

8vo. Pp. (29), 165, (1 blank). With printer's mark on title.

First Edition.

Ferguson (I, 412); no copy in the Young Collection.

Caillet 5210, who erroneously gives the date of the first edition as 1604.

HOLLANDUS (Johann Isaac).

Opera Mineralia, siue de Lapide Philosophico, omnia, duobus libris comprehensa. Nunquam antehac edita, ac nunc primum ex optimis manu-scriptis Teutonicis exemplaribus fidelissimè in Latinum sermonem translata, a P. M. G. Middelburgi, Excudebat Richardus Schilders, Ordinum Zelandiae Typographus. 1600.

8vo. Pp. (16), 431, (1 blank). Curious little woodcuts in the text.

First Edition.

Ferguson I, 412-13.

Opera Mineralia, et Vegetabilia, sive de Lapide Philosophico, quae reperire potuimus omnia. Nunquam antehac edita, ac nunc primum ex optimis manu-scriptis Teutonicis exemplaribus fidelissime in Latinum sermonem conversa. Arnhemii, apud Joannem Jansonium, 1616.

8vo. 7 leaves, 429 pp., 88 pp. Woodcuts.

This is a reprint of the 1600 edition, but the dedication to Georgius Eberardus, Count of Solm, has been omitted and replaced by a preface to the Reader, and the last tract entitled "Tractatus De Lapide vegetabili ex vini," which is illustrated with some woodcuts of distilling apparatus, has been added. The edition was unknown to Ferguson, but the edition of 1617 quoted by Hoefler (I, 477) may be the same. Bolton (I, 993) also quotes this 1617 edition.

Opus Vegetabile. Worin er den treuhertzigigen Filiis doctrinae, getreuhaffter massen umständlichen unterricht gibt, und den durch selbst eigene handarbeit gewandelten Weg anzeigt, welcher gestalt aus den Vegetabilien, als Kräutern, Samen, Wurtzeln, Zucker, Honig, etc. die wahre Philosophische Quinta Essentia zu ziehen, und ein jedes derselben zu seiner höchsten perfection, nemlich in einen vegetabilischen wunderwürckenden Medicinal Stein zu perficiren, der da mächtig sey alle Kranckheiten des Menschlichen Leichnams, wie die Namen haben mögen, von grund auss zu heilen, und verhüten; und den Menschen bey langem Leben, biss an sein verordnetes Ziel, in frischer, stetz jungblühender Gesundheit zu fristen. Welcher beschreibung denn auch umb seine andere opera als mineralia, etc. desto besser zu verstehen, nicht wohl ermangelt werden kan. Auss Niederländischen Manuscriptis nach genauer collation mit fleiss verhochdeutschet, und zu offentlichem Druck den unverdrossenen untersuchern der Natürlichen Verborgeneheiten zu nutz und dienst hergegeben Vom Sohn Sendivogii, genant J.F.H.S. Amsterdam, bey Henrico Betkio, im Jahr 1659.

8vo. 144 pp.

A Latin edition of this work appeared in the same year and both Ferguson (I, 413) and Schmieder (p. 213) refer to this Latin edition only.

The editor is J. Harprecht.

Das Dritte Theil Des Mineral-Wercks Johannis Isaci Hollandi, Darinn die Figuren seiner geheimen Oefen und etlicher andern Gefässen und Instrumenten enthalten, deren in andern seinen Schrifftten Meldung geschicht. Nebenst andern trefflichen verborgenen Handgriffen, davon biss dato noch nichts publicirt worden. Alles mit fleiss aus dem Niedern-ins Hochdeutsche übersetzt, Durch einen geübten Liebhaber der Hermetischen Philosophy. Frankfurt, In Verlegung Thomae Matthiae Gützens, 1666.

8vo. Pp. 171, (1 blank). With the publisher's device on the title.

The first edition in high German: it is not quoted by Ferguson or the other usual bibliographers. The last part of this book (pp. 155-171) consists of: "Das Büchlein Cabala Isaci Hollandi."

