

16mo. 342 pp. (badly numbered 344), 12 leaves (the last blank).

Probably the fourth edition of Wecker's translation. It does not contain the 7th book which had appeared in the 1560 Basle edition.

This edition is not listed by Ferguson (Books of Secrets).

De Secreti del Reverendo Donno Alessio Piemontese. Nuovamente da lui medesimo migliorati & aggiunti.

8vo. 279 leaves only, lacks the title-page.

Probably printed in Venice, between 1560 and 1580. The British Museum has two Italian editions, 1559 and 1563, but both differ from this one.

The secretes of the reverende Maister Alexis of Piemount : contayning excellent remedies agaynste divers dyseseas, woundes, and other accidentes, with the maner to make dystillations, parfumes, confitures, dyings, colours, fusions and meltings. A worke wel approued, very profitable and necessary for every man. Newly corrected and amended, and also somewhat enlarged in certayne places which wanted in the first edition. Translated out of French into Englishe, by William Warde. Imprinted at London, by Henry Bynneman, for Iohn Wight. A.D. 1568-1569.

4to. 4 parts in one vol. I : 7 prel. leaves (lacks one leaf of one of the two prefaces to Lord Russell) + 75 numb. leaves ± 9 leaves of index. II : 75 numb. leaves - 5 unnumb. leaves of index. III : Title + 117 numb. leaves + 11 unnumbered leaves of index. IV : Title (missing in this copy) + 56 -f- 64 + 56 pp. + 12 unnumb. leaves of index. This copy lacks one leaf, sign R₄ (p. 7-8 in Book 3 of part 4). Black letter.

S.T.C. 297, 302, 306, 309.

See also Ferguson (Bibliographical Notes on Books of Secrets, part III, 1884, page 222). Both S.T.C. and Ferguson record the third book as being dated 1566, in this copy it is undated.

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4to. 4 parts in one volume. 6 prel. leaves + 348 numb. leaves 14 unnumb. leaves of index. The four parts have separate title-pages included in the collation. Black letter. Printer's device on title-pages.

S.T.C. 312 (records only one copy in the possession of Messrs. Quaritch).

Ferguson (Bibliographical Notes on Books of Inventions, etc., 1883, page 52) records another copy, lacking two leaves of the index.

Les Secrets du Seigneur Alexis Piemontois. Reveus, & augmentez d'une infinité de rares & admirables Secrets. Lyon, Chez Nicolas Gay, demeurant en la rue Mercière, 1639.

8vo. 675 pp., 35 leaves of index. This copy lacks pp. 263-266 and pp. 451-454,

Les Secrets du Seigneur Alexis Piemontois. Reveu, & augmenté d'une infinité de rares Secrets. Rouen, Chez Louys Maurry, tenant sa Boutique sur le quay, près la porte du Crucifix. 1662.

8vo. 705 pp., 35 leaves of index. A few woodcuts of distilling apparatus.

De Secreti Del R. D. Alessio Piemontese. Parti Quattro. Nuovamente Ristampati. Con Quattro Tavole copiosissime per trovare i rimedii con ogni facilità. Venetia, Appresso Angelo Bodio. 1674.

8vo. 554 pp., 19 leaves index.

This edition which is not listed by Ferguson (Books of Secrets) is a very complete one with all the four parts.

ALFONSO X (King of Castille).

Lapidario del Rey D. Alfonso X. Codice Original. (Madrid 1881).

Folio. Prologo : pp. xx. Informe de la Real Academia de la Historia : Ff. (3), signed Aureliano Fernandez-Guerra and Pedro de Madrazo, dated : Madrid 31 de Setiembre de 1879. Certificate : Pp. (4) in facsimile. Reproduction of the Manuscript (with numerous illustrations in colours) Ff. 118, 14. Transcription : Pp. 76.

A very fine reproduction in photo-chromolithography of a splendid manuscript in the " Real Biblioteca de San Lorenzo del Escorial " at Madrid.

ALI PULI.

Centrum Naturae concentratum. Oder : ein Tractat, von dem Wiedergebohrnen Saltz. Insgemein und eigentlich genandt : Der Weisen Stein, in Arabischen geschrieben von Ali Puli, einem Asiatischen Mohren, darnach in Portugisische Sprache durch H. L. V. A. H. Und ins Hochteutsche versetzt, und herausgeben von Johann Otto Helbig Rittern, Chur-Fürstl. Pfaltzischen Rath, Leib-Medico und bey der Heidelbergischen Universite Professore Publico. Gedruckt im Jahr 1682.

