

8vo. 8 leaves, 367 pp. Engraved frontispiece of an electrical air machine, vignette on title and at beginning of text.

The book is largely chemical and discusses the phlogiston theory.

FONTANA (Felice).

Opuscules Physiques et Chymiques de M. F. Fontana, Physicien de S. A. R. l'Archiduc, Grand-Duc de Toscane, Directeur du Cabinet Royal de Physique & d'Histoire Naturelle de Florence, &c. Traduits de l'Italien par M. Gibelin, Docteur en Médecine, Membre de la Société Médicale de Londres, &c. Prix 3 livres broché. A Paris, Chez Nyon l'ainé, Libraire, rue du Jardinnet, Quartier St-André-des-Arts. 1784.

8vo. Pp. (8), 264.

First French Edition.

Bolton I, 445.

See also Kopp, Gesch. d. Chemie III, 209.

Contains several letters of the author on physical and chemical subjects, especially on combustion. From the library of J. W. Mellor, with his bookplate.

FORSTER (John Reinhold), F.R.S.

An Easy Method of Assaying and Classing Mineral Substances, containing Plain and Easy Instructions for any person to examine the products of his own Land, or such as are obvious in Excursions of Travels in foreign Countries, without having a complete Chemical Apparatus. To which is added a Series of Experiments on the Fluor Spatosus, or Sparry Fluor, abstracted from the Memoirs of die Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences for the Year 1771. London, Printed for E. and C. Dilly, in the Poultry, 1772.

8vo. Title -1- 44 pp.

The second Memoir on the Sparry Fluor is by Ch. W. Scheele.

At the end is bound : " Appendix to Cronstedt's Mineralogy containing additions and notes by Prof. M. T. Brunnich," 22 pp.

FOUET (Claude).

Les Secrets des Bains et Eaux-Minérales de Vichy en Bourbonnois, découverts par Claude Fouet, Docteur en Médecine, natif du même lieu. Dans lequel sont contenues beaucoup de recherches et pensées curieuses utiles et nécessaires pour les malades qui ont besoin des Eaux minérales en général. Spiritus Domini ferebatur super aquas. Genes. 2. A Paris, Chez la Veuve d'Olivier de Varenne au Palais, dans la Salle Royale, au Vaze d'Or. 1679.

12mo. 12 leaves +148 pp.

Pp. 45 et seq. deal with the chemistry of die waters under review.

FOURCROY (Antoine-François de).

Leçons Élémentaires d'Histoire Naturelle et de Chimie ; Dans lesquelles on s'est proposé, 1° de donner un ensemble méthodique des connoissances chimiques acquises jusqu'à ce

jour ; 2° d'offrir un tableau comparé de la doctrine de Stahl & de celle de quelques Modernes : Pour servir de résumé à un Cours complet sur ces deux Sciences. Par M. de Fourcroy, Docteur de la Faculté de Médecine de Paris, & de la Société Royale de Médecine. Tome Premier (Tome Second). A Paris, Rue et Hôtel Serpente. 1782. Sous le Privilège de la Société Royale de Médecine.

8vo. 2 volumes. .1 : Pp. (4), lxxxviii, 584. II : Pp. (4), 848, (1 blank, 1). With folding plate and 4 folding tables.

First Edition.

Not quoted by Ferguson (I, 287-88).

Bolton I, 447.

Hoefler II, 557 (date : 1781).

Kopp, Gesch. d. Chemie I, 329 (date : 1781).

The second edition appeared under the following title : " Eléments d'histoire naturelle et de chymie, deuxième édition. Paris 1786," 4 vols. 8vo. The third edition (1789) has 5 vols. 12mo, as well as the fifth edition (1793).

With Ad. Clément's autograph and bookplate.

