

Paraebates

Paraebates is an Aristippian Air Grid consisting of two 'cubes' and a 'rhombi'. Paraebate's pedestal and head are made from cubes, its torso is a rhombi. The base cube is sewn in white thread, the torso and head are coloured. The shapes and colours of the head are: blue

triangle, pale green cross, red square, dark pink circle. Those of the torso are: two orange triangles, two black circles, two pale blue hexagons, white cross and two dark pink squares. We learn from Diogenes Laërtius that Paraebates was a pupil of Epitímedes who was in turn

a pupil of Antipater of Cyrene, a disciple of Aristippus of Cyrene - the founder of the Cyrenaic school of philosophy. Very little is known about Paraebates but Cicero recounts how his pupil, Hegesias is said to have written a book called Death by Starvation, which was published in

Alexanria. The book contained many gloomy descriptions of human misery and these were so overpowering that they inspired many people to kill themselves and in consequence its author was banned from teaching in the city.

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