

Errata for The Feynman Lectures on Physics Volume I New Millennium Edition (Newly Reported)

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Errors are listed in the order of their appearance in the book. Each listing consists of the errant text followed by a brief description of the error, followed by corrected text.

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I:4-5, par 1

... discovered by Stevinus and inscribed on his tombstone.

Stevinus used the *clootcrans* ("wreath of spheres") diagram as his trademark. The legs of its triangle are in the ratio 1:2, as opposed to Feynman's 3:5. Stevinus tombstone has never been found.

... discovered by Stevinus and inscribed on his tombstone.²

2. Stevinus' tombstone has never been found. He used a similar diagram as his trademark.

I:4-5, Fig 4-4

The lower part of the chain does not look balanced in the original figure. It should have reflection symmetry across a vertical line through its horizontal center, more like this:

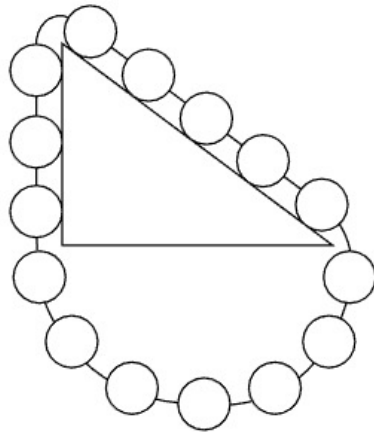


Fig. 4-4. The epitaph of Stevinus.