Mémoires et Observations de Chimie, Par M. de Fourcroy, Docteur en Médecine de la Faculté de Paris, Censeur Royal, de la Société Royale de Médecine, de celle d'Agriculture, Professeur de Chimie au Jardin du Roi & à l'Ecole Royale Vétérinaire. Pour servir de suite aux Elémens de Chimie publiés en 1782, par l'Auteur. A Paris, Chez Cuchet, rue & hôtel Serpente. 1784. Sous le Privilège de l'Académie Royale des Sciences.

8vo. Pp. xvj, 447, (1). With 3 engraved plates, Sellier del. et sculp.

First Edition.

Ferguson I, 287.

Bolton I, 448.

Kopp, Gesch. d. Chemie I, 329.

A collection of the author's memoirs. Most of these were contributed to the " Mémoires de l'Académie royale des Sciences," but some were here first published.

Principes de Chimie ; Par M. de Fourcroy. Tome Premier (Tome Deuxième). A Paris, Rue et Hôtel Serpente. Avec Approbation & Privilège du Roi. 1787.

12mo. 2 volumes in 1. Pp. xxij, (1 blank), 212, (3, 1 blank). (4), 214, (2).

Unknown to the bibliographers.

This charming little edition is an extract made by the author from his " Elémens d'Histoire Naturelle et de Chimie " for the collection " Bibliothèque Universelle des Dames." On the back-label the volume is entitled : " Chimie des Dames."

Analyse Chimique de l'Eau Sulfureuse d'Enghien, pour servir à l'Histoire des Eaux Sulfureuses en Général par MM. de Fourcroy, Médecin de la Faculté de Paris . . . et Delaporte, Médecin de la Faculté de Paris. . . . A Paris, Chez Cuchet, Libraire . . . 1788.

8vo. 20 (badly numbered, should be 18)+385 pp.

This work is entirely chemical in content.

The title-page bears the inscription " donné par l'auteur, 13 8bre 1788."

Philosophie Chimique, ou Vérités Fondamentales de la Chimie Moderne, disposées dans un nouvel ordre ; Par A. F. Fourcroy. Seconde Édition. A Paris, Chez Du Pont Imprimeur-Libraire, rue de la Loi, n° 1232. L'An III de la République (1795).

8vo. Pp. 174, (2 blank).

See Ferguson I, 287 (no copy in Young Collection).

Bolton (I, 448) does not quote this edition.

Hoefer (II, 557) does not quote this edition.
Kopp, *Gesch. d. Chemie* (I, 329) does not quote this edition.
Caillet 4127.

This work is distinguished for summing up with remarkable lucidity the principles of antiphlogistic chemistry. This second edition is printed (by the famous Dupont de Nemours) in a larger type and on a superior paper than the first and is signed by the author on the verso of title-page.

Philosophie Chimique, ou Vérités Fondamentales de la Chimie Moderne, disposées dans un nouvel ordre. Nouvelle édition. A Paris, Chez Du Pont, Imprimeur-Libraire, l'An V de la République (1797).

12mo. 8+157 pp.

Tableaux Synoptiques de Chimie pour servir de résumé aux leçons données sur cette science dans les écoles de Paris. Paris, Baudouin, Imprimeur de l'Institut National des Sciences et des Arts, an VIII (1800).

Folio. 11 pp. (including half-title and title) and 12 large folding tables.

Bolton I, 51.

A very scarce work ; probably due to the fact that the tables were frequently torn out to be stuck on the walls of lecture theatres. It was translated into English and German.

Système des Connoissances Chimiques, et de leurs Applications aux Phénomènes de la Nature et de l'Art. Paris, Baudouin . . . an IX-X (1801-1802).

4to. 6 volumes in five. I : Half-title, title, 140 + 474 pp. II : Half-title, title + 576 pp. III : Half-title, title + 700 pp. IV : Half-title, title ± 593 pp. V Half-title, title + 686 pp. VI : Half-title, title + 170 pp. The table forms vol. VI.

First Edition of the author's chief work.

Bolton I, 449.

Kopp, *Chemie* I, 329.

Ferguson I, 288.

