

Carilian-Goeuri, quai des Grands-Augustins. Veuve Desray, rue Hautefeuille, n° 4. Treuttel et Wurtz, rue de Bourbon, n° 17. Rey et Gravier, quai des Grands-Augustins, n° 55. Et dans la librairie Treuttel et Wurtz, à Strasbourg, rue des Serruriers. A Londres, 30, Soho Square. De l'Imprimerie de Didot le Jeune, Rue des Maçons-Sorbonne, n° 13. 1823.

Large 4to. Pp. xlvj, (1 blank), 80. With 360 figures on 112 plates, H. Decremps inv., Carteaux del., Charmont sculp.

Bolton I, 393.
Caillet 2860.

First Edition of this remarkable and curious production, including a chemical glossary in six languages and " tableaux synoptiques qui représentent le préparation et les parties proportionnelles des produits."

DEE (Arthur).

Fasciculus Chemicus, Abstrusae Hermeticae Scientiae, ingressum, progressum, coronidem, verbis apertissimis explicans, ex selectissimis, & celeberrimis authoribus, tali serie collectus, & dispositus, vt non modo huius anis tyronibus, sed candidatis, summo emolumento, instar speculi Philosophiae habeatur; a nemine bac methodo distributus. Opera & studio Arthuri Dee, Archiatri Magni Imperatoris totius Russiae. Nostrum magisterium incipitur, & perficitur, vna re tantum, id est Mercurio. Ventura pa. 26. Parislis, Apud Nicolaum de la Vigne, in sua Officina in curia Palatij. 1631.

12mo. Pp. (19, 1 blank), 172.

R. F. Gould, The History of Freemasonry, London 1884, Vol.III, p. 131.
Bolton I, 973.

Lenglet-Dufresnoy (III, 146) besides this edition also quotes 2 previous editions, Basileae 1575, and 1629. At least the first of these seems to be erroneously quoted, as Arthur Dee was not born until 1579. There exists an edition Stettin 1644.

There is a preface to the students of Chemistry, signed Arthurus Dee, C. M. Archiatros Anglus, and a preface to the reader, dated Ex Musaeo nostro, Moscuae Kalend. Martij 1629.

We learn from Ashmole, in the Prolegomena to the English edition of 1650, that Arthur Dee was the son of that remarkable character John Dee, that he spent fourteen years in Russia as Physician to the Tsar, that he retired having given satisfaction and was still living at Norwich (in 1650) : as a matter of fact he died the year after the publication of Ashmole's translation. See Duveen, Chemistry and Industry, Jan. 12, 1946.

With the autograph of Vauquelin des Yvetaux.

Bound up with : SENDIVOGIUS' " Novum Lumen Chymicum," Paris. 1608, q.v.

DEE (John).

Monas Hieroglyphica Ioannis Dee, Londinensis, Ad Maximilianum, Dei Gratia Romanorum, Bohemiae et Hungariae Regem Sapientissimum. Guliel. Silvius Typog. Regius Excud. Antuerpiae. 1564.

4to. 28 leaves (including frontispiece). With numerous diagrams.

Ferguson I, 202.

" The title-page of this curious work is highly ornate with pillars, symbols, mottoes, and in the centre the Monas ' itself enclosed in an oviform receptacle. The book is dedicated to the Emperor Maximilian II, to whom Dee presented a dedication copy at Pressburg (Hungary), and there is also a letter to the printer in which he is requested to set up the book in as close an imitation of the manuscript as possible, in so far as the diagrams, marks, capitals &c. are concerned. Apparently Dee attached great importance to such details, as they formed part of the significance of

his symbol. There was a reprint at Frankfurt in 1591 which is much plainer and in which while the typographical peculiarities were retained, the title-page contains only a meagre reproduction of the Monas ' " Ferguson, l.c.

Queen Elizabeth had a predilection for the occult in general and for Dee in particular : on his return from presenting the dedication copy of the present work to the Emperor she had several interviews with him at which he explained the " Monas " to her.