8vo. Engraved frontispiece, printed title, 80 pp. Engraving on p. 78.

Ferguson I, 24, 378. The Young copy consisted of only 67 pp. and was imperfect, a fact of which Ferguson was not aware.

ALLEN (Benjamin).

The Natural History of the Chalybeat and Purging Waters of England with their particular Essays and Uses among which are treated at large the Apoplexy and Hypochondriacism to which are added some Observations on the Bath Waters in Somersetshire, dedicated to the Earl of Manchester. London, Printed and sold by S. Smith and B. Watford, at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-Yard. 1699.

8vo. 20 leaves, 185 pp., 4 leaves, the last blank.

Waring, p. 775.

ALLENDY (René Félix).

L'Alchimie et la Médecine. Etude sur les Théories Hermétiques dans l'Histoire de la Médecine. Paris. 1912.

8vo. 157 pp.

This is Allendy's thesis for his M.D. For an account of his life and work, see "Nova Acta Paracelsica," 1944.

[ALLETS (Pons Augustin)].

L'Albert Moderne, ou Nouveaux Secrets Eprouvés, et Licites, recueillis d'après les découvertes les plus récentes. Les uns ayant pour objet de remédier à un grand nombre d'accidens qui intéressent la santé : Les autres, quantité de choses utiles à sçavoir pour les différens besoins de la vie : D'autres, enfin tout ce qui concerne le pur agrément, tant aux Champs qu'à la Ville. Le tout divisé en trois parties, & rangé par ordre alphabétique. A Paris, Chez la Veuve Duchesne, Libraire . . . 1768.

12mo. 24 -I- 430 pp., 1 leaf. This copy lacks pp. 347-350.

First Edition of this particular series of books of secrets.
Ferguson, Books of Secrets, IV, 31.
Caillet 192.

ALLIETTE, ps. ETTEILLA.

Fragment sur Les Hautes Sciences suivi d'une note sur les trois sortes de Médecines données aux Hommes dont une mal-à-propos délaissée. Par Etteilla. A Amsterdam et se trouve à Paris, Chez Petit, libraire, quai de Gèvres, 1785.

12mo. 64 pp. Engraved frontispiece and one woodcut in text.

Bibliotheca Esoterica 1538.
Alliette was die real name of the charlatan, hairdresser, cartomancer and pseudo-chemist who flourished in the revolutionary period and operated under the pseudonym of Etteilla.

I. Les Sept Nuances de l'Oeuvre Philosophique-Hermétique, suivies d'un Traité sur la Perfection des Métaux mis sous l'Avant-Titre L.D.D.P. N.D. (Paris, 1785).

and :

II. Philosophie des Hautes Sciences, ou La Clef donnée aux Enfants de l'Art de la Science et de la Sagesse. Par Etteilla. A Amsterdam et se trouve à Paris, Chez l'auteur etc. 1785.

and :

III. Manière de se récréer avec le Jeu de Cartes nommées Tarots pour servir de premier Cahier à cet Ouvrage (et de second cahier). A Amsterdam et se trouve à Paris, chez l'auteur, etc. 1785.

12mo. 3 works in one volume. I : Tite (48), 60 pp. Engraved frontispiece. II : Tite + 189 pp. One engraved plate. III : (182), 202 pp. With 3 engraved plates, four engravings in the text and 1 folding table " Chronologie et Généalogie Sacrées."

Gaillet 215, 213 (" Ouvrage fort rare "), 210,

ALSTEDIUS (Johann Heinrich).

Physica Harmonica quatuor Libellis Methodice proponens. I. Physicam Mosaicam. II. Physicam. Hebraeorum. III. Physicam Peripateticam. IV. Physicam Chemicam. Herbornae Nassoviorum. 1616.

12mo. 281 pp.

Except for Joecher I, 302, no bibliographer seems to have noticed this book. Not only part IV of this curious book, but also many sections in the other parts deal with chemical subjects, fire, precious stones, minerals, etc.

ALSTON (Charles), M.D.

A Dissertation on Quick-Lime and Lime-Water. Edinburgh, Printed by W. Sands & others. 1752.

8vo. (4), 60 pp.