"Son grand ouvrage, le plus grand monument élevé à la science de la chimie au XVIIIe siècle" (*Biogr. Gén.*).

At the beginning there is a 42 pp. History of Chemistry.

There are two issues, one in 11 vols. 8vo. and this in 6 vols. large 4to.

A General System of Chemical Knowledge and its Application to the Phenomena of Nature and Art. By A. F. Fourcroy, of the National Institute of France, Counsellor of State, Professor of Chemistry at various Public Establishments, Member of many Academies, &c. In Eleven Volumes (bound in 10), together with a set of Synoptic Tables, in large folio. Translated from the original French, by William Nicholson. Vol. I (-XI). London : Printed for Cadell and Davies, Strand ; Longman and Rees, G. and J. Robinson, and J. Walker, Paternoster-Row ; Vernor and Hood, Poultry ; Clarke and Sons, Portugal Street ; Cuthell and Martin, and Ogilvy and Son, Holborn ; and S. Bagster, Strand, 1804. W. Flint, Printer, Old Bailey.

8vo.

Bolton I, 449.

First English Edition, containing a long and interesting preface by the translator on the history of the antiphlogistic theory.

The eleventh volume contains the index to the whole work.

The Atlas of Synoptic Tables is missing from this copy.

Ferguson (I, 288), Hoefer (II, 557), Kopp, *Chemie* (I, 329) only quote the French edition of 1801 (also Caillet 4128).

Bookplate J. W. Mellor,

Philosophie Chimique, ou Vérités Fondamentales de la Chimie Moderne, destinées à servir d'Éléments pour l'Étude de cette Science. Par A. F. Fourcroy, Conseiller d'état, membre de l'Institut national, l'un des commandans de la légion d'honneur, et professeur de chimie. Troisième Édition. Paris, Chez Tourneisen fils, Libraire, rue de Seine-S.-G., n° 12. 1806.

8vo. Pp. IX, (1 blank), 376.

See Ferguson I, 287 (no copy in Young Collection).

Bolton I, 448.

Caillet 4127.

Hoefer (II, 557) and Kopp (*Chemie* I, 329) do not quote this edition.

This is the last and much enlarged edition of this famous book, which was translated into most European languages.

FRANCIOTTI (Georgius).

Tractatus de Balneo Villensi in Agro Lucensi Posito. Lucca, apud Busdracum, 1552 4to.

150 pp., 1 leaf. Device on title.

Joecher II, 703.

FRANCKENBERG (Abraham von).

Raphael oder Artzt-Engel. Auff ehemaliges Ersuchen eines Gottliebenden Medici A.S. Aufgesetzt von H. Abraham von Franckenberg, Equite Silesio im Jahr 1639. Jetzo aber durch zuthun guter Herten und Forderer verlegt und ans Licht gebracht. Zu Amsterdam, Gedruckt bey Jacob von Felsen, wohnhaft in der Utrechtschen Gasse am Reguliers Marckt. 1676.

4to. 2 leaves, 46 pp., 1 leaf.

A curious work, printed in the most extraordinary way, various types being used to emphasise words ; in the large margins are notes and woodcuts, and Hebrew and Greek types are frequently used.

Caillet 4188.

Ferguson (I, 289) records two issues, one where the date of the composition of the book is misprinted 1693, another where it is correct. The present copy is of the latter issue.

Ladrague, *Bibliothèque Ouvaroff*, No. 1726, comments on the peculiar way this book is printed and says : . . . ouvrage difficile à comprendre . . . c'est une explication des passages de la Genèse relatifs aux anges."

For this author see Ferguson's account. It is interesting to note that for some time he lived in the house of Hevelius, the scientist, at Danzig.

Gemma Magica oder Magisches Edelmetall, das ist, Eine kurtze Erklärung des Buchs der Natur, nach dessen sieben größten Blättern, auff welchem beydes die Göttliche und Natürliche Weissheit, durch Gottes Finger hinein geschrieben, zu lesen ist . . . Zum Druck übergeben und bekirndert Durch einen Liebhaber des sel. Autoris. Mit Begnadigung und Freyheit des Apollinis und der Musen. Amsterdam, Im Jahr Christi, 1688.

