

Chemisches Journal für die Freunde der Naturlehre, Arzneygelahrtheit, Haushaltungskunst und Manufacturen. Lemgo, im Verlage der Meyerschen Buchhandlung. 1778.

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Continued under the title :

Die neuesten Entdeckungen in der Chemie. Leipzig in der Weygandschen Buchhandlung. 1781-1784.

Sm. 8vo. 12 vols. With 3 plates.

Ferguson I, 184 (the Young Collection only had the " Entdeckungen ").

Bolton I, 1095, 121 and 121a.

Kopp, Gesch. d. Chemie, III, 163.

The 13th and last volume of the " Entdeckungen " which appeared in 1786, is not contained in this set.

From the library of Dr. Gärtner, with his stamp in vol. 1 of the " Entdeckungen."

CROLL (Oswald).

Basilica Chymica Continens Philosophicam propria laborum experientia confirmatam descriptionem et usum Remediorum Chymicorum Selectissimorum e Lumine Gratiae et Naturae Desumptorum. In fine libri additus est Autoris ejusdem Tractatus Novus de Signaturis Rerum Internis. Francofurti, Impensis Godefridi Tampachii. (1611).

4to. 8 leaves + 283 pp. + 12 leaves. 8 leaves + 80 pp. + 8 leaves + 20 pp. Engraved title.

Ferguson I, 185. This copy conforms to the collation as given by Ferguson for the undated issue, but the poem at the end ends on cc² verso. It has an ownership entry dated 1619 and the binding is dated 1613.

Basilica Chymica oder Alchymistisch Königlich Kleynod : Ein Philosophisch durch sein selbst eigne erfahrung confirmirte und bestänigte Beschreibung und gebrauch der aller fürtrefflichsten Chymischen Artzneyen so auss dem Liecht der Gnadn und Natur genommen in sich begreiffent. Beneben angehengtem seinem newen Tractat von den innerlichen Signaturm oder zeichen der dinge. Franckfuhr bey Gottfried Tampachen. (1629).

4to. 4 leaves, 248 pp., 8 leaves index, 72 pp. + 4 leaves. Engraved title.

Bound with :

D.O.M.A. Hermetischer Wunderbaum, Worinnen zu ersehen, wie die Wunderbahre Wercke Gottes, von Liebhabern warhaffter Chymischer Artzney, recht zu verstehen, unnd zu erkennen ; unnd wie ein jeder Gottesfürchtiger Artist und Spagyris deroselben nachfolgen, auff dass er dormal einest mit eigener gesegneter Handarbeit, im Philosophischen Acker, nicht nur ein Füncklein, sondern wol gar ein starcken Strahlen dess Lichts der Natur ohn sondere Mühe ausswürken unnd erlangen mag. Auss dem grossen Hermetischen Lustgarten zusammengetragen und in sieben Büchlein abgetheilet. Durch Anonymum von Feldtaw . . . Getruckt zu Franckfurt am Mayn, bey Anthoni Hummen, In Verlegung Johann Gottfried Schönwettters. 1635.

4 leaves. Full page engraving on verso of preface.

and :

D.O.M.A. Crollius Redivivus. Das ist, Hermetischer Wunderbaum, Warinn zu sehen, wie die wunderbahre Werck Gottes . . . (title as the above with a very few insignificant alterations in spelling and setting up) same imprint etc.

4 leaves, 66 pp. With 30 engravings in text.

This volume conforms to that described by Ferguson I, 185-6, but it has the 8 pp. tract by Feldtaw added and the third tract has only eight preliminary pages instead of Ferguson's ten. Undoubtedly this volume was issued in this form as a whole. Presumably sheets of the 1629 edition of Crollius were left and issued together with the Feldtaw tracts of 1635. In this copy the name of the author of the two tracts is given as Abraham von Franckenberg in an old hand.