The author was a pupil of Boerhaave and friend of Alexander Monroe : he lectured at Edinburgh on botany and Materia Medica.

ALTUS.

Mutus Liber, in quo tamen tota Philosophia hermetica, figuris hieroglyphicis depingitur, ter optimo maximo Deo misericordiae consecratus, solisque filiis artis dedicatus, auctore cuius nomen est Altus. 21. ii. 82. Neg : 93. 82, 72. Neg : 82. 81. 33. Tued. Rupellae (La Rochelle) apud Petrum Savovret, cum Privilegio Regis. M.DC.LXXVII.

Folio. 16 leaves : Privilege in letterpress, engraved title, and 14 engraved plates.

Bolton I, 999.

Ferguson I, 29.

This work consists of an engraved title and a series of fourteen beautiful engraved plates, without a word of text or explanation, portraying the preparation of the Philosopher's Stone. The plates are partly symbolical and partly allegorical : they represent an adept and his wife engaged in various alchemical operations such as sublimation, distillation, the hermetic sealing of flasks, etc., and are exceedingly well executed. Professor Read (Prelude to Chemistry, pp. 155 et seq.) reproduces some of the plates and deals very fully with the symbolism employed. All the plates were reproduced by Manget in his Bibliotheca Chemica, but the reimpression is very much less fine than in this original edition which is very rare indeed and was missing from the Young Collection. Considerable discussion has arisen over the question of the authorship : Ferguson (loc. cit.) gives all the pertinent bibliographical references on this subject.

Ferguson, Brunet and Bolton ascribe this work to Saulat, to whom the Privilege was granted but Barbier gives the author as Tolle.

This copy possesses the privilege leaf in letterpress, which is often lacking. A copy containing an extra leaf " Au Lecteur " before the title-page has been recorded but would appear to be unique (Lot 523, Hauser sale at Sothebys, 16-18 April, 1934). Fine impressions of the plates.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The Journal of the American Chemical Society. Golden Jubilee Number. A Half Century of Chemistry in America, 1876-1926, Philadelphia. 1926,

8vo. 254 pp.

AMIDEI (Mattia).

Imerologio, ovvero Discorsi Diurni intorno alla Confettione Iacintina, per Mania Amidei Sanese. Opera Utile a' Professori della Medicina, e singolarmente a gli Aromatarii, trattandovisi quasi tune le materie, che posson cadere sotto l'Arte loro. Siena, Ercole Gori. 1643.

4to. 8 leaves+438 pp.+1 leaf. Engraved frontispiece showing a pharmaceutical laboratory.

Apparently unknown to all the usual authorities.

AMMONIUS.

Ammonius Hermeae F. In Porphyrii Institutionem Aristotelis Categorias, et Librum de Interpretatione Ioanne Baptista Rasario Medico Novariensi Interprete in his libris latine reddendis summa diligentia adhibita est, ut cum manu scriptis codicibus conferrentur & plerisque locis restituerentur, quod qui leget, sedulo factum inveniet. Index etiam Rerum omnium copiosissimus inest. Venetiis, Apud Vincentium Valgrisius. 1569.

Folio. 14 leaves, 358 columns (two to a page). A few diagrammatic woodcuts.

The Latin translation of a commentary on Porphyrius, a neo-Platonic philosopher of the third century, whose work deals with Aristotle on the Categories. It was an important text on Aristotelian logic in the Middle Ages.

For the translator see Joecher (III, 1913).

AMOR PROXIMI.

Das Buch Amor Proximi Geflossen aus dem Oehl der Goettlichen Barmherzigkeit Geschärffet mit dem Wein der Weisheit. Bekraefftiget mit dem Saltz Der Göttlichen und Natürlichen Warheit. Dem armen zwischen Hyericho and Hierusalem verwundeten und unter die Mörder gefallenen nechsten, welchen die priesterlichen pseudo-Theologi, so in dem Nahmen Jehova Jesu keine wunder, gleich den Apostellen, thun kennen, und die Levitischen Medici, welche die Natur nur gleich ein Kuh ein neues Thor durch Brillen und Microscopien ansehen, also an leib und seel ungeholfen, vordrey gehen und liegen lassen, zum besten. Ans tag-licht gegeben. Per Anonymum. Franckfurt und Leipzig. 1782.

8vo. 159 pp.

Ferguson I, 32 (but this edition is not mentioned).