8vo. Pp. 159 (1 blank).

First Edition.

Ferguson I, 289.

Caillet 4185.

Published posthumously, having been written in 1641. Of special alchemical interest is the 7th (last) part, entitled 'c Von der lebendigen Zerlegung des Feuers, oder der Spagyrischen Facultät und Wissenschaft des Scheidens" (p. 154-159).

FRANÇOIS (Le Père Jean).

La Science des Eaux, qui explique en quatre parties leur formation, communication, mouvemens et mélanges, avec les Arts de Conduire les eaux & mesurer la grandeur tant des eaux que des terres. Qui sont I. De conduire toute sorte de Fontaines. 2. De niveler tout sorte de Pente. 3. De faire monter l'Eau sur sa Source. 4. De contretirer toute sorte de Plans. 5. De connoistre toute hauteur verticale, & longueur horizontale. 6. D'Arpenter toute surface terrestre. 7. De compter tout nombre avec la Plume et les Jettons. La Science de la Géographie. A Rennes et se vend a Paris, Chez Sebastien Piquet, au Palais dans la Gallerie des Prisonniers à la Victoire, 1654.

4to. 8 leaves, 120 pp. (but pagination jumps from 89-96), 40+24+56+28, pp. 1 leaf +68 pp. Woodcuts.

Second edition ; the first was published in 1653.

The first part contains sections on mineral waters and the nature of salt and salt waters. Like ail books printed at Rennes this one is rare.

FRANKENHEIM (Moritz Ludwig).

De Theoria Gasorum et Vaporum Meditationes. Dissertatio Inauguralis scripsit atque amplissimi Philosophorum Ordinis Auctoritate ut Summi in Philosophia Honores sibi concedantur H.L.Q.S. publice defendit die XXIX M. Marris 1823 M. L. Frankenheim Brunovicensis. Opponentibus E. Gans, utriusque jur. Dr., F. Hoffman, Dr. Med. et Chir. W. Wezel (this has been crossed out and replaced in contemporary handwriting by : Baum Dr. Med & Chir.) Berolini, Typis Augusti Petschii. (1823).

8vo. 2 leaves, 42 pp.

An interesting thesis dealing with Dalton's atomic theory and which seems to have escaped ail the bibliographers as well as Dalton's biographers.

FRANKLAND (Edward), F.R.S.

Lecture Notes for Chemical Students. Second edition. London, John van Voorst, 1870-1872.

8vo. 2 vols. 12+220 pp., 10+252 pp.

Bolton I, 452; " This work is noted for the high development of so-called graphic formulae applied to inorganic and organic substances."

Experimental Researches in Pure, Applied and Physical Chemistry. London, John van Voorst, 1877.

8vo. 44 +1047 pp., 2 leaves of advertisements.

Bolton I, 452.

Original edition of this important work which contains ail the author's memoirs contributed to the Philosophical Transactions, and his investigations on " alcohol radicles," his introduction of the doctrine of valency into chemistry, his investigations on combustion, water analysis, etc. Frankland's earliest work, which led him to the discovery of the organo-metals, attracted the attention of chemists.

Sketches from the Life of Edward Frankland, born January 18, 1825 ; died August 9, 1899. Edited and concluded by his two daughters M. N. W. and S. J .C. London, Spottiswoode & Co. Ltd., 1902.

8vo. 4 leaves +480 pp. Portrait, FRANKLIN (Benjamin).

A Letter by Dr. Franklin to the Royal Academy of Brussels. New York, at the sign of the Blue-Behinded Ape. 1929.

8vo. 15 pp. and leaf of colophon.

A very curious work.

Benjamin Franklin's Experiments. A new edition of Franklin's Experiments and Observations on Electricity. Edited, with a critical and historical introduction, by I. Bernard Cohen. Cambridge (Mass.), Harvard University Press, 1941.