The work was reprinted in the " Theatrum Chemicum," 1732, III, p.287

A Letter, Containing a most briefe Discourse Apologetically, with a plaine demonstration, and feruent Protestation, for the lawfull, sincere, verie faithfull and Christian course, of the Philosophicall studies and exercises, of a certaine studious Gentleman : an ancient Semant to her most excellent Maiestie Royall. . . . (Colophon :) 1603. At London Printed by E. Short, dwelling on Bred-streete hill neere to the end of old Fish-streete at the signe of the Starre.

Sm. 4to. Pp. (24). With a woodcut on the title, coat of arms on the penultimate leaf and printer's device (McKerrow 211) on the last leaf.

The S.T.C. records three copies of an earlier edition of 1599, but no copies of the present edition, although it lists four examples of a later (1608 ?) version in which the original title has been suppressed and a half sheet inserted bearing verses dated June 8th, 1604. In the new list of additions and corrections to the S.T.C. by Bishop there is no mention of the present edition either. This is a most interesting work which contains a complete list of works by Dee which is offered in self-justification. In 1583 Dee went on a long visit to the continent with the impostor Kelley and during his absence the mob broke into his house at Mortlake and destroyed most of his library and his instruments : it is also evident that various charges of unlawful studies were levelled at him in his absence. Dee returned, without Kelley, in 1589 and this " Letter " was originally written soon after his return ; anyhow he was speedily restored to royal favour and the present work probably played a large part in this.

SEE ILLUSTRATION ON PLATE VII.

Jean Dee de Londres. La Monade Hieroglyphique. Traduite du Latin pour la Première Fois par Grillot de Givry. Bibliothèque Chacornac 11, Quai Saint-Michel. 1925.

8vo. Pp. 59, (1 blank, 2, 2 blank).

This is the first French translation and the translator tells us that as he has failed to find in the British Museum the English translation referred to in the Encyclopedia Britannica, it is also the first translation into a modern living tongue. All the figures in the original are carefully reproduced.

A True & Faithful Relation Of What passed for many Yeers Between Dr. John Dee (A Mathematician of Great Fame in Q. Eliz. and King James their Reignes) and Some Spirits : Tending (had it Succeeded) To a General Alteration of most States and Kingdomes in the World. His Private Conferences with Rodolphe Emperor of Germany, Stephen K. of Poland, and divers other Princes about it. The Particulars of his Cause, as it was agitated in the Emperors Court ; By the Popes Intervention : His Banishment, and Restoration in part. As Also The Letters of Sundry Great Men and Princes (some whereof were present at some of these Conferences and Apparitions of Spirits :) to the said D. Dee. Out Of The Original Copy, written with Dr. Dees own Hand : Kept in the Library of Sir Tho. Cotton, Kt. Baronet. With a Preface Confirming the Reality (as to the Point of Spirits) of This Relation : and shewing the several good Uses that a Sober Christian may make of All. By Meric. Casaubon, D.D. London, Printed by D. Maxwell, for T. Garthwait, and sold at the Little North door of S. Pauls, and by other Stationers. 1659.

Folio. Pp. (68, including frontispiece and title in red and black) (3 plates, two full-page and one double-page), 448, 45, (1), (11), (1).

Bibliotheca Osleriana, No. 4708.

The fine engraved frontispiece consists of portraits of Mahomet, Apollonius of Tyana, Edward Kelley, Roger Bacon, Paracelsus and Dee.

SMITH (Dr. Thomas).

The Life of John Dee translated from the Latin of Dr. Thomas Smith, by Wm. Alexander Ayton. London, The Theosophical Publishing Society. 1908.

8vo. 5 leaves + 115 pp.

This account of Dee's Life was first published in 1707 in "Vitae Quorundam Eruditissimorum et Illustrium Virorum."

The Private Diary of Dr. John Dee and the Catalogue of his Library of Manuscripts, from the original manuscripts in the Aslunolean Museum at Oxford, and Trinity College Library, Cambridge. Edited by James Orchard Halliwell, F.R.S. London, Printed for the Camden Society, by John Bowyer Nichols and Son, Parliament Street. 1842.

