

Auri, glücklich erfolget. An einen guten Freund übermachtet. Jena, In Verlegung Johann Bielcken. Anno 1704.

8vo. 16 leaves, the last blank.

First Edition of one of the author's earliest publications which is not mentioned by Ferguson.

Fasciculus Unterschiedlicher alten raren und wahren Philosophischen Schriffthen Vom Stein der Weisen, Aus einem alten Lateinischen Manuscripto ins Teutsche übersetzt. Nebst einer curiosen Epistel, Von denen Duum Viris Hermeticis, Foederatis, und einer Vorrede von einem wunderbaren vermischten uncorrosivischen Menstruo ex Macro- & Microcosmo die Metallen zu solviren. Von Lic. Christoph von Hellwig, Med. Pract. Erff. Leipzig und Bremen, Verlegts Johann Andreas Grimm, Anno 1719.

8vo. 8 leaves + 302 pp. + 9 leaves.

Ferguson I 374.

Neu-vermehrtes Historisch-Medicinisches Regnum Minerale, oder Metallen-und Mineralien-Reich, und zwar anietzo in II. Haupt-Theilen, da in dem Ersten enthalten eine accurate Beschreibung aller Erzte, Mineralien, Metallen und Edalgesteine, wie sie wachsen und gefunden werden, und wo sie in der Medicin und sonst zu gebrauchen. Im Andern aber die vollkommene Scheide-und Probier-Kunst, darinnen gehandelt wird, was Scheiden und Probieren sey, wie es vorzunehmen, so wohl im nassen als trockenen Wege, wie die Erzte nach ihrem Gehalt zu erkennen, &c. samt etlichen raren Processen und Experimenten, nebst einem Anhang, in welchem alle zum Scheiden und Probieren gehörige Sachen, und wie solche zu verfertigen, beschrieben werden. Nebst nöthigen Register zum andern mal ans Licht gestellt. Franckfurt und Leipzig, Verlegts Ernst Ludwig Niedt, in Amstadt, 1726.

8vo. Pp. (14), 472, (8). With engraved frontispiece. Title red and black.

Ferguson (I, 480) ; only the 1747 edition in the Young collection.

Bound up with : BONANNI, Neuer Tractat, 1730, q.v.

See also : KR·AUTERVIANN.

#### HELMONT (Franciscus Mercurius van).

The Paradoxical Discourses Of F. M. van Helmont, Concerning the Macrocosm and Microcosm, Or The Greater and Lesser World, And their Union. Set down in Writing by J. B. and now Published. London, Printed by J. C. and Freeman Collins, for Robert Kettlewell, at the Hand and Scepter near S. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, 1685.

8vo. 8 leaves, 127 + 215 pp. Two plates.

First Edition.

Ferguson does not mention this English edition, but a German one was. in the Young Collection (I, 379).

One Hundred and Fifty Three Chymical Aphorisms. Briefly containing Whatsoever belongs to the Chymical Science. Done by the Labour and Study of Eremita Suburbanus. Printed in Latin at Amsterdam, Octob. 1687. To which are added, Some other Phyloso-

phick Canons or Rules pertaining to the Hermetick Science. Made English and published for the sake of the Sedulous Labourers in true Chymistry; by Chr. Packe, Philo-Chymico-Medicus. London, Printed for the Author, and are to be Sold by W. Cooper at die Pelican in Little Britain ; and D. Newman at the Kings-Arms in the Poultry, 1688.

12mo. Pp. (8), 63.

Ferguson I, 379 and II, 161. The work consists of the CLIII aphorisms followed by a further 157 aphorisms taken from the writings of Bernard Penotus. The last nine pages contain interesting details of the edition of Glauber's work in preparation (titis was published in 1689) and the method of subscription for this. In the preliminary matter the translator expresses the hope that the collection will " make up a compendium of the Chymical Art and may serve the studios for a Vade Mecum or small pocket companion, with which he may converse in his retirements."

Quaedam praemeditatae & consideratae Cogitationes super Quatuor priora Capita Libri Primi Moysis, Genesis nominati. Prolatae à Francisco Mercurio ab Helmont. Amstelodami Prostant apud Henr. Wetstenium. 1697.

8vo. Pp. (8), 127, (1 blank). Title in red and black.

First Edition.

Not quoted by Ferguson (I, 379-380).

