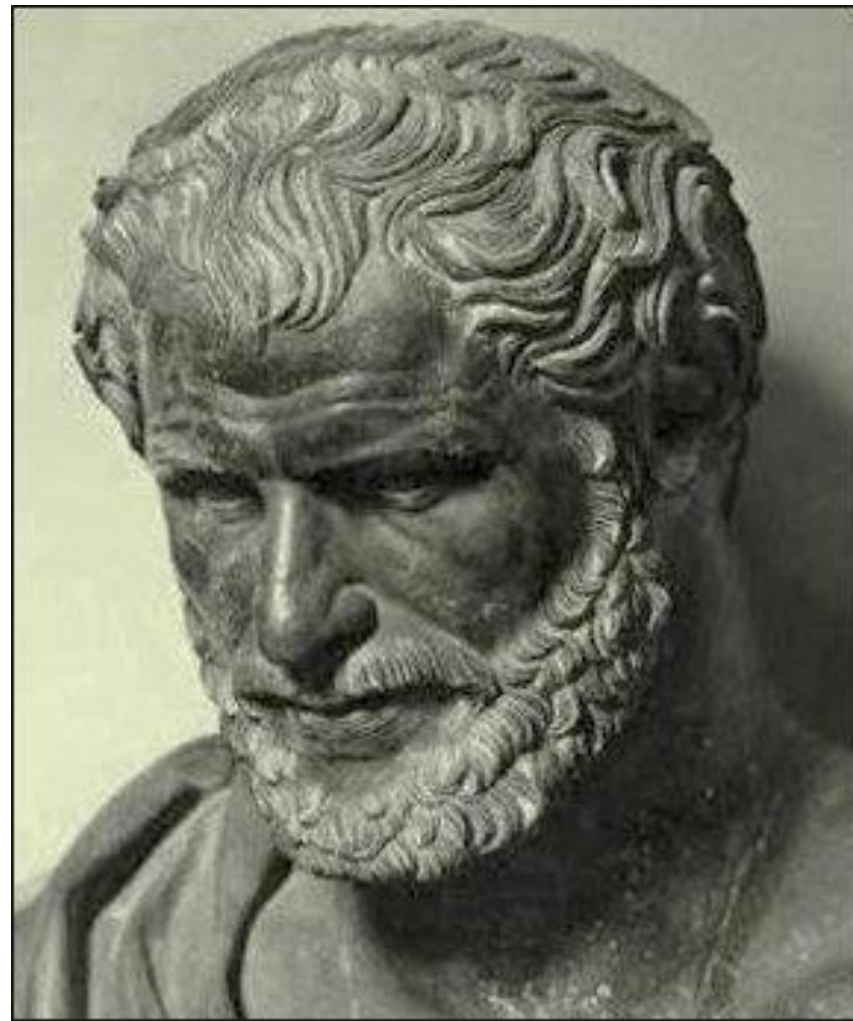


# LEUCIPPUS OF MILETUS

Born about 480 BCE in Asia Minor

Died about 420 BCE

A shadowy figure for whom not much is known



## Philosophy (major Ideas)

Leucippus is named by most sources as the **originator of the theory that the universe consists of two different elements**, which he called 'the full' or 'solid,' and 'the empty' or 'void'

### **Atomism**

↪ It has been difficult to distinguish his contribution from that of his most famous pupil, Democritus

**Change and motion are an illusion**