Small 4to. 8 + 102 pp.

Autobiographical Tracts of Dr. John Dee, Warden of the College of Manchester, edited by James Crossley. Printed for the Chetham. Society. 1851.

Small 4to. 4 + 83 pp.

Printed in the Chetham Society's "Miscellanies," volume I, or "Remains Historical and Literary connected with the Palatine Counties of Lancaster and Chester" published by the Chetham Society (Vol. 24).

SMITH (Charlotte Fell).

John Dee (1527-1608). London, Constable and Company Ltd. 1909.

8vo. 16 342 pp. Portrait and seven plates.

JAMES (M. R.).

Lists of Manuscripts formerly owned by John Dee with preface and identifications. Printed at the Oxford University Press for the Bibliographical Society. 1921.

Small 4to. 39 pp.

DEJEAN (Ferdinand).

Traité Raisonné de la Distillation ou La Distillation Réduite En Principes Par M. Dejean, Distillateur. Quatrième édition, revue, corrigée & beaucoup augmentée par l'Auteur. A Paris, Chez Bailly, Libraire . . . 1777.

12mo. 16 + 461 pp., 1 leaf.

According to Caillet (5259) the author's name is a pseudonym for Antoine Hornot. Hornot was the author of some literary essays; there seems no reason why he should have written this Scientific book. The book is not mentioned by Barbier,

DELACRE (Maurice).

Histoire de la Chimie. Ouvrage couronné par l'Institut de France (prix Binoux). Paris, Gauthier-Villars et Cie. 1920.

8vo. 15 + 632 pp.

DE LA PLANCHE.

Procédé par lequel on obtient tout à la fois l'éther nitreux, la liqueur minérale anodine nitreuse, l'acide nitreux fumant et l'esprit de nitre dulcifié. Extrait du Journal de Médecine, du mois d'avril. 1780.

8vo. 13 pp.

Inscription on last page: M. Chr. Nic. de Jussieu.

DELAPORTE (Dr. A.).

Hydrologie Médicale. Bains de Luxueil (Haute-Saône). Eaux Thermales ferromanganifères. Eaux salino-thermales. Paris, Victor Masson et Fils. 1862.

8vo. Half-title, title, 197 pp., 1 leaf.

DE LA RIVE (Gaspard Charles).

Tentamen Physiologicum Inaugurale, De Calore Animali: Quod, Annuente Summo Numine, Ex Auctoritate Reverendi admodum Vifi, D. Georgii Baird, S. S.T.P. Academiae Edinburgenae Praefecti, necnon amplissimi Senatus Academici Consensu, et Nobilissimae Facultatis Medicae Decreto; Pro Gradu Doctoris, summisque in Medicina Honoribus ac Privilegiis rite et legitime consequendis; Eruditorum examini subjicit Gasp. Car. De La Rive, A.M. Genevensis; Soc. Med. Reg. Edin. Praes. Ann. Ad diem 24 Junii, hora locoque solitis. Edinburgi, Typis Georgii Mudie et Filii. 1797.

8vo. 4 leaves + 60 pp.

Presentation copy to Sir James Hall of a thesis which quotes Lavoisier, Beddoes, Berthollet and others.

DELAVAL (Edward Hussey).

An Experimental Inquiry into the Cause of the Changes of Colours in Opaque and Coloured Bodies with an Historical Preface Relative to the Parts of Philosophy therein examined and to the several Arts and Manufactures dependent on them. London, Printed for J. Nourse, etc. 1777.

4to. Title + 75 138 pp.

The last section, pp. 95-138, is entitled: "A Letter to the Right Honourable the Earl of Morton President of the Royal Society, containing Experiments and Observations on the Agreement between the Specific Gravities of the Several Metals and their Colours when United to Glass as well as those of their other preparations. With additions by Edward Delaval, F.R.S. Read at die Royal Society, Jan. 24, 1765."