Basilica Chymica, continens Philosophicam Propria Laborum experientia confirmatam descriptionem et usum remediorum Chymicorum selectissimorum e lumine Gratiae et Naturae desumptorum. In fine libri additus est ejusdem Autoris Tractatus Novus de Signaturis Rerum Internis. Genevae, apud Philippum Albertum. 1631.

8vo. 20 leaves + 364 pp. -I- 37 leaves + 92 pp. -I- 19 leaves (the last blank). A few woodcuts.

This edition is mentioned by Ferguson (I, 185).

La Royale Chymie de Crollius. Traduite en François par I. Marcel de Boulene. Paris, Chez Mathurin Henault, rue Clopin, devant le petit Navarre. 1633.

8vo. 223 pp. subtitle + 210 pp. + 27 leaves + 119 pp. 16 leaves, the last blank. A few woodcuts of chemical symbols.

Caillet (2703) mentions this edition.

Bibi. Esoterica 946.

La Royale Chymie de Crollius. Traduite en François par I. Marcel de Boulene. A Rouen, Chez Iean Osmont, dans la Court du Palais. 1634.

Pp. (2), 460, (62), 126, (32).

Caillet (2703) records editions of Paris and Lyon but apparently ignored this Rouen edition.

Bolton, I, 971.

A rare edition with the last section which is often found lacking : this contains many woodcuts of alchemical signs and symbols.

Basilica Chymica, pluribus selectis & secretissimis propria manuali experientia approbata descriptionibus, & usu remediorum chymicorum selectissimorum aucta a Ioan. Hartmanno, M.D. et quondam Chymiatriae in Academia Marpurgensi Profess. celeberrimo, & Principum Hassiae Archiatro : edita a Johanne Michaeli Philosophiae & Medicinae Doctore, et Georg. Everhardo Hartmanno Authoris filio. Genevae, Sumptibus Petri Cholla. 1635.

8vo. Pp. (16), 220 ; (11, 1 blank), 419, (10, 3 blank) ; 114, 38. With publisher's device on title and woodcuts of alchemical signs at the end of the 3rd part. Another woodcut at p. 318 of the 2nd part.

Ferguson I, 185-187 does not mention this edition.

The dedication letter by G. E. Hartmann being dated September 1634, this may be the first edition edited by him.

The work consists of 3 parts (Admonitory preface, the practical part, the treatise on Signatures), each of which has a separate pagination.

Chymisch Kleynod. Hiebevör zwar aussgangen, Jetzo aber durch den Hochgelehrten Johann Hartmannum M.D. gemehrt verbessert, mit nothwendigen Notis spagyricis zu Erläuterung der Artzneyen, gezieret, und zum Ersten mal, neben dem Hermetischen Wunderbaum, in Truck aussgangen, allen Doctoren, Apoteckern, Laboranten, Balbierern und männlichen sehr dienlich und nützlich. Cum Gratia et Priuilegio S. Caes. Maiest Francofurti, Impensis Godefridi Schonwetteri, 1647.

4to. Pp. (8), 1-368, 61, (10, 1 blank), 83, (1 blank). With engraved general title and very curious engravings in the last part (Crollius redivivus), including a fine picture of a magic furnace.

Bolton, I, 971.
Ferguson I, 186.

This copy lacks the end of the first part (Hermetischer Proberstein), p. 369-392, (16). The second part (Von den Signaturen) and the third part (Crollius redivivus) are complete.

Basilica Chymica continens Philosophicam Propria Laborum experientia confirmatam descriptionem & usum remediorum Chymicorum selectissimorum e lumine gratiae naturae desumptorum. In fine libri additus est ejusdem auctoris tractatus novus de Signaturis rerum internis. Coloniae Allobrogum (Geneva), venundantur in Officina Fabriana. 1710 (?).

8vo. 20 leaves, 364 pp., 30 leaves, 7 leaves, (92) pp., 19 leaves (the last blank).

" Discovering the Great and Deep Mysteries of Nature . . ." See under PARACELSUS " Philosophy Reformed and Improved."

