or resigned or 'stoned,' which is why I never use that one in any of my work. Of course I generally bite my tongue when others use it though 😊 At least it's not one of those older portrayals of a bald or other wise totally "wrong" portraits - not Epicurus at all - that we sometimes see used, such as:.



That "bald" Epicurus is the worst, but a close runner up is the broken eyebrow version:

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I suppose it's possible that this bust was mutilated by the Christians, so maybe it's a badge of honor, but in this view and lighting I think he actually looks sad:



But of course, to each his own 😊