Bibl. Osleriana 2927 (a note by William Osier).

An explanation of the 4 first chapters of the Genesis, written, from a theosophical point of view, by the son of the celebrated chemist.

Bound up with titis are the following 3 tracts : 1. HELVETIUS. Vitulus Aureus. 1667. 2. FRIEND. Praelectiones Chymicae. 1710. 3. H.M.H.S.P.M.C. Chymia Curiosa. 1687. q.v.

#### HELMONT (Johann Baptist van).

A Ternary of Paradoxes.

/ Magnetick Cure of Wounds.

The < Nativity of Tartar in Wine.

\ Image of God in Man.

Written originally by Joh. Bapt. Van Helmont, and Translated, Illustrated, and Ampliated by Walter Charleton, Doctor in Physick, and Physician to the late King. Suspecta apud plures hujusmodi Sanationis Facilitas, atque celeritas permanebit adhuc dudum ; vulgi enim labile & otiosum ingenium, in arduis ac insolitis, ad judicia ejusdem semper tenoris promptum, ob facilitatem, ideaque flaccidum est. Diabolicae enim fraudi tantam restitutionum benignitatem libentius consecrat, quam Divinae bonitati, humanae naturae conditori, Amatori, Salvatori, pauperfinique patri. Butler. London, Printed by James Flesher for William Lee, dwelling in Fleetstreet, at the sign of the Turks head. 1650.

4to. Pp. (52, including engraved title), 147, (1 blank).

The engraved title reads : The second Impression, more reformed, and enlarged with some Marginal Additions.

Ferguson I, 381 (no copy in the Young Collection).

Bibliotheca Osleriana 2934.

A collection of three tracts by van Helmont, which had not been translated into English before. Charleton was appointed physician to Charles I when he was only 22. He was one of the first elected fellows of the Royal Society in 1662 and delivered the Harveian orations in 1680, 1702 and 1706.

This copy does not contain Charleton's portrait mentioned by Osler.

To summarise J. B. van Helmont's main contributions : he was the first to point out the imperative necessity for employing the balance in Chemistry He was the first to have invented the word " gas " applying it to elastic aeriform liquids. He was also the first to take the melting point of ice and the boiling point of water as his standards of temperature. The most striking advances in Chemistry made in the 18th century were all founded on the pneumatic chemistry of Priestley and his contemporaries which in turn were undoubtedly inspired by van Helmont's work. In the field of Medicine his introduction of chemical ideas into this science tended towards the introduction of the scientific spirit as opposed to the empiricism of the Paracelsian school.

Oriatrike or, Physick Refined. The common Errors therein Refuted, and the whole Art Reformed and Rectified : being A New Rise and Progress of Phylosophy and Medicine, for die Destruction of Diseases and Prolongation of Life. Written by that most Learned, Famous, Profound, and Acute Phylosopher, and Chymical Physitian, John Baptista Van Helmont, Toparch or Governor, in Morede, Royenborch, Oorschot, Pellines, &c. And now faithfully rendred into English, in tendency to a common good, and the increase of true Science ; by J. C. Sometime of M.H. Oxon. Job 32.8. There is a Spirit in Man, and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth understanding. Pro. 8.12. I Wisdom dwell with Prudence, and find out knowledge of witty Inventions. Aeternum rerum seria contemplatio eo usq : animum nostrum subvexit, ut Divina loquuti videamur de rebus Naturae subjectis, quae tanto perfectiores sunt, quanto propiores Aeternis, &c. London, Printed for Lodowick Loyd, and are to be sold at his Shop next the Castle in Cornhill. 1662.

Folio. Pp. (43, 1 blank), 1161, (1 blank, 22).

The First English Edition of van Helmont's collected works, translated by John Chandler.

Ferguson I, 381 ; not in the Young collection.

This copy contains the 2 pp. " To the English Reader " which are lacking from the B.M. copy. This work was reissued in 1664 with a new titre ; prefixed is a nice frontispiece containing portraits of Van Helmont and his son, and the coats of arms belonging to his different properties with that of his wife ; the final part consists of a translation of his " Opuscula Medica Inaudia," with separate title-page, the signatures and pagination being continuous.

Les Oeuvres de Jean Baptiste van Helmont, traittant des Principes de Médecine et Physique pour la guérison assurée des Maladies, de la Traduction de M. Jean Le Conte Docteur Médecin. Lyon, Chez Jean Antoine Huguétan & Guillaume Barbier, 1671.

