

Phaedo and prolepses

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The first thought that comes to my mind is "Is it possible that serving as response to the Recollection theory is primarily or exclusively what the prolepsis theory was all about?"

That definitely is the pertinent question!

I think you're right that there's a distinction between concepts of real world things and universal abstractions. There are a lot of details to review: when I get a chance I'd like to do a point by point comparison between this *Phaedo* passage and what the pertinent Epicurean sources have to say. Time to make some lists... 🤔