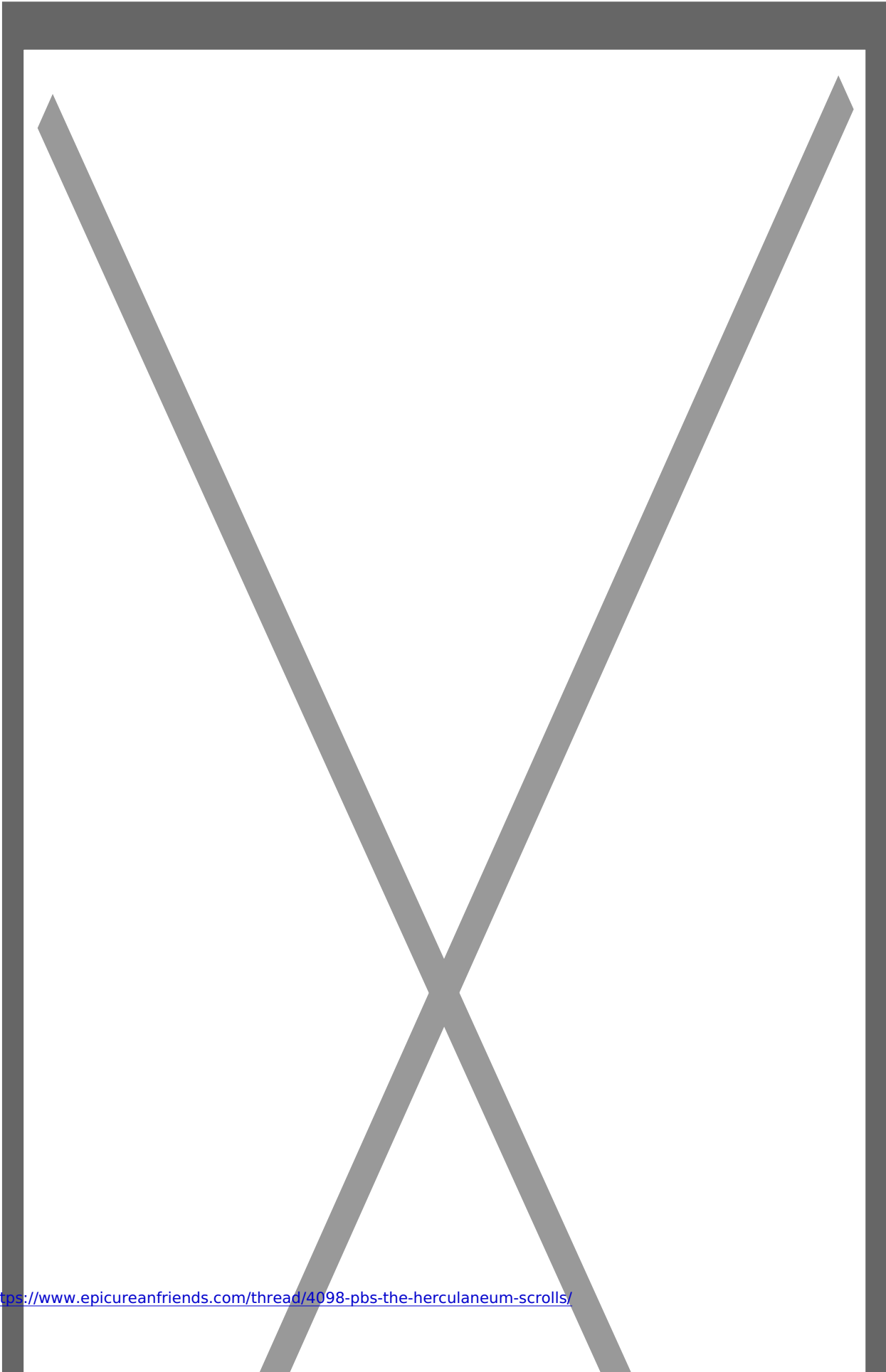


PBS: The Herculaneum scrolls

Post by “Don” of October 21, 2024 at 8:30 AM

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The most recent episode of PBS Secrets of the Dead is on the Herculaneum scrolls.

Post by “Don” of October 21, 2024 at 11:11 PM

Just finished watching the episode. I found it very interesting, even though I knew most of the basics. I think they did a fairly decent job with Epicureanism. It was fun to see Piso and Philodemus portrayed by actors. Definitely worth a watch.

Post by “Cassius” of October 22, 2024 at 7:03 AM

Thank you Don! Looking forward to it.

Post by “kochiekoch” of October 22, 2024 at 9:30 PM

The video mentions that the Vesuvius area was a famous resort area for the Roman elite.

Some time ago, I read an article that, on the NORTH side of Vesuvius, opposite Pompeii and Herculaneum, a villa was found where the Emperor Augustus died in 14 CE. Decades before the eruption that buried Herculaneum and Pompeii.

Enjoy! 😊

[Villa Belonging To Emperor Augustus Finally Unearthed Near Pompeii](#)

Post by “Bryan” of October 22, 2024 at 11:50 PM

Thank you for sharing Don! That was inspiring!

Post by “Bryan” of October 23, 2024 at 12:01 PM

The video included this image. They were certainly rendering the eyes with great skill. It seems clearly to be beyond paint, and instead "false eyes," maybe with precious stones?

Post by “Cassius” of October 23, 2024 at 12:48 PM

Great catch! You don't see that in the duplicates but it adds to the piercing serious effect.