Bound up with:

Dess weit und breit berühmten Johannis Isaci Hollandi Geheimer und biss dato verborgen gehaltener trefflicher Tractat, von ihm genant: Die Hand der Philosophen, mit ihren verborgenen Zeichen. Wie auch desselben Opus Saturni mit Annotationibus. Item: Opera Vegetabilia, so viel davon biss dato hat können erforschet werden. Mit grosser Müh und Fleiss auss erforschten Niederländischen Manuscriptis verhochdeutschet, nebenst fleissigster Nachreissung aller darin enthaltenen Figuren. Von einem geübten Liebhaber der Hermetischen Philosophy. Dabey mit angehenckt worden Ein zwar kleiner, aber überauss herrlicher Tractat so von Michaelis Sendivogii Diener herkomt, und ohn Zweiffel vom Hn. Sendivogio selber gestellet worden, darin der Grund der Metallischen melioration mit Fingern gleichsam gezeigt wird. Franckfurt, In Verlegung Thomae Matthiae Gâtzens. 1667.

8vo. Pp. 384, (2 blank). With 12 engravings and 16 woodcuts in the text.

Ferguson I, 413.

Bolton I, 993-94.

Gmelin I, 129.

Contains some very curious pictorial symbols. The "Opera Vegetabilia" (pp. 161-316) and the tract by Sendivogius' servant (pp. 319-381) have separate title-pages.

and:

Tractatus de Lapide Philosophico, Oder vom Stein der Weisen. Franckfurt, In Verlegung Thomae Matthiae Gützens. Gedruckt bey Blasius Illsner, 1669.

8vo. Pp. (8), 175, (1 blank). With publisher's device on title and 25 engravings on 4 plates. Small woodcuts in the text.

Apparently First Edition.

Gmelin I, 129.

With the editor's dedication to J. Fr. Helvetius, the celebrated author of Vitulus Aureus, which book had appeared in 1667. In this dedication, dated Franckfurt den 20. Augusti Anno 1669. Götz offers his services as an editor.

Incidentally this tract has no connection with "Isaaci Hollandi Fragmentum de lapide Philosophorum" in Theatrum Chemicum, 1659, Vol. II, p. 126.

From Dr. South's library with his bookplate and the autograph of Mrs. Atwood. The volume was sold in the Scott-Elliott sale (item 991).

HOLMYARD (Eric John).

Makers of Chemistry. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1931,

8vo. 16 + 314 pp. Many illustrations.

HOME (Francis).

An Essay on the Contents and Virtues of Dunse-Spaw in a letter to my Lord . . .
Edinburgh, Printed by R. Fleming for A. Kincaid and A. Donaldson, 1751.

8vo. 216 pp.

Home (1719-1813) was Professor of Materia Medica at Edinburgh and one of the founders of the Royal Medical Society there. He published a number of medical works and introduced several new drugs into practice. The present work remained unknown to his biographer in the DNB.

HOPKINS (Arthur John).

Alchemy Child of Greek Philosophy. (Vignette.) Morningside Heights : New York
Columbia University Press, 1934.

8vo. Pp. x, (1, 1 blank), 262, (1, 5 blank). With 6 plates and some figures in the text.

HORN (Christopher).

De Auro Medico Philosophorum : id est De Illo Occulto, Salutari, Solari Omnium
Mineralium, Vegetalium, et Animalium corporum, Spiritu ; seu Balsamo Vivifico, &
maxime alexiterio, bezoartico, theriacali. Arcano Arcanorum Omnium in re medica
summo, ac praestantissimo. Dialogus Scholasticus : Christophori Hornii, Misnici.
Francofurti, Typis Wolffgangi Richteri, Impensis Antonii Hummii, 1615.

8vo. 6 leaves, 88 pp.

First Edition. The tract was reprinted in *Theatrum Chemicum*, 1660 (V, p. 869).
Ferguson I, 416 (but no copy in the Young Collection).

HOUPPEVILLE (Guillaume de).

Discours sur les Eaux Minérales de la Ville de Rouen. Par Guillaume de Houppeville.
Précédé d'une introduction par le Docteur René Hélot.

and :

Recherche de la Fontaine Médicinale de Montaignu près Caen. Précédé d'une
introduction par R. N. Sauvage. Rouen, A. Lainé, 1926-1925.

8vo. 2 works in one volume. I : 10 + 20 pp. II : 9 + 16 pp.

Facsimile reprint of two rare pamphlets, the one published in Rouen in 1696, the other in Caen
in 1613.