4to. 4 leaves + 396 pp.

First Edition of the collected works in French.  
Ferguson (I, 381) ; but not in the Young collection.

Die Morgenröthe, das ist fünf herrliche und geheimnissvolle Receptbücher zum leiblichen Wohl der Menschheit. I. Welche grosse Kraft in den Menschen und Dingen stecke. II. Aus Worten, Kräutern und Gesteinen lässt Gott viel Wunderkraft erscheinen. III. Des Irländers Butler köstliches Universalmittel. IV. Die geheimen Mittel des Theophrastus Paracelsus zum langen Leben. V. Der Baum des Lebens. Sulzbach, In Verlegung J. A. Endters sel. Söhne, 1683 (A 19th century reprint).

Small 8vo. 304 pp.

The original edition is described by Ferguson (I, 380). The book includes Butler's universal remedy and the secret remedy of Paracelsus to secure a long life. The edition is undated, but was probably published at the end of the 19th century.

STRUNZ (Franz).

Johann Baptist van Helmont (1577-1644). Ein Beitrag zur Geschichte der Naturwissenschaften. Leipzig & Wien, Deuticke. 1907.

8vo. 4 II., 66 pp.

HELPEM (Barent Coenders van).

Thrésor de la Philosophie des Anciens où l'on conduit le Lecteur par degrez à la connoissance de tous les Métaux & Minéraux, et de la manière de les travailler & de s'en servir, pour arriver en fin à la perfection du Grand Oeuvre. En forme de Dialogues et enrichis de très belles tailles douces. Mis en lumière par Barent Coenders van Helpem Gentil-Homme. A Cologne. Chez Claude le Jeune. 1693.

Folio. Pp. (5, 1 blank), 240. With engraved frontispiece and 17 large copperplates. Title red and black.

Lenglet-Dufresnoy III, 157 (1689 edn.) : " Curieux et assez rare."

Waite, Lives of Alchemistical Philosophers, p. 285 (1689 edn.) : " Curious and scarce."

Caillet 2419.

Brunet II, 1052.

According to Brunet, the first edition of this very rare work was published anonymously at Groningen in 1689 (Caillet says 1686 and even 1680) under the title : " L'Escalier des Sages ou La Philosophie des Anciens." This L s a copy of the second edition, the first to bear the author's name on the title. It has the same contents as the first edition, with the exception of 3 pages Errata and the different title-page, the head-line however runs : " Escalier des Sages." A retouched edition by F. M. P. Colonne had appeared under the title : " Introduction à la Philosophie des Anciens," Paris 1689, 12mo.

Brunet calls this work : " Ouvrage dont les exemplaires peu communs sont recherchés des amateurs d'alchimie." It contains very remarkable hermetico-allegorical plates.

From the library of Thomas South, with his bookplate and autograph of A. T. & M. Atwood ; it forms a part of item 1077 of the Scott-Elliot Sale.

HELVETIUS (Johann Friedrich).

Vitulus Aureus, Quem Mundus adorat & orat, In quo tractatur De Rarissimo Naturae Miraculo transmutandi Metalla, Nempé Quomodā Tota Plumbi substantia vel intra momentum ex quavis minima Lapidis veri Philosophici particula in Aurum obryzum commutata fuerit Hagae Comitum. Job 37. v. 5. Deus mirabilia facit, sed nos ipsa intellegere non possumus. Seneca Epist. 77. Aequo animo audienda sunt imperitorum convitia, & ad honesta vadenti contemnendus est ipse contemptus. Amstelodami, Apud Johannem Jansonium a Waesberge, & Viduam Elizei Weyerstræet, 1667.

8vo. Pp. 72. With fine portrait of the author aet. 36, and folding plate of the Prague Medal.

First Edition.

Ferguson I, 383-385 (no copy in Young Collection).

Caillet 5050.

"One of the most important alchemical books, as it contains a (seemingly) very convincing account of a transmutation, which is still believed in by many at the present day. The above first edition is now very rare. Ferguson was only able to give its date, while Bolton only knew the work in reprints in Manget and other alchemical collections." (Zeitlinger.)

Another copy (without portrait), see : HELMONT (F. M. van). Quaedam . 1697.