CRÜGNER (Michael).

Chymischer aufgewickelter Gebrauch und Bereitung seiner Elixiren, Welche zu heilsamer Cur der vornehmsten und bekantesten und aus ihren darinn beschriebenen Ursachen und Zufällen entspringenden Kranckheiten, so dem Menschlichen Leibe von Fuss an biss auff die Scheitel, begegnen können : Zu erhaltung des Lebens, langwieriger Gesundheit, und zu verhüttung des Leibes und Gemüthes Beschwehrung dien- und nützlichen, Dem beygefügt ein besonderer Philo-Medico Chymischer Anhang, Oder Kurtzer Tractat, In welchem gelehret und gehandelt wird, worzu der Mensch von Gott dem Herrn tüchtig erschaffen sey . . . Dressden, in verlegung Christian Bergen, gedruckt in Seyfferts Druckerey. 1662.

4to. Pp. (24), 242, (38). First Edition.

Ferguson (1, 188-189) gives a collation which differs slightly from the above. This copy, however, seems to be complete.

(A work by this author which lacks the general title. It consists of 3 parts, entitled) : Aenigmata Philosophica Chymica (Boreale, Zodiacale, in Plaga Australi). (Colophon :) Dressden, Druckts Paul August Hamann. Anno 1675.

4to. Pp. (6), 48, (70, 2 blank), 48.

With an interesting folding plate, entitled : " Emblema Physicum Spagiricum," having on recto a curious portrait of the author, " P. Winger sculp.," and on verso a representation of Oedipus and the Sphinx. The grotesque figure of Oedipus is taken from the vignette on the title of Becher's " Oedipus Chemicus " Francfort 1664.

I have not been able to trace this book in any of the usual bibliographies. It gives a chemical explanation of the mythology of the zodiac and is apparently in first edition.

CRUSIUS (David).

Theatrum Morborum Hermetico-Hippocraticum seu methodica morborum, et curationis eorum dispositio : multis elegantissimis problematis ac Hermeticae medicinae flosculis illustrata. Pars Secunda. 1616. [Erfurti]. Typis Mechlerianis, Impensis Johannis Episcop. Bibliopolae.

8vo. Pp. (14 instead of 16, Title missing), 284, (11, 1 blank). With folding table.

First Edition.

Ferguson I, 191.

The second part only.

Bound up with : 1, SALA. Ternarius Bezoardicorum. 1618. 2, TENTZEL. Exegesis Chymiatrica. 3, KERNER. Tetras Chymiatrica. 1618, q.v.

CRUSIUS (Johannes).

Disputatio Medica quam de Aurea Catena Jovis Coelo demissa, D. M. Septembr : A. MDCLXXXV. Hor. ab 8. mat. In Auditorio majori habendam intimat. Praeses Ioh. Daniel Maior, D. & P.P. Respondente Thesium Autore, Johanne Crusio, Holsato, Philiatro. Apibus Met, Araneis Venenum. Kiliae Holsatorum, Typis Joachimi Reumanni, Acad. Typogr. (1685).

4to. Pp. (8), 94, (6). With 3 woodcuts.

A curious medical treatise, unknown to the bibliographers, and not even mentioned by Kopp, Alchemie, II, 208 seq. who treats of writings which have " Aurea Catena " in the title. The book begins with the " Epistola Gratulatoria " by Joh. Dan. Maior (q.v.), in which are mentioned the Rosicrucians, Paracelsus, Fludd, Kircher, Boyle, etc. It finishes by Latin and German poems in honour of Crusius.

CULPEPPER (Nicholas).

