

First Edition.
Ferguson II, 63.
Gardner, *Bibl. Rosicruc.*, 423.
Bolton I, 1003.

A tract written against fraudulent and quackish alchemists. Rare, as all first editions of this eminent member of the Brotherhood of the Rosy Cross.

Symbola Aureae Mensae Duodecim Nationum. Hoc est, Hermaea seu Mercurii Festa ab Heroibus duodenis selectis, artis Chymicae usu, sapientia et autoritate Paribus celebrata, ad Pyrgopolynicen seu Adversarium ilium tot annis jactabundum, virgini Chymiae Iniuriam argumentis tam vitiosis, quam convitiis argutis inferentem, confundendum et examandum, Artifices vero optime de ea meritis suo honori & famae restituendum, ubi & artis continuatio & veritas invicta 36. rationibus, & experientia librisque authorum plus quam trecentis demonstratur, Opus, ut Chymiae, sic omnibus aliis Antiquitatis & rerum scitu dignissimarum percupidis, utilissimum, 12. libris explicatum & traditum, figuris cupro incisis passim adjectis. Francofurti, Typis Antonii Hummii, impensis Lucae Jennis, 1617.

4to. 10 leaves, 621 pp., 22 leaves index. Portrait, title with engraved border with portraits of the alchemists of the 12 nations, and 12 engravings in the text.

Craven, pp. 68-84.
Ferguson II, 64.
Caillet 7000.
Gardner 425.

Perhaps Maier's most ambitious work in praise of alchemy. A kind of symbolical banquet is held at the "Golden Table" in praise of Chymia and 12 representatives appear. "In over 600 4to. pages Maier gives an almost endless course of instruction in ancient learning . . . at every point it is full of interest to the student, scholar, antiquary and reader of curious subjects". (Craven). For its references to the Rosicrucians, see Waite, "Rosy Cross", pp. 324-340.

From the library of Dr. South and Mrs. Atwood, with bookplate and inscription.

Viatorium, hoc est, De Montibus Planetarum septem seu Metallorum ; Tractatus tam utilis, quam perspicuus, quo, ut Indice Mercuriali in triviis, vel Ariadneo filo in Labyrintho, seu Cynosura in Oceano Chymicorum errorum immenso, quilibet rationalis, veritatis amans, ad ilium, qui in montibus sese abdidit de Rubea-petra Mexicacum, omnibus medicis desideratum, investigandum, uti poterit. Oppenheimii, Ex typographia Hieronymi Galleri, sumptibus Joh. Theodori de Bry, 1618.

4to. 138 pp., 1 blank leaf. With engraved border on title-page, and seven engravings in text.

Ferguson II, 65.
Craven, pp. 105-110
Gardner 436.

The engraving of the Chamaeleon on p. 82 is printed upside-down.

Tripus Aureus, Hoc est, Tres Tractatus Chymici Selectissimi, Nempe I. Basili Valentini, Benedictini Ordinis monachi, Germani, Practica una cum 12. clavibus & appendice, ex Germanico ; II. Thomae Nortoni, Angli Philosophi crede mihi seu ordinale, ante annos 140. ab authore scriptum, nunc ex Anglicane manuscripto in Latinum translatum, phrasi cuiusque authoris ut & sententia retenta ; III. Cremeri cuiusdam Abbatis Westmonasteriensis Angli Testamentum, hactenus nondum publicatum, nunc in diversarum nationum gratiam editi, et figuris cupro affabre incisis amati opera & studio Michaelae Maieri . . . Francofurti, Ex Chalcographia Pauli Jacobi, impensis Lucae Jennis, anno 1618.

4to. 196 pp. Engraved title-page vignette, portrait and 19 engravings.

First Edition.
Reprinted in the "Museum Hermeticum." It is very fully dealt with by Read ("Prelude to Chemistry", pp. 169-182).
Ferguson II, 65.
Gardner 431.
Bolton I, 1004.
Craven, pp. 94-97.

Tractatus De Volucris Arborea, absque Patre et matre, in Insulis Orcadum, forma Anserculorum proveniente ; seu De Ortu Miraculoso potius, quam naturali Vegetabilium, animalium, hominum & supranaturalium quorundam ; Quo causae illius & horum inquiruntur, & demonstrantur . . . Francofurti, Typis Nicolai Hoffmanni, sumptibus Lucae Jennis, 1619.