HOWE (Jas. Lewis).

Bibliography of the Metals of the Platinum Group. Platinum, Palladium, Iridium,
Osmium, Rhenium. 1748-1896. Washington, Smithsonian Institution
(Miscellaneous Collections No. 1084). 1897.

8vo. 318 pp.

HUGINUS À BARMA.

Le Règne de Saturne, changé en Siècle d'Or, S.M.I.S.P. ou le Magistère des Sages, qui
a été tenu secret jusqu'à ce jour, & que l'on publie maintenant en faveur des enfans de la
science. On y a joint, pour lui servir comme de Pierre de touche, une suite de maximes
puisées chez les Philosophes les plus authentiques ; avec une pratique très-facile. Le tout
traduit du latin d'Huginus à Barmâ, par Mr. Pi. Th. An . . . Avec figures. A Paris, Aux
dépens de Pierre Derieu. 1780.

12mo. Pp. 192. With 3 curious plates, nicely engraved on copper.

First French Edition.

Ferguson (I, 424) ; no copy in the Young Collection.

Caillet 5304.

HULLIN (Jean-Baptiste-Louis).

Tentamen Chémico-Physiologicum De actione aeris in respiratione & in combustione,
nec-non de utriusque analogia, Quod Deo duce & auspice Dei-para, in Augustissimo
Ludovico Medico Mompeliensi, publicis subiebat disputationibus. Auctor Joannes
Baptista Ludovicus Hullin, Mortaneus, Dioecesis Rupellensis apud Pictones, in praeclara
Universitate Andegavensi Artium Liberalium Magister, necnon saluberrimae Facultatis
Medicinae Parisiensis Alumnus, die mensis Martii anni 1787. Pro prima Apollinari
Laurea consequenda. Mompelii, Apud Joannem Franciscum Picot . . . 1787.

4to. 16 pp.

A rare thesis, which deals with the work of Lavoisier on respiration and combustion.

HUMMEL (Johann).

Topiarii Hermetico-Chémici Partem Alteram Praestat Olympus Astralis, ex quo ceu
quarto chemicorum regno elementi primi excipiendi vires modus atque dexteritas solis,
quibus prospera de sophorum enucleando diademate ridet fortuna, chemicis, duobus
maxime et curiosis gratis rursum exhibetur laboribus. Francofurti ad Moenum,
Svmtibus Io. Frid. Fleischer, 1739.

8vo. Pp. 38.

Followed by the same author's " Topiarii Hermetico-Chémici Partem Tertiam " . . .
Ibid. 1739.

8vo. Pp. 112.

Not quoted by Ferguson.

Kopp II, 375 quotes an earlier edition (Erfurt 1738).

This is the second and the third part only of a rather curious, somewhat theosophical work, the
author of which was " Theologus, Medicus and Chémico-Physicus " at Heidelberg.

HUNTER (A.).

A Treatise on the Nature and Virtues of Buxton Waters with a preliminary account of
the external and internal use of Natural and Artificial Warm Waters among the Antients.
London, Printed for the author, 1768.

8vo. 3 leaves + 66 pp.

Waring (II, 786) mentions only an edition of 1773.

Contains some chemical experiments on the waters,

HUTTON (James).

A Dissertation upon the Philosophy of Light, Heat and Fire. In seven parts. Edinburgh: Printed for Messrs. Cadell, Junior, and Davies, London. 1794.

8vo. Half-title, title, 24 + 326 pp.

First Edition of a rare work by the famous author of the *Theory of the Earth*. Hutton was evidently a phlogistonist and in the present work (pp. 146 onwards) he defends the older theories of combustion against the newer views. He mentions Black several times, but Lavoisier never even once. Dr. Wolf (p. 212) points out that in this work Hutton describes how he repeated Scheele's experiment on the effect of a sheet of glass on the rays from a fire and found that the heat was not entirely absorbed, but merely diminished in intensity. This copy came from the library of Sir James Hall, Hutton's intimate friend and collaborator, and has a number of critical marginal notes.

HUXHAM (John).

Medical and Chemical Observations upon Antimony. London, Printed for John Hinton, at the King's arms in Newgate Street, 1756.

8vo. Half-title, title, 78 pp., advertisement leaf.

Huxham was awarded the Copley medal for this essay.