Deals with the medical aspects of alchemy and contains numerous references to the Bible.

[AMY].

Observations Expérimentales sur les Eaux des Rivières de Seine, de Marne, d'Arcueil, et de Puits, et sur les Filtres & les vaisseaux les plus sains et les plus propres à purifier et à conserver l'eau. Paris. 1749.

12mo. Title + 61 pp.+4 leaves.

ANATOMIA ET PHYSIOGNOMIA.

Anatomia et Physiognomia Simplicium, Das ist : Zween Tractat von der Signatura aller Erdgewachsen, was man nemlich auss ihrem Geruch, Geschmack und anderer ihrer Form und Gestalt, und ihnen judiciren soll. Nürnberg, In Verlegung Wolffgang Endters. 1647.

8vo. 152 pp., 11 leaves.

A rare tract on herbs and plants ; in some cases their alchemical significance is discussed. A copy is in the British Museum, but no author is named.

See Sudhoff (I, p. 569) who says that the book has no Paracelsic significance.

Bound with : RITTER, Astronomia Inferior, 1646, q.v.

ANDREAE (Johann Valentin).

Les Noces Chymiques de Christian Rosencreutz par Jean-Valentin Andrae. Traduit pour la première fois de l'Allemand. Précédé d'un Avant-Propos, et suivi de Commentaires Alchimiques par Auriger. Notice bio-bibliographique par Paul Chacornac. Orné du Portrait de l'Auteur. Paris Librairie Générale des Sciences Occultes Chacornac Frères 11, Quai Saint-Michel. 1928.

8vo. Pp. xxiv, 141, (1 blank, 2). With portrait of the author and some figures in the text.

First French Edition of one of the main works concerning the Rosicrucian Brotherhood.

This work finds a place among alchemical books, "partly by virtue of its title, partly in consequence of the general understanding, however it originally came about, that all Rosicrucian books are alchemical." (Ferguson II, 288).

" To some it is a fable and a school boy's romance, to others it contains sublime Hermetic Truths of a very high order. I wonder how many of its readers are able to decipher the Aenigma contained therein." (Gardner 31).

For a detailed description see Waite " The Brotherhood of the Rosy Cross," 1924, pp. 158-214.

ANDREE (John).

An Account of the Tilbury Water. London, Printed by M. Jenour and sold by J. Clarke . . . 1737.

8vo. 2 leaves, 38 pp.

First Edition.

Waring II, p. 802. Apparently the only work on these waters.

Pp. 9-22 contain details of qualitative and quantitative analytical tests of the water. Andree (1699 ?-1785) practised in London, wrote several books and was one of the founders of and the first physician at the London Infirmary, which later became the London Hospital. He was an early advocate of the practice of inoculation for smallpox.

ANDRENAS .

Premier Extrait d'un livre intitulé Or Potable Levain, ou discours de l'Or Potable Levain, Et l'offre faite au Public d'en faire de très-parfait & achevé en présence de Messieurs les Notaires, d'un témoignage irréprochable, & de Deux cens autres illustres Témoins qui voudront bien y estre interessez, aux diverses conditions à choisir de Deux millions de Livres qu'on en demande de recompenses faciles à accorder en diverses espaces de temps. A Paris, Chez Jacques Bovillerot, rue de la Huchette, à l'Escravisse. Et en sa Boutique Cour du Palais, proche la Chapelle S. Michel, à l'Escravisse. 1674. Avec privilège du roi.

12mo. Pp. 117.

Bolton I, 949.

Caillet (286) refers to it as "Ouvrage fort rare et des plus bizarres." A description which seems to be well-merited. We learn the name of the author from the "privilege."

Of this work Lenglet-Dufresnoy III, 251 remarks "Ho, c'est mettre le secret à un trop haut prix & je doute que l'auteur ait été pris au mot ; he, qui le pourroit faire." The book ends with a necessary advertisement to those who may contemplate the Great Work warning them that sufficient wealth and patience are necessary before commencing the undertaking, in addition, of course, to the requisite technical skill.

ANDREWS (Thomas), M.D., F.R.S.

The Scientific Papers of the late Thomas Andrews . . . with a Memoir by P. G. Tait, M.A., Sec. R. S. E. and A. Crum Brown, M.D., F.R.S. London, Macmillan, and New York. 1889.

8vo. 514 pp. Portrait and plates.