DE-LEVIS (P. Gio. Agostino).

Sulla Pirenta Murisenghina Nuove Osservazioni, ed Esperienze. Torino, Stamper Mairesse. 1794.

8vo. 154 pp. + errata leaf.

DELLA RIVIERA (Cesare).

Il Mondo Magico de Gli Heroi : Nel quale con inusitata chiarezza si tratta quai sia la vera Magia Naturale : E corne si possa fabricare la reale Pietra de Filosofi unico istromento di tale scienza : Narrandosi ad uno, ad uno gli stupendi & infallibili effetti, che vale ad operare col detto mezzo un perfetto Heroe. Hora di novo ristampato, e dal medesimo Autore ricorretto, & accresciuto, con aggiunta di due copiose Tavole, Puna delle cose piu notabili, l'altra de' nomi de gli Scrittori citati nel Libro. In Milano, Per Pietro Martire Locarni. 1605.

Large 8vo. 16 leaves (one blank), 222 pp., 1 blank leaf.
Caillet 2951.

A large part of this work is devoted to alchemy and the philosopher's stone and other sections are on the Cabala and magic generally. A fine copy with the autograph of Vauquelin des Yvetaux on title.

DEMACHY (Jacques François).

Instituts de Chymie, ou Principes Elémentaires de cette science, présentés sous un nouveau jour. Paris, aux dépens de Lottin le Jeune, rue Saint Jacques, vis à vis la rue de la Parcheminerie. 1766.

12mo. Two vols. I : 24 359 pp. II : 2 leaves, pp. 343-703, 1 leaf.

Bolton I, 396.

Procédés Chymiques, Rangés Méthodiquement et Définis. On y a joint le précis d'une nouvelle Table des Combinaisons ou Rapports. Pour servir de suite aux Instituts de Chymie. A Paris, Chez Lottin le Jeune, rue de S. Jacques vis à vis la rue de la Parcheminerie. 1769.

12mo. Half-title, title, 24 -I- 210 pp., folding table.

Bolton I, 396.

Bound with : SAGE, Examen Chymique, 1769, q.v.

Précis de la Table des Principales Combinaisons Chymiques. s.l.n.d. (Paris, ca. 1770).

8vo. 40 pp., 1 folding table.

Recueil de Dissertations Physico-Chymiques, Présentées à Différentes Académies. A Amsterdam et se trouve à Paris, Chez Monory . . . 1774.

8vo. Half-title, 16 + 491 (badly numbered 489) pp., 1 leaf. 7 folding tables of chemical symbols, etc.
Bolton I, 396.

L'Art du Distillateur Liqueuriste ; Contenant Le Bruleur d'Eaux de Vie, Le Fabriquant de Liqueurs, Le Débitant, ou Le Cafetier-Limonnadier. Par M. Demachy, de l'Académie des Curieux de la Nature, de celles de Berlin & de Rouen, & Maître Apothicaire de Paris. 1775.

Royal Folio. Pp. x, 153. 16 plates.

L'Art du Distillateur d'Eaux-Fortes, &c. Par M. Demachy, de l'Académie des Curieux de la Nature, de celles des Sciences de Berlin & de Rouen; & Me. Apothicaire de Paris. 1773.

Royal Folio. Pp. (2), iv, 198. 12 plates.

Bound up with : DUHAMEL DU MONCEAU (Henri-Louis).

Art De Rafiner Le Sucre. Par M. Duhamel du Monceau. 1764.

Royal Folio. Pp. (2), 78. 10 plates.

Together 3 works in 1 vol.
First Editions.

These 3 tracts, embellished by very fine plates, form 3 parts of the " Description des arts et métiers, faite ou approuvée par MM. de l'Académie des sciences," Paris 1761-89 (Brunet II, 618-20). There are 113 parts in the whole.

On Demachy see Ferguson I, 204, Bolton I, 396 and Kopp, Gesch. d. Chemie, II, 131.