8vo. 28+453 pp. Frontispiece.

Inserted is a pamphlet about the Franklin Prophecy, a piece of antisemitic propaganda, which is a forgery.

FRATTA et MONTALBANO (Marchese Marco Antonio).

Pratica Minerale. Bologna, Per li Manolesi, 1678.

4to. 5 leaves, 183 pp., 1 leaf, 39 pp. Engraved and printed title-pages.

Fine engraved title page and 28 fine full-page plates showing chemical and mining operations. The last part is entitled " Catascopia Minerale overo Esplorazione o' Modo di Far Saggio d'Ogni Miniera Metalica."

The plates are of very unusual quality, they are not signed. No reference to this work can be found in the usual authorities.

Dell' Acque Minerali del Regno d'Ungheria. Venetia, G. Albrizzi, 1687.

4to. 4 leaves +27 pp.

FRÉGEVILLE (Antoine de, Sieur du Gault).

Palinodie Chimique : Ou Les Erreurs De Cest Art sont non moins plaisamment, que serieusement refutez par le Sieur du Gavlt. Liure vtile à toutes gens. A Madame de Villeroy Dame d'honneur de la Royne, Mere du Roy. A Paris, De l'Imprimerie de Pierre Sevestre. 1588. Auec Priuilege du Roy.

4to. 39, (1) leaves.

First Edition.

Unknown to the usual authorities on chemistry and alchemy ; unknown to Brunet ; no copy in the British Museum.

The full name of the author of this satire on alchemy is given in the privilege, on the last page. It is written in verse, with the exception of a short introduction, on leaf 4 recto, " Au lecteur benevole," where the author says : " Pource qu'ordinairement la plus grand partie des Alchimistes sont gens sans lettres, extremement aheurtez aux termes de leur art, qu'ils aprenent fort curieusement . . . " On leaf 8 verso, he gives the definition " Alchimie est un nom de distillation,/De l'Arabie ayant sa nomination,/Qu'en l'angage Esclauon on nomme art Spagirique./ . . . " And on leaf 20 verso : " . . . La où son noble coeur, qui vers le ciel s' espend,/Pense au profit commun & de faire de sorte,/Que sans gagner son oeuvre au profit de tous sorte./Renuoyant les taupins, aueugles, tastonnans/A la cour d'Alchimie ouuerte à tous venans./ . . . "

Beautifully printed in italics, with fine woodcut initials, and printer's ornaments, and certainly of the utmost rarity.

FREIND (John).

Emmenologia in qua Fluxus Muliebris Menstrui Phaenomena, Periodi, Vitia, cum Medendi Methodo, ad Rationes Mechanicas exiguntur . . . Huic Editioni accedunt ejusdem Authoris Praelectiones Chymicae. Parislis, Apud Guillelmum Cavelier filium, viâ Jacobeâ, prope fontem Sancti Severini, ad insigne Lili aurei. 1727.

8vo. Pp. (14), 238, (18) ; (1, 1 blank), xiv, 102 ; 31, (5).

Not quoted by Ferguson (I, 291).

This edition contains 3 different tracts, each with a separate title :

1. Emmenologia, a tract which has been considered a remarkable exposition from the iatro-mathematical or mechanical point of view.
2. Praelectiones Chymicae, containing the author's lectures on chemistry.
3. Appendix in qua critica exhibetur harum praelectionum relatio in Actis Lipsiensibus edita. Una cum aliquot Authoris in eandem animadversionibus. This is a critical examination of the " Praelectiones " by the Leipzig journalists and the author's reply.

Praelectiones Chymicae, in quibus omnes fere Operationes Chymicae ad vera Principia et ipsius Naturae Leges rediguntur, Oxonii habitae a Johanne Freind, M.D. Aed.Christ. Alumn. Amstelodami. Apud Janssonio-Waesbergios. 1710.

8vo. Pp. (16), 93, (3). Title red and black.