ANDRIEU (A. F.).

Essai sur les Eaux-Bonnes. Des Indications et des Contre-Indications de leur Emploi. A Agen, de l'Imprimerie de Prosper Noubel, Juin 1847.

8vo. Half title, title, 208 pp.

L'ANGELIQUE (Le Sieur de).

La Vraye Pierre Philosophale de Médecine, heureusement trouvée par le moyen de l'alliance des sept planettes dominatrices, conservatrices, et protectrices des corps humains. Vérifiée par les admirables vertus et effets miraculeux de la Confection Angélique. Remède donné du Ciel pour la guarison des maladies rebelles et pour assureur préservatif contre les ennemis de nostre santé. Avec l'abrégé des expériences d'icelle, sur les maladies extrêmes, & où les remèdes ordinaires n'ont eu de pouvoir. Paris, Chez Louys Boulanger, rue S. Jacques, à l'Image S. Louys, près le College du Plessis. 1622.

12mo. 12 leaves, 400 pp., 10 leaves (die last blank).

A rare work, which is mentioned by Hoefer (II, 323) and Caillet (290).

ANGELUS de FORTIBUS.

Incomincia lo libro nominato verita de la Alchimia : in loquale ragioneuolmente se narrano quasi tutti li modi excellenti (secondo la vera intentione de Philo. & magistri de questa arte) per fare lo elixire o vero lapis Philo. & medicina : tanto eccellente : desiderata da tutti : & puo per ragione & experientia mostrando se eleze lo meglio p qual se voglia persona operare : ad tal che onore uolmente possa viure in questo mondo. composto per lo excellentissimo dottor delle arte & medico aureato : Miser Angelo de Fortibus : ad tal proposito. (Colophon) : Impresso in Venetia per maistro Stephano de Sabio : qual habita a Santa Maria formosa : nel anno 1525. a li 10 del mese di Zenaro.

12mo. Pp. (27, 1 blank). Gothic type.

An excessively rare item, unknown to all bibliographers, and probably unique. See Duveen, Ambix II, 92 (1946).

First and Unique Edition of one of the earliest printed books dealing exclusively with Alchemy. It was unknown to Lynn Thorndike, who wrote a study on Alchemy during die first half of the Sixteenth Century in Ambix, Vol. II, p. 26-37 (1938).

ANGLADA (Joseph).

Traité des Eaux Minérales et des Etablissements Thermaux du Département des Pyrenées Orientales. Paris and Montpellier. 1833.

8vo. 2 vols. I : 40, 383 pp. II : 560 pp. With a hydrological map, 1 folding table and 6 lithographed plates by N. Maurin.

Contains details of analyses and chemical character of various waters.

ANNALES de CHIMIE.

Annales de Chimie ou Recueil de Mémoires concernant la Chimie et les Arts qui en dépendent par MM. de Morveau, Lavoisier, Monge, Berthollet, de Fourcroy, le Baron de Dietrich, Hassenfratz & Adet. Paris et se trouve à Londres, Chez Joseph de Boffe. 1789-93.

8vo. 18 vols. bound in nine. Many plates.

Bolton I, 1075.

This first series was published up to 1816, but the present volumes cover the time of Lavoisier's collaboration ; publication was suspended 1793-97.

ANNALES GUEBHARD SEVERINE. (Neuchâtel, 1930-36).

8vo.

A collection of 6 papers published in the above Journal and consisting of the following :—

Winderlich. Les Avatars d'une Expérience de Chimie.

Ruska. Quelques Problèmes de Littérature Alchimiste.

Strunz. Les Sciences Naturelles dans l'oeuvre d'Albert le Grand.

Ruska. L'Alchimie à l'Epoque du Dante.

Hiller. Boèce de Boodt Précurseur de la Minéralogie Moderne.

Metzger. La Philosophie Chimique de Jean-Baptiste van Helmont.

ANNALS.

The Annals of Chymistry and Practical Pharmacy. Vols. I, Nos. 1-18 (all published). London, October 1842-January, 1843.

8vo. 584 pp.

Bolton VII, 38.

ANNOIES (Phesio Sano de).

Hermeticae Disciplinae Lucifer Quo fugatis errorum tenebris Secretiora Naturae Arcana revelantur. Bononiae, Apud Haeredes Antonii Pisarii. 1680.

Sm. 8vo. 62 pp., 1 leaf.