On Duhamel du Monceau see Bolton I, 414 and Hoefer II, 387-89.

DEMESTE (Jean).

Lettres du Docteur Demeste, Correspondent de la Société Royale de Médecine, au Docteur Bernard, Premier Professeur de la Faculté de Médecine de Douay, de la Société Royale de Londres, &c. Sur la Chymie, la Docimasie, la Cristallographie, la Lithologie, la Minéralogie & la Physique en général. Novus . . . Rerum nascitur ordo. Aeneid, Lib. VII. Tome Premier (Tome Second). A Paris, Chez Didot, Imprimeur de Monsieur, Quai des Augustins. Ruault, Libraire, rue de la Harpe. Clousier, Imprimeur et Libraire, rue Saint-Jacques. 1779. Avec Approbation, & Privilège du Roi.

12mo. 2 volumes. I : pp. 11, (1), 611, (1 blank). II : pp. xij, 655, (5).

First Edition.

Bolton (II, 143) only quotes the German translation, St. Petersburg, 1784.

The author (1743-1783) was a surgeon of Liège. " La chimie était son occupation favorite ; mais elle ne lui suggéra que des hypothèses frivoles et des opinions bizarres, qui ont fait dire que l'imagination de Paracelse était sage et féconde en comparaison de celle de Demeste." According to Kopp (Gesch. d. Chemie, IV, 141), Demeste thought that zinc was contained in ordinary iron, and that the transmutation of iron into steel was due to the elimination of this metal.

DENSINGER (Arsenius Bachmiel).

Pan-Sophia Enchiretica, seu Philosophia Universalis Experimentalis, in Academia Moysis primum per sex prima Capita libri primi Geneseos tradita, Demum per Ignem Examinata & probata, per quam Natura Universalis rerum omnium, Vestibus denudata, in Virginitate, & Simplicitate sua, omnium oculis spectabilis exponitur, stante post tabulam Arnoldo Bachimio Denstonio Cosmosopho Authore. Impensis Johannis Ziegeri, Bibliopolae Noribergensis. Anno Christi 1682.

12mo. Pp. (5, 1 blank), 221, (1.) With curious copper-plate, W. P. Kilian sc.

Not quoted by Ferguson (I, 205-206) and the other bibliographers. It is, however, mentioned in the catalogue at the end of Pott's *Dissertations Chymiques*, 1759 (IV, 456) where the author is called Demstenius; a copy figured (item 8301) in the Falconet sale, Paris 1763.

A curious work on Natural Sciences and Physics. Of chemical interest is the fourth part: "De Mineralibus, Metallis, Lapidibus, ac Gemmis, Unionibus ac Corallis" (p. 58-80), containing sections on saït, vitriol, antirnonium, etc.

DERHAM (Samuel).

Hydrologia Philosophica Or, An Account of Ilmington Waters In Warwickshire; With Directions for the Drinking of the saine. Together with some Experimental Observations touching the Original of Compound Bodies. By Sam. Derham Bachelour in Physick lately of Magd. Hall. Oxon. Oxford, Printed by Leon. Lichfield, Printer to the University, for John Howell Bookseller. 1685.

8vo. 12 leaves 162 pp. + 2 leaves.

First Edition.

Waring II, 794.

Derham (1655-1689) was a physician making a good name for himself when he was cut off in his prime by smallpox. This, his only work, is a rare and highly interesting little book. It contains much on chemistry both from a theoretical and practical point of view; the author deals with current theories of matter and quotes frequently from Boyle, van Helmont, Paracelsus, etc.

This copy was formerly in the library of the antiquary Ph. Shirley, who has recorded on the flyleaf how he visited these waters, but found them entirely neglected.

DESBREST.