Ferguson I, 290.

The first edition appeared in 1709 and the book is dedicated to Sir Isaac Newton.

"In these lectures Freind attempts to explain all chemical operations on mechanical and physical principles." (D.N.B.)

There is a catalogue of medical and chemical books published by Waesberge at the end of the book (3 PP.).

Bound up with three other tracts in 1 vol. See HELMONT (F. M. van).

FREMY (Edmonde).

Synthèse du Rubis. Paris, Vve. Ch. Dunod, Editeur, 1891.

Folio. Title -1-58 pp. 22 coloured plates.

FRENCH (John).

The Art of Distillation, Or A Treatise of the choiest Spagyricall Preparations performed by way of Distillation, being partly taken out of the most select Chymicall Authors of severall Languages, and partly out of the Author's manuall Experience ; Together With The Description of the chiefest Furnaces and Vessels used by Ancient, and Moderne Chymists : Also, A Discourse of divers Spagyricall Experiments and Curiosities, and of the Anatomy of Gold and Silver with the chiefest Preparations, and Curiosities thereof, and Venues of them ail. Ail which are contained in six Books, Composed by John French, Dr. of Physick. London Printed by Richard Cotes and are to be sold by Thomas Williams at the Bible in Little-Britain without Aldersgate, 1651.

Sm. 4to. (12 leaves), 200 pp., (8 leaves). With title vignette, one full-page woodcut, and 41 woodcuts of furnaces and vessels in the text. Title-page printed in red and black.

First Edition.

Ferguson I, 293 (but no copy in the Young collection).

Bolton I, 454.

The York-shire Spaw, Or A Treatise Of four Famous Medicinal Wells, viz. the Spaw, or Vitrioline Well ; the stinking, or Sulphur-Well ; the Dropping, or Petrifying-Well ; and St. Mugnus-Well, near Knaresborow in Yorkshire. Together With the causes, vertues, and use thereof. London, Printed for E. Dod, and N. Ekins, and are to be sold at the Gun, in Ivy-Lane, 1652.

8vo. 4 leaves +128 pp. +1 leaf.

Waring, p. 791.

I have seen another issue of this work " Printed for Richard Lambert, Bookseller, at the Minster Gate in York, 1654."

Bound with : WITTIE (R.), Scarborough Spa . . . 1660, q.v.

The Art of Distillation or, a Treatise of the Choicest Spagiricall Preparations Performed by way of Distillation. Together with the Description of the Chiefest Furnaces & Vessels Used by Ancient and Modem Chymists. Also A Discourse of divers Spagiricall Experiments and Curiosities : and the Anatomy of Gold and Silver, with the chiefest Preparations and Curiosities thereof : together with their Vertues. All which are contained in VI Bookes : Composed By John French Dr. of Physick. The Second Edition. To which is added the London-Distiller. Exactly and truly shewing the way (in words at length, and not in mysterious Characters and Figures) to Draw all sorts of Spirits and Strong-Waters : To which is added their Vertues : with the additions of other excellent Waters. London. Printed by E. Cotes, for Thomas Williams, at the sign of the Bible in Little-britain without Aldersgate, 1653.

Sm. 4to. Pp. (16), 191, 64, (16). Numerous woodcuts of chemical apparatus.

Ferguson I, 293.

This was the first edition to contain the London Distiller. It encloses some marvellous recipes, e.g. " To fortife a Load-Stone that it shall be able to draw a Nail out of a piece of Wood " ; " To make perpetual motion in a Glass " ; " To make a Luminous Water that shah' give light by night (by distilling glow-worms' tails)."

The Art of Distillation, or a Treatise of the choicest Spagyricall Preparations, Experiments and Curiosities performed by way of Distillation, together with the description of the choicest Furnaces and Vessels used by ancient and modem Chymists, and the Anatomy of Gold and Silver with the chiefest Preparations and Curiosities thereof together with their Vertues, in Six Books, to which is added in this fourth impression Sublimation and Calcination, in Two Books, as also the London Distiller exactly and truly showing the way in words at Length (and not in mysterious Characters and Figures) to draw all sorts of Spirits and Strong-Waters together with their Virtues and other Excellent Waters. London, printed by E. Cotes for T. Williams at the Bible in Little-Britain, 1667.

