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dum celebritatis cuiusdā causa messanā curru inuectus pgeret cecidisse: coxamq; fregisse. Quo ét ex morbo defunctū esse àtatis anno. lxxvii. esse itē sepulchrū eius megaris: de xstate uero ab aristotele dissentit. Ille n. lxv. annorum defecisse ait: alii centum & nouem uixisse annos contendunt. Floruit autem circa. lxxx. & quartam olympiadem. Democritus át trezenius i libro contra sophistas refert illū iuxta homez informis loeti nodum sibi procura ex corno infauste nexusse. In ea uero q̄ prædiximus telaugis epistola fert illum ex senio in mare plapsum extinctumq; esse. Hac de ipsius morte. fertur & nostrum in hunc pámetro mor dax quiddam.

Empedocles rapida purgasti corpora flamma
Aeternos ignes fortiter ore trahens:
Vltroneum taceam: te incendia sœua petisse
Incidis inuitus delituisse uolans.

Et aliud.

Cruribus empedocles confractis dicitur esse
Mortuus: e curru cum cecidisset humi.
Si se flagrantem uicturus iecit in àtnam
Quomodo nunc megaris structa sepulchra uides?

Timon uero ne ab eo qdem laceffendo abstinuit dicens empedoclesq; forensi um opifex carminū & cætera. Hac át illi uisa sunt elemēta esse quattuor: ignem: aquā: aerem: terrā: amic tiamq; qua foederant & discordiā qua dissideant. Ait át sic iuppiter ac iuno regina & aidoneus & ueneranda nestis. Iouem ignem: iuno né terrā: aidoneū aerē: nestin aquā dicēs & hac ait assiduas uersare uices: define re nusq; est q̄ppe àternus iuxta illū hic rex ordo: deniq; infert. Nanq; alias connectit amor hac oia simul: s̄epe ét disiuncta iubet contentio ferre. Solē ait ignis ingentē massam: lunaq; maiore: lunā disci habere similitudinē. Cælum ipsum cri stalli obtinere speciē & aīam oīenum aīalium atq; arborum species indui. Ait nempe se aliquando suis puerz atq; puellam arborē & auem atq; piscē. Quæ igitur ille de natura deq; expiationibus scripsit ad quinq; milia uersuum pertin gunt: quæ uero de medicina ad sexcentos. De tragediis supra iam diximus.

Epicharmus couſ.

Epicharmus elothalis filius couſ & ipse pythagoræ auditor fuit. Trime niensis uero cū esset e sicilia profectus puenit megara. inde contendit sy racusas: ut ipse in suis testat' libris: eius statua istiusmodi carmē inscriptū est: quo dicatur tanto excellere doctis omnibus & elatis uiris quanto uel syderibus sol cæteris uel mare amnibus cunctis antecellat.

Quam superat phaeton ingentis sydera cæli
Quanto uis pelago maior inest fluuii.

Tantum ego iam dico sophia præstare epicharmum
Cui dedit hac patria florida ferta comis..