Traité des Eaux Minérales de Chateldon, de celles de Vichy et Haute-Rive en Bourbonnois, avec le détail de leur Analyse. Par M. Desbrest, Conseiller du Roi Docteur en Médecine de l'Université Royale de Montpellier, ancien Médecin des Camps et Armées du Roi en Allemagne, en Bretagne et Correspondent de la Société Royale de Médecine, Intendant des Eaux Minérales et Médicinales de Chateldon, résident à Vichy en Bourbonnois. A Moulins, Chez la Veuve Faure & Vidalen, Imprimeur-Libraire. A Paris, Chez Didot le Jeune, Quai des Augustins, Aux Eaux de Vichy & à celles de Chateldon. 1778.

12mo. 24 + 290 pp., 7 leaves.

and :

Lettre a MM. les Auteurs du Journal de Médecine. A Clermont Ferrand, de l'Imprimerie d'Antoine Delcros, Imprimeur du Roi, rue de la Treille, et se trouve à Paris, Chez Didot le Jeune . . . 1779.

12mo. 35 pp.

and :

Nouvelles Instructions sur les Eaux Minérales de Chateldon en Bourbonnois. Clermont Ferrand, de l'Imprimerie d'Antoine Delcros Imprimeur du Roi, Rue de la Treille. (1780).

12mo. 24 pp.

The three works bound together with : Cattier (I). *De la Nature des Bains de Bourbon*, 1650, q.v. With the bookplate of the celebrated chemist Guyton de Morveau.

DESCRIPTION.

Description de Divers Procédés pour extraire la Soude du Sel Marin, faite en exécution d'un arrêté du Comité de Salut Public du 8 Pluviose an 2 de la République Française. Imprimé par ordre du Comité de Salut Public. Paris, Imprimerie du Comité de Salut Public, an 3 de la République Française. (1795).

4to. Title + 80 pp. 11 folding plates.

The first work mentioning the Leblanc soda process. A full description is to be found in Roscoe's *Treatise on Chemistry* (vol. II). A good account of Leblanc, his process and the scurvy treatment he received at the hands of a grateful (Sic!) country is to be found in the *Proceedings of the Royal Philosophical Society of Glasgow* (1925, 53, p. 113 et seq.) where the present rare pamphlet is mentioned on page 123.

DESCROIZILLES (François Antoine Henri).

Notices sur l'Alcali-Mètre, et autres tubes chimico-métriques, ou sur le Polymètre Chimique, et sur un petit alambic, pour l'essai des vins; Opuscule utile aux fabricans, commerçans et consommateurs de soude, de potasse, de savon, de vinaigre et d'alcool; Par F. A. H. Descroizilles, Membre du Conseil général des manufactures. Seconde Édition, corrigée et augmentée. A Paris, Chez l'Auteur, et chez Chevallier, ingénieur-opticien de S. A. R. Monsieur, frère du Roi, vis-à-vis le Pont-au-Change et le Marché aux Fleurs, n° 1. Juin 1818.

8vo. Pp. viij, 144. With folding plate.

Bolton 1, 398.

The first edition appeared in 1810. There appeared three other editions and a German translation between this date and 1839.

According to a notice which follows the preface, the book was only given to those people who bought the author's instruments.

DESJARDINS (Théodore).

Lettre écrite par le Sieur Théodore Desjardins Médecin & Chevalier de l'Inquisition de la ville d'Avignon, à M. Sarrepuuy, Médecin de la même Faculté, au sujet de son Or Potable, & sur son établissement à Paris. Nemo est qui se abscondat a colore ejus. s.l.n.d. (Paris ?, ca. 1690).

8vo. 44 pp.

A tract on a supposed universal medicine. I cannot find this work recorded in the usual authorities.

DESPRETZ (César Mansuète).

Éléments de Chimie Théorique et Pratique, avec l'indication des principales applications aux sciences et aux arts; Ouvrage dans lequel les corps sont classés par familles naturelles. Paris, Méquignon-Marvis . . . Bruxelles. 1829-30.

8vo. 2 vols. I : 8 leaves, 717 pp., errata leaf. 3 plates. II : 2 leaves, 826 pp., errata leaf. 2 plates.

Bolton I, 399.

Not mentioned in Poggendorff's long list of the author's papers, I, 562.