4to. 8 leaves +250 pp. +12 leaves +43 pp. +1 leaf. Woodcuts.

Ferguson I, 292.

FRESENIUS (C. Remigius).

Instruction in Chemical Analysis. (Qualitative.) By Dr. C. Remigius Fresenius, Professor of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, Wiesbaden, late Assistant in the Laboratory of Giessen. With a Preface by Professor Liebig. Edited by J. Lloyd Bullock, Member of the Chemical Society, late of the Giessen and Paris Laboratories. Second Edition. London : John Churchill, Princes Street, Soho. 1846.

8vo. Pp. xv, (1 blank), 353, (1). With 7 woodcuts in the text.

Second English edition. The German original appeared in 1841, the first English edition in 1843. This edition has a special preface by the editor.
Bolton I, 457.

Instruction in Chemical Analysis. (Quantitative.) By Dr. C. Remigius Fresenius, Professor of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, Wiesbaden, late Assistant in the Laboratory of Giessen. Edited by J. Lloyd Bullock, Member of the Chemical Society, late of the Giessen and Paris Laboratories. London : John Churchill, Princes Street, Soho. 1846.

8vo. Pp. xix, (1 blank), 626 (1, 1 blank). With 76 woodcuts in the text.

First English Edition. The German original appeared in the same year.
Bolton I, 459.

FREUDENBERG (F.)

Paracelsus und Fludd. Die beiden grossen Arzte des 15. und 16. Jahrhunderts. Mit einer Auswahl aus ihren Okkulen Schriften. Von Dr. med. F. Freudenberg. Mit zwei Bildnissen und zwei Abbildungen. Nebst ausführlichem Register. Berlin, Barsdorf, 1918.

Cr. 8vo. Pp. 276. With 2 portraits and 2 figures.

FRÉVILLE (Félix).

L'Eglise et la Tour Saint Jacques La Boucherie. Etude historique. Légende de Nicolas Flamel. Biographie de Blaise Pascal. 2me. edition. Corrigée et augmentée. Paris, Au Bureau du Gardien de la Tour Saint Jacques 1857.

8vo. 16 pages. 2 illustrations.

FRIZIMELICA (Franciscus).

De Balneis Metallicis Artificio Parandis, Liber Postumus novi argumenti, Bibliotheca Joannis Rhodii. Patavii primum, nunc autem Impressus Norimbergae Impensis Johannis Ziegeri Bibliopolae, 1679.

8vo. 44 pp. 2 leaves.

FROMSCHMIDT von HUGENFELSS (Israel). (pseud. for GRIMMELSHAUSEN, Hans Jacob Christoffel von).

Simplicissimi Galgen-Männlin oder ausführlicher Bericht woher man die so genannte Allrängen oder Geldmännlin bekommt und wie man ihrer warten und pflegen soli auch was vor nutzen man hingegen von ihnen eigentlich zugewarten. Erstlich durch Simplicissimum selbstn seinem Sohn und allen anderen so die Reichthum dieser Welt verlangen zum besten an tag gegeben. s.l.n.d. (1673).

16mo. 72 pp.

A treatise on the famous mandrake, the places where it is found, its alchemical and other properties, etc.

The author's name is a pseudonym, his real name being Hans Jacob Christoffel von Grimmelshausen, who wrote the celebrated novel "Simplicius Simplicissimus."

Bound with : CARDILUCIUS, Heilsame . . . 1681, q.v.

FRYDAU (Johann Ferdinand von).