8vo. 180 pp.

First Edition.
Gardner 440.
Craven pp. 117-131.

Ferguson II, 66 (no copy in the Young collection).

A curious book, containing narrations of marvels and miraculous facts in Natural History etc.

Viatorium, hoc est, De Montibus Planetarum septem seu Metallorum ; Tractatus tam utilis, quam perspicuus, quo, ut Indice Mercuriali in triviis, vel Ariadneo filo in Labyrintho, seu Cynosura in Oceano Chymicorum errorum immenso, quilibet rationalis, veritatis amans, ad ilium, qui in montibus sese abdidit de Rubea-petra Alexicacum, omnibus Medicis desideratum, investigandum, uti poterit. Rothomagi (Rouen), Sumpt. bannis Berthelin, in area Palatii. Anno 1651.

8vo. Pp. 224. With engraved title and 7 symbolic engravings in the text.

Second edition.
Ferguson II, 65.
Caillet 7006.
Gardner, *Bibl. Rosier.*, 437.
Bolton I, 1004.

"The title is surrounded by an engraved border, with Maier's portrait in the centre at the top, and the gods and goddesses representing the seven metals in compartments along the sides. De Bry's plates in this edition are charming examples of the beauty of his engraving." (Gardner). With the label of the 17th Century bookseller Laurent d'Houry on the inner side of the upper cover.

Tractatus Posthumus, sive Ulysses ; hoc est : Sapientia seu Intelligentia, tanquam Coelestis Scintilla beatitudinis, quod si in fortunae et corporis bonis naufragium faciat, ad portum meditationis et patientiae remigio feliciter se expediat. Una cum annexis tractatibus de Fraternitate Roseae Crucis. Francofurti, Apud Lucam Jennisium, 1624.

8vo. 274 pp.

First Edition.
Ferguson II, 66 ("so far as I have observed this is one of the rarest of Maier's works").
Craven pp. 156 et seq.
Gardner 447.

Bound with : POTIER (M.), *Philosophia Pura*, 1619, q.v.

Lusus Serius : or Serious Passe-time, A Philosophicall Discourse concerning the Superiority of Creatures under Man. London, Printed for Humphrey Moseley, at the Prince's Arms in S. Paul's Church-yard, and Tho. Heath in Covent-garden, neere the Piazza, 1654.

12mo. 4 leaves, 139 pp., 8 leaves catalogue.

Ferguson II, 64 (" translated by J. de la Salle ").
Gardner 421.

Craven, p. 53 and p. 7 (" extremely rare ").

With the bookplate of Craven. The translator was Robert Hegge who, Wood tells us, (Athenae ii, 4670) was " a prodigy of his time for forward and good natural parts ", a native of Durham, and half of the present work " almost was done in one afternoon over a glass of wine in a tavern."

Themis Aurea. The Laws of the Fraternity of the Rosie Crosse. Written in Latin by Count Michael Maierus, And now in English for the Information of those who seek after the knowledge of that Honourable and mysterious society of wise and renowned Philosophers . . . Whereto is annexed an Epistle to the Fraternity in Latine, from some here in England. London, Printed for N. Brooke at the Angel in Cornhill, 1656.

8vo. 16 leaves including one blank, 136 pp.

The very rare English edition, dedicated to Elias Ashmole. The original Latin edition had appeared in Frankfurt in 1618.

Craven, p. 98-104.
Gardner 434.

Waite, Rosy Crosse, pp. 327-330.

Only two copies of this excessively rare work can be traced : one in the B.M. and the other in Aberdeen University. The book is especially important as stating the medical practice of the Rosicrucians.

Bound up with : STARKEY, Pyrotechny. 1658, q.v.