The Golden Calf, Which the World Adores, and Desires : In which is handled The most Rare and Incomparable Wonder of Nature, in Transmuting Metals ; Viz. How the intire Substance of Lead, was in one Moment Transmuted into Gold-Obrizon, with an exceeding small particle of the true Philosophick Stone. At the Hague. In the Year 1666. Written in Latin by John Frederick Helvetius, Doctor and Practitioner of Medicine at the Hague, and faithfully Englished. London, Printed for John Starkey at the Mitre in Fleet Street near Temple-Barr, 1670.

12mo. Pp. (1-8), 9-129, (1 blank).

First Edition in English.

Ferguson I, 383.

The rare first English translation of the famous "Vitus Aureus." It is particularly interesting in view of the fact that this anticipated Cooper's translation which he abbreviated, and, under the title : " A Briefe of the Golden Calf, or the Worlds Idol " published along with his " Philosophical Epitaph," London 1675 (q.v.).

Vitus Aureus quem Mundus adoratur et oratur. Oder ein sehr Curieuses Tractätlein, In welchem Das rare und wundersame Werck der Natur in verwandlung derer Metallen Historice auszuführen wird. Wie nemlich das gantze Wesen des Bleyes in einem Augen- Mick durch Hülffe eines sehr kleinen Stücklein des Stemm der Weisen zu dem allerbesten Gold von obgenannten Hrn. Helvetio im Haag gemacht und verwandelt worden. Aus dem Lateinischen ins Hochteutsche übersetzt. Franckfurth, bey Philipp Wilhelm Stock. Anno 1726.

8vo. 3 leaves, 68 pp., plate of the Prague Medal.

This is the fourth edition in German, see Ferguson (I, 384). The first German edition appeared in 1668.

#### HENCKEL (Johann Friedrich).

Pyritologia : Or, A History of the Pyrites, The Principal Body in the Mineral Kingdom. In which are considered its Names, Species, Beds, and Origin, its Iron, Copper, unmetallic Earth, Sulphur, Arsenic, Silver, Gold, original Particles, Vitriol, and Use in smelting. The whole compiled from a Collection of Samples ; from visiting Mines ; from an intercourse and Correspondence with Naturalists and Miners ; but chiefly from a Course of Chymical Enquiries. With a Preface, containing an Account of the Advantages arising from Mine-works in general, and particular from those of Saxony. Translated from the German. . . London, Printed for A. Millar, . . . 1757.

8vo. 18 + 376 pp., 3 leaves. Engraved

frontispiece. Ferguson I, 385.

Mineralogische, Chemische und Alchymistische Briefe von reisenden und anderen Gelehrten an den ehemaligen Chursächsichen Bergrath J. F. Henkel. Dresden, in der Waltherischen Hofbuchhandlung, 1794-1795.

8vo. 3 vols. I : 397 pp., 3 leaves. II : 384 pp., 4 leaves. III : 291 pp., 4 leaves.

Ferguson I, 386. " The letters contain interesting matter relating to the history of mineralogy and chemistry of the time."

#### HENIN DE CUVILLIERS (Etienne-Félix Baron d').

Le Magnétisme Animal Retrouvé dans l'Antiquité, ou Dissertation historique, étymologique et mythologique, sur Esculape, Hippocrate et Galien ; sur Apis, Sérapis ou Osiris, et sur Isis ; suivie de recherches sur l'origine de l'Alchimie. Extrait des Archives du Magnétisme animal, par le même Auteur, 1<sup>ère</sup> Année 1820, tom. II, pag. 137. Seconde édition, revue, corrigée et augmentée. Paris, Chez Barrois, etc., 1821.

8vo. 432 pp. 4 pp. index.

Caillet II, 5062.

#### HENRY (Thomas).

Experiments and Observations on the Following Subjects ; On the preparation, calcination, and medicinal uses of Magnesia Alba. On the Solvent Qualities of Calcined Magnesia. On the variety in the Solvent Powers of Quick-Lime, when used in different quantities. On Various Absorbents, as promoting or retarding putrefaction. On the comparative Antiseptic Powers of Vegetable Infusions prepared with Lime, &c. On the Sweetening Properties of Fixed Air. London, Printed for Joseph Johnson. . . 1773.

8vo. 8 142 pp. A corrected printed errata slip is pasted over the errata on verso of the last preliminary leaf.