A New Method of Physick, or a Short View of Paracelsus and Galen's Practice in three treatises. I. Opening the Nature of Physick and Alchymy. II. Shewing what things are requisite to a Physitian and Alchymist. III. Containing an Harmonical Systeme of Physick. Written in Latin by Simeon Partlicius, Philosopher and Physician in Germany. Translated into English. By Nicholas Culpepper, Gent. Student in Physick and Astrologie, Dwelling on the East-side of Spittlefields neer London. London, Printed by Peter Cole in Leaden-Hall and are to be sold at his shop at the sign of the Printing-Press in Cornhill neer the Royal Exchange and by S. Howes, J. Garfield and R. Westbrook. 1654.

8vo. 10 leaves + 548 pp. The preliminary leaves include the longitudinal title label, preface, contents and advertisements.

Sudhoff I, p. 578-9.

Mr. Culpepper's Treatise Of Aurum Potabile. Being A Description of the Three-fold World. Viz. Elimentary Celestiall Intellectuall Containing The Knowledge necessary to the Study of Hermetick Philosophy. To which is added : Mr. Culpepper's Ghost. Giving Advice to all the Loyers of his Writings. London, Printed for G. Eversden, at the Signe of the Maiden-head, in St. Pauls Church-yard. 1656.

8vo. 7 prel. leaves (the first presumably blank is missing), 193 pp. (pagination jumps from 104 to 113), 311., 3 leaves + 16 pp.

First Edition of an extremely rare work by this celebrated popular writer on medical subjects. There is a preface by Culpepper's widow in which she guarantees that this is a genuine work by Culpepper. The second part has a separate title-page with the imprint of Peter Cole. It is a curious example of 17th century advertising. This tract, presumed to have been sent by Culpepper's ghost from the "Elysian Fields" is written in praise of his works and contains a most violent attack on the Royal College of Physicians and on the Royalists generally. There is a reference to Dr. Fludd, of whom it is said that, when ill, he only used the ordinary remedies and had in all his chemical researches not found any more effective ones. An extremely rare book, which remained unknown to Bolton, Ferguson and the D.N.B. A copy was listed in Sotheran's "Bibliotheca Chemico-Mathematica," second supplement, page 672, item 10551.

For a good account of the activities of Culpepper and his important influence on contemporary medicine see Dick, *Journal History of Medicine* I, 310-315 [1946].

Mr. Culpepper's Treatise Of Aurum Potabile. Being A Description of the Three-fold World. Viz. Elementary Celestial Intellectual Containing the Knowledge necessary to the Study of Hermetick Philosophy. Faithfully written by him in his Life-time, and since his Death, published by his Wife. London, Printed for G. Eversden, & are to be sold by William Terrewest Bookseller in Oundle, 1657.

8vo. 7 prel. leaves (the first leaf, presumably blank, is missing), 193 pp. (pagination jumps from 104 to 113), 3 leaves.

Second edition. A reprint of the preceding item, but the additional tract "Culpepper's Ghost" has been omitted.

Extremely rare and unknown to the bibliographers.

CURIE (Marie).

Recherches sur les substances radioactives. Thèse présentée à la Faculté des Sciences de Paris pour obtenir le grade de Docteur ès Sciences Physiques ; par Mme. Sklodowska Curie. Deuxième édition, revue et corrigée. Paris, Gauthier-Villars. 1904.

8vo. title, 155 pp. With many diagrams. Inserted are two original photographs.

The second edition.

[CYLIANI, OR CILYANI].

Hermès Dévoilé. Dédié à la Postérité. Paris. Imprimerie de Félix Locquin, 16, Rue Notre Dame des Victoires. 1832.

8vo. 64 pp.

Camet 2748.

An extraordinary book. The author starts by saying that after 37 years research and 1500 nights without sleep he has succeeded in making the Philosopher's Stone. In this copy a manuscript of 9 pages on alchemical matters by G. Pérard, an alchemist of the end of the 19th century, has been inserted.

Hermès Dévoilé. Dédié à la Postérité. Librairie Générale des Sciences Occultes, Bibliothèque Chacomac 11, Quai Saint Michel. Paris. 1915.

8vo. 2 leaves, 58 pp.

A reprint of the preceding item.