Secretioris Naturae Secretorum Scrutinium Chymicum, per oculis et intellectui accuratè accommodata, figuris cupro appositissimè incisa, ingeniosissima Emblemata, Hisque confines, & ad rem egregiè facientes sententias, Doctissimaque item Epigrammata, illustratum. Opusculum ingeniis altioribus, & ad majora natis, ob momenta in eo subtilia, augusta, sancta, rara, & alioqui nimium quantum abstrusa, quàm maximè expetitur, desideratum ; Iterata vice amplissimae Reipublicae Chymicae Bono & Emolumento, non sine singulari jucunditate legendum, meditandum intelligendum, dijudicandum, depromptum. Francofurti, Impensis Georgii Henrici Oehrlingii, Bibliopolae. Typo Johannis Philippi Andreae. 1687.

4to. Pp. (8), 150, (2 blank). With 50 symbolical engravings.

Ferguson II, 64.
Caillet 6996.
Gardner 429.
Bolton I, 1003.

This is a reprint of " Atalanta Fugiens ". The title is changed, the engraved title and Maier's portrait are absent, also the " Epigramma Authoris" and " Epistola dedicatoria ". The impressions of de Bry's engravings are poorish.

Bound up with : SANTANELLI. Philosophiae Reconditae. 1723, q.v.

Chymisches Cabinet, Derer grossen Geheimnissen der Natur, Durch wohl ersonnene sinnreiche Kupferstiche und Emblemata, Auch zu mehrerer Erleuchtung und Verstand cierselben, mit angehefften sehr dienlich- und geschickten Sententien und Poetischen

Überschriften dargestellt und ausgezieret. Welches, Nachdem es wegen vieler darinn entdeckten raren Geheimnissen und Erläuterung der Philosophischen Subtilitäten, von verschiedentlichen hocheleuchtenden und zu grossen Künsten sich applicirenden Liebhabern zum üffteren begehret und verlanget worden ; Der Chymischen Republic und Dero Liebhabern, zur Speculation, Betracht- und Untersuchung aus wohlmeinender Veneration und Liebe zum zweyten mahl in der Lateinischen Sprach ausgefertigt, vor jetzo aber zum ersten mahl in das Hochteutsche übersetzt ist ; Von G. A. K. Der Philosophischen Künsten Liebhabern. Deme beygefüget ist, eine Application des Hohen Lied Salomonis, auff die Universal-Tinctur der Philosophorum. Franckfurt, Verlegt Georg Heinrich Oehrling, Anno 1708.

4to. 2 leaves, 153 pp. With 50 engravings.

The German version of " Atalanta Fugiens ".

Craven p. 86.

Ferguson H, 63.

Caillet 6991. Gardner 430 With charming engraved bookplate of Friedrich Nicolai, the famous German 18th century writer.

Cantilenae Intellectuales De Phoenice Redivivo ; ou Chansons Intellectuelles sur la Résurrection du Phénix, par Michael Maier, traduit en François sur l'Original Latin par M.L.L.M. A Paris, Chez Debure l'ainé, 1758.

12mo. 4 leaves, 129 pp.

A curious work on the Phoenix, really an allegorical treatise on the Great Work. The original edition is said to have appeared at Rome (?) in 1622 and is extremely rare; it also appeared at Rostock in 1623.

Craven pp. 146-155.

Ferguson II, 66.

Gardner 446, who gives the name of the translator as M. L. Le Mascrier.

Caillet 6990.

CRAVEN (The Rev. J. B.).

Count Michael Maier, Doctor of Philosophy and of Medicine, Alchemist, Rosicrucian, Mystic, 1568-1622. Life and Writings. Kirkwall, Wm. Peace & Son, 1910.

8vo. Portrait, 3 leaves, 165 pp., errata leaf.

A scarce and scholarly book.

MAJOR (Johannes Daniel).

Genius Errans sive de Ingeniorum in Scientiis Abusu Dissertatio. Kiliae Holsatorum (Kiel), Literis et Sumptibus Joachimi Reumanni, Acad. Typogr., 1677.

4to. 176 leaves (including the engraved frontispiece).