Henry's process of preparing calcined magnesia was the subject of a patent he took out and which became a lucrative property (see DNB). There are references to Priestley (p. 41) and an analysis of the work of Black (p. 42). It is an interesting work and should be considered in connection with Black's better-known work. In his " Experiments and Observations on Ferments and Fermentation " (1785) Henry shows that he regarded fixed air as being Lavoisier's " pure air " united to phlogiston.

#### HENRY (William).

The Elements of Experimental Chemistry. The eleventh edition, comprehending all the recent discoveries and illustrated with ten plates by Lowry and several engravings on wood. London, 1829.

8vo. 2 vols. I : 16 -I- 684 pp. 10 plates. II : 7 753 pp.

The last and most complete edition of one of the best textbooks of the time. This edition is the first to contain an account of bromine, discovered in 1826 by Balard.

#### HENSHAW (Nathaniel).

Aero-Chalinos • Or, A Register for the Air ; in Five Chapters. I. Of Fermentation. II. Of Chylification. III. Of Respiration. 4. Of Sanguification. 5. That often changing the Air, is a friend to health. Also a discovery of a new method of doing it, without removing from one place to another, by means of a Domicil, or Air-Chamber, fitted to that purpose. For the better preservation of Health, and cure of Diseases, after a new Method. By Nathaniel Henshaw, M.D. a Member of the Royal Society at Gresham-Colledge. Dublin, Printed for Samuel Dancer, Bookseller in Castle-street, 1664.

8vo. 6 leaves + 98 pp.

First Edition.

In the preface the author's debt to Boyle's early experiments is acknowledged. Henshaw (d. 1673) was one of the early Fellows of die Royal Society.

## HERMBSTADT (Sigismund Friedrich).

Systematischer Grundriss der allgemeinen Experimentalchemie zum Gebrauche bey Vorlesungen und zur Selbstbelehrung bey dem Mangel des mündlichen Unterrichts nach den neuesten Entdeckungen entworfen. Zweyte durchaus umgearbeitete und verbesserte Auflage. Berlin, bey Heinrich August Rottmann, 1800/4805.

8vo. 4 vols. I : Title, subtitle, 16 + 392 pp. II : Title, subtitle + 408 pp. III : Title, subtitle 560 pp. IV : Title, subtitle -I- 400 pp.

Kopp, Geschichte der Chemie, II, p. 136.

Bolton, I, 527 (first two vols. only.)

The author was one of the first German chemists to accept Lavoisier's theories and this book was written partly in support of these views.

## HERMES TRISMEGISTUS.

Mercurii Trismegisti Liber de Potestate et Sapientia Dei e Graeco in Latinum traductus a Marsilio Ficino. (Venetiis, Lucas Dominici F. Venetus, May 15th, 1481.)

4to. Ff. (1 blank), 43. Roman type. Blank spaces left for the initials, with guide-letters.

Hain-Copinger 8458.

Reichling I, 150.

Brit. Mus. Cat. V, 280.

Not quoted by Brunet and Caillet.

One of the rare books printed by Luca Venetus and the first he published in Latin ; it is remarkable from the typographical point of view, as it is one of the first books having the colophon on the first page.

Il Pimandro di Mercurio Trimegisto, tradotto da Tommaso Benci in lingua Fiorentina. In Firenze, 1548.

8vo. 12 leaves, 119 pp., 8 leaves (the last blank).

Ferguson I, 389. The copy in the Young Collection is dated 1549.

The book is beautifully printed by the famous Torrentino press in Roman type.

*ΕΡΜΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΜΕΓΙΣΤΟΥ ΠΟΙΜΑΝΔΡΗΣ. ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΟΥ ΟΡΟΙ ΠΡΟΣ ΑΜΜΟΝΑ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΑ.* Mercurii Trismegisti Poemander, seu de potestate ac sapientia diuina. Aesculapii Definitiones ad Ammonem regem. Typis Regiis. . . . Parisius, 1554. Apud Adr. Turnebum typographum Regium. Ex Privilegio Regis. (Colophon:) Excudebat Parisiis Guil Morelius Anno 1554. Cal. Aug.

8vo. Pp. (8), 103, (1 blank), 126, (2 blank). Greek and Roman type. Woodcut device on title.

Not listed by Ferguson.

Caillet 5094.