Licht des Lichtes, das ist Beschreibung und Beleuchtung des fürstlichen und monarchischen grossen Geheimnisses aller Geheimnisse, des Schatzes aller Schätze, des Steins der Weisen, den die Weissheit Gottes aus Liebe und Gnade zum Wohlstand des menschlichen Geschlechts in das Reich der Natur gepflanzt, und, wie solcher zu erlangen sey . . . Quedlinburg und Eisleben, in der Biesterfeldischen Buchhandlung. 1763.

8vo. Pp. 136. With two small woodcuts on p. 81.

Bound with :

Sendschreiben an einen Durchlauchtigsten Prinz eines Hochfürstlichen Hauses des Deutschen Reichs in welchem von dem grossen hermetischen Geheimniss dem Stein der Weisen gehandelt wird. Nach dem Original gleichlautend zum Druck befördert. Quedlinburg und Leipzig, in der Biesterfeldischen Buchhandlung. 1762.

8vo. Pp. 64.

First Editions.

Ferguson 1,294-295 : " Both these works are in the Ouvaroff Catalogue, and Kopp quotes Licht des Lichtes," but I have not seen them elsewhere, and have not found any notice of the author." Caillet 4246-47.

Bound up with : MONDENSTEIN. Wasser und Geist 1756, q.v.

FULCANELLI,

Les Demeures Philosophales et le Symbolisme Hermétique dans ses rapports avec l'art sacré et l'ésotérisme du Grand Oeuvre. Préface de Eugène Canselier, F.C.H. Ouvrage illustré de quarante planches d'après les dessins de Julien Champagne. Paris, Jean Schemit, Libraire, 1930.

8vo. 11+350 pp. 40 plates.

Bibliotheca Esoterica 1802.

FUSCH (Remaclus).

Historia omnium aquarum, quae in communi hodie practicantium sunt usu, vires, & recta eas distillandi ratio, Libellus plane aureus, nunc in communem utilitatem evulgatus, per Remaclum F. Lymburgen. Accessit praeterea conditorum (ut vocant) & specierum aromaticorum, quorum usus frequentior apud pharmacopolas, Tractatus omnibus quibus est Medicina cordi non minus utilis quam necessarius. Venetiis, Venturinus Roffinellus, 1542.

16mo. 64 leaves, the last three blank.

Fusch was the first Belgian botanical writer, a forerunner of Dodonaeus, Lobelius and Clusius.

See Weil, Remaclus Fusch, no. 11.

See Thorndike in Ambix II.

[FUSY (Antoine)].

Le Mastigophore, ou Précurseur du Zodiaque. Auquel, par manière Apologétique, sont brisées les brides à veaux de Maistre Iuvain Solanicque Penitent repenté, Seigneur de Morddrect, & d'Amplademus en partie, du costé de la Mouë. Traduit de Latin en François par Maistre Victor Grevé Géographe microcosmique. Vi Naevi Comedis solem, Pinguesce luce. 1609.

Sm. 8vo. Pp. (8), 303.

Caillet 4265 : " Ouvrage étrange, plein d'insultes à l'adresse de Nic. Vivian, marguillier de Saint-Leu. Ce libelle rabelaisien, oeuvre d'un prêtre, est tout au plus digne d'avoir pour auteur quelque dame de la Halle du XVIIe siècle."

Brunet II, 1427 : " Antoine Fusi, curé de S.-Leu-et-S. Gilles à Paris, est l'auteur de cet ouvrage dont le style est aussi ridicule que le fond. Fusi y attaque principalement Nic. Vivian, marguillier de sa paroisse, qui avait été le promoteur des premières procédures faites contre lui, et avait contredit un fait qu'il avait avancé, savoir : que le sang menstruel d'une femme, qu'il appelle les souillures féminines du sang lunier, avait la vertu d'éteindre le feu."

This curious booklet contains a number of passages which are of chemical interest, i.e. acids are vitriolic, heats are sulphuretted (p. 107), on Mercury (p. 146), on fire (p. 154 a. ff.), on Alchemy (p. 213), on transmutation (p. 239), etc.