About two-thirds of this extraordinary book deal with alchemy and chemical experiments. The object of the book is a defence by Major against his enemies in the world of science. He was an interesting figure and quite a distinguished scientist, being professor first at Kiel and later at Stockholm ; he died in 1693. In 1668 he performed an early blood transfusion. During his life he was involved in many controversies and quarrels with other scientists, and, though able, is described as boastful and unpopular. In the present book he deals partly with physics, but the bulk of the work discusses questions of alchemy, metallurgy, fossils etc. with many interesting

references to contemporary scientists, i.e. Steno. At the end there is included a most curious tract on envy among learned men entitled : " Menzini (Benedictus), De Literatorum Hominum Invidia ad Dn. Franciscum Redi Liber, Florentiae primum anno 1675, nunc secundum editus et Genio Erranti annexus ob affinitatem argumenti." Major contributed an interesting " Epistola Gratulatoria " to the " Disputatio Medica . . . " of Johannes Crusius q.v. This book is rare, and is not mentioned by Joecher, who gives a long list of Major's writings, but a copy is described in Bibliotheca Esoterica (No. 6252). This is a fine copy from the Trotter library with the entry that it was bought from Dan. Brown at Temple Bar London 29 October 1698.

MAIRAN (Jean-Jacques Dortous de).

Dissertation sur la Glace ou Explication Physique de la formation de la Glace, & de ses divers phénomènes. Par M. Dortous de Mairan, l'un des Quarante de l'Académie Française, de l'Académie Royale des Sciences, &c. A Paris, De l'Imprimerie Royale. 1749.

12mo. Pp. xxix, (1 blank, 10), 384, xx. With engraved frontispiece and 5 folding plates.

Pogendorff 11,17.

The first edition of this book on the formation of ice appeared at Bordeaux in 1716, where it bore off the prize offered by the Royal Academy of this town. It was re-issued at Béziers in 1717 and at Paris in 1730 (in the second volume of a collection called " Les vertus médicinales de l'eau commune."). The present edition has a long preface which was read at the meeting of the Royal Academy of Sciences on November 13th 1748 ; it is the first illustrated edition.

MALACARNE (Vincenzo).

Trattato delle Regie Terme Aquesi di Vincenzo Malacarne Saluzzese Chirurgo Collegiato, Professore di Chirurgia nella Citta d'Aqui . . . Torino, nella Stamperia di Giammichele Briolo, 1778.

8vo. 4 leaves + 143 pp. Large folding plate.

MALBEC de TRESFEL (Jean).

Abregé de la Theorie, Et Des Veritables Principes De L'Art Appellé Chymie, Qui Est La troisième partie ou colonne de la vraie Médecine Hermetique. Divisé en deux Parties. Qui sont Theorie & Pratique. Où l'on void clairement les abus de la fausse Chymie, les principes de la veritable, & les raisons du mépris qu'on en fait aujourd' huy. Dedié à M. Valot, Conseiller du Roy, & premier Medecin de sa Majesté. Par J. Malbec de Tresfel, Philosophe & Artiste. A Paris, Chez l'Autheur, rué Mazarin, derriere le College des Quatre Nations. 1671. Avec permission.

12mo. Pp. 84 116.

Caillet (7040) quotes another work of the author : " Recueil des remèdes et secrets tirez des mémoires de M. le chevalier Digby. Paris 1669."

Duveen, in Ambix, vol. II, pt. IV, 1947.
Cat. Rosenthal No. 583.

Very rare. The first part deals mostly with an exposition of the author's id eas on philosophy and the origins and general uses of various chemical processes. He was a belie ver in the possibility of transmutation. A section is devoted to each of the seven metals. The second part (which has a separate pagination) describes in detail the preparation and properties of many of the compounds known at the period. It also describes in detail the various sophistications which were currently practised. The work is remarkable for its lucidity and clearness.

MALDINY (Johannes Jacob de).

Mirabilia Mundi, sive De Scientiarum, Artiumque omnium origine et progressu tractatus, in quo perutilia reserantur Arcana Mathematica, Mechanica, Physica, Medica et Chymica. Accesserunt insuper Rara, Certa, Elaborataque Arnoldi de Villanova Experimenta, usque ad Nonum Artis Chymicae Opus, Authoris Usu et Annotationibus illustrata. Cum elegantibus Manucriptis Figuris. Editio Prima. Authoris Impensis. Anno 1726 Brunsvigae.

8vo. 8 leaves, 186 pp., 3 leaves. Two engraved frontispieces and two plates of alchemical apparatus at end.