Brunet III, 1646-47 : " Première édition du texte grec de Poemander. On doit y trouver 4 ff. prélimin., 103 pp. pour le texte, et 126 pp. pour la version lat. de Marsile Ficin, laquelle n'est pas dans tous les exemplaires."

The editor was Angelus Bargicius.

Deux Livres de Mercure Trismegiste Hermès très ancien Théologien, & excellent Philosophe. L'un de la puissance & sapience de Dieu. L'autre de la volonté de Dieu. Auecqu'un Dialogue de Loys Lazarel, poete Chrestien, intitulé le Bassin d'Hermès. Le tout traduit de Grec en François par Gabriel du Préau natif de Macoussis pres Montlhery, & dédié à monsieur de Basordan, prothénotaire apostolique, docteur ès droictz, conseiller & aulmosnier ordinaire du Roy, & neveu de monsieur de Termes cheualier

de l'ordre du Roy & son Lieutenant général en Piedmont. Avec priuilege du Roy. Paris. De l'imprimerie d'Estienne Groulleau Libraire, demeurant en la rue Neuue nostre Dame à l'enseigne saint Jan Baptiste. 1557.

8vo. Ff. (12), 167, (1 blank).

Caillet 5095.

Brunet III, 1648, III, 894.

This is the first French translation of the 2 works by Hermes Trismegistus " De sapientia et potestate Dei " or " Pimander " (Ff. 1-73) and " De voluntate diuina " or " Asclepius " (Ff. 74-128), followed by Lud. Lazarelli's " Crater Hermetis " (Ff. 129-167), the whole translated after the Latin edition, Paris 1505 (re-issued 1522).

Hermes Mercurius Trismegistus, His Devine Pymander, in Seventeen Books. Together with his Second Book, Called Asclepius ; Containing fifteen Chapters, with a Commentary. Translated formerly out of the Arabick into Greek, and thence into Latine, and Dutch, and now out of the Original into English; By that learned Divine Dr. Everard. London, Printed by J. S. for Thomas Brewster at the three Bibles in Pauls Church-yard near the West End. 1657.

12mo. 2 parts in one volume. 1 blank l., 7 ll., 246 pp., 1 l. (Title-page to part II), 127 pp., 1 l., 2 blank ll.

Second Edition of the first English translation.

Ferguson I, 293 and 389, but no copy in the Young collection.

The editor of this rare English translation, done by Dr. Everard, which appeared first in 1650, was John French, and the address " To The Reader " is signed with his initials J. F.

Einleitung in's höchste Wissen : von Erkenntniss der Natur und des darin sich offenbarenden grossen Gottes. Begriffen in siebenzehn Büchern, nach griechischen und lateinischen Exemplaren in's Deutsche übersetzt, nebst Nachricht von der Person des Hermetis, dessen Medicin, Chemie, Natur und Gottesgründe ; mit der Egyptier wundervoller Weisheit und Enthüllung der Geheimnisse der Smaragdinischen und Bembinischen Tafel. Verfertiget von Alethophilo, 1786. Stuttgart, 1855. Verlag von J. Scheibie.

16mo. Pp. 256, (4).

Ferguson I, 389-390.

Alethophilus is the pseudonym of Count Wolf Metternich.

Aureus, The Golden Tractate of Hermes Trismegistus concerning the physical secret of the Philosopher's Stone. In seven sections. With an introductory essay by John Yarker, Esq. Edited and published for Friends (200 copies only). Robt. H. Fryar, Bath. 1886.

4to. Frontispiece, title, 9 20 pp., 6 leaves.

## HERMETICAL BANQUET.

A Hermetical Banquet, drest by a Spagyricall Cook : for the better preservation of the Microcosme. Printed for Andrew Cook, and are to be sold at the Green Dragon in S. Pauls Church-yard, 1652.

Sm. 8vo. Pp. (34), 161. Lacks AI (blank ?).

Mentioned by Ferguson in his address on " Some English Alchemical Books " delivered to the Alchemical Society in 1913 and printed in the Society's Journal (Vol. II). Also mentioned by Waite in his Lives of the Alchemystic Philosophers, p. 288.

A very queer mixture of alchemy and cookery : p. 35 contains a reference to Shakespeare. The Banquet is divided into four courses (chapters), Stomacical, Cephalical, Hepaticall, and Cardiacall.