First Edition.

Ferguson (I, 67) and (" Books of Secrets ", IV, 31) appears to think that the 1754 edition, which is in the Young Collection, is the only one.

This book is dedicated to George I, and the author describes himself as counsellor of the King of Denmark and Norway. The book includes a treatise ascribed by the author to Arnoldus de Villanova, which he claims to have discovered.

MALOUIN (Paul Jacques).

Traité de Chimie contenant La Manière de préparer les remèdes qui sont les plus en usage dans la Pratique de la Médecine. A Paris, Chez Guillaume Cavelier, 1734.

8vo. 20 + 326 pp., 1 leaf.

At the end is bound :

Lettre d'un Médecin de Montpellier à un Médecin de Paris pour servir de réponse à la Critique du Traité de Chimie de M. Malouin, Paris, 1735.

24 pp.

First Edition.

Bolton I, 650.

Hoefler II, 393.

Kopp, Chemie, II, 115 (gives title incorrectly).

Malouin was physician to the Queen of France.

MANGET (Jean Jacques).

Bibliotheca Chemica Curiosa, seu Rerum ad Alchemiam pertinentium Thesaurus Instructissimus : Quo non tantum Artis Auriferae, Ac Scriptorum in ea Nobiliorum Historia traditur ; Lapidis Veritas Argumentis et Experimentis innumeris, immo & Juris Consultorum Judiciis evincitur ; Termini obscuriores explicantur ; Cautiones contra Impostores, et Difficultates in Tinctura Universali conficienda occurrentes, declarantur : Verum etiam Tractatus Omnes Virorum Celebriorum, qui in Magno sudarunt Elixyre, guigne ab ipso Hermete, ut dicitur, Trismegisto, ad nostra usque Tempora de Chrysopoea scripserunt, cum praecipuis suis Commentariis, concinno Ordine dispositi exhibentur Ad quorum omnium Illustrationem addiate sunt quamplurimae Figurae aeneae. Geneva, Sumpt. Chouet, G. de Tournes, Cramer, Perachon, Ritter, & S. de Tournes, 1702.

Folio. 2 vols. I : Portrait, 9 leaves, 938 pp. 16 plates. II : Title, leaf of advertisements, 904 pp. 14 plates.

Ferguson (II, 68) gives a full list of the texts contained in the book.

The most complete collection of alchemical texts ever published, containing 140 treatises. It contains, of course, many tracts which had already been published in Zetzner's " Theatrum Chemicum ", but many others are added which were not in that collection. For the historian of chemistry this is a most important and indispensable work.

MANIFIESTO.

Manifiesto por D. Lieberto Wolters Vonsiohielm Cavallero de Nacion Sueco, en que se haze publico el Assiento, y contrata que ha hecho con su Mag. por el tiempo de treinta anos, de las Minas de Oros y Plata de Guadalcanal, Rio Tino, Cazalla, Aracena, y Galarosa, en las Provincias de Andalucia y Extremadura, y el Proyecto y Compania que se establece para quantos quisieren entrar en ella a beneficiar sus intereses, con las calidades y condiciones que se expressan. Madrid, Juan de Moya, 1725.

8vo. 25 pp.

MANSFIELD (Charles Blachford).

A Theory of Salts : A Treatise on the Constitution of Bi-Polar (Two-Membered) Chemical Compounds by the late Charles Blachford Mansfield (edited, with a preface by M. H. Nevil Story Maskelyne F.R.S). London, Macmillan, 1865.

8vo. 53 + 608 pp. 2 folding plates.

A most important book on theoretical chemistry. Mansfield's researches laid the foundation for the development of the aniline industry.

MAPLET (Johannes).

Cl. Viri Joannis Maplet M.D. Epistolarum Medicarum Specimen De Thermarum Bathoniensium Effectis. Ad Clarissimos Medicos D.D. Bate, Prujean, Fraser, Wedderburne, Quatreman, Tymme, Needham, aliosque melioris notae Medicos Londini Rurique praxin Exercentes. Edente Thoma Guidott. Londini, Typis Francisci Leach. Impensis Editoris. 1694.

4to. 3 leaves, 40 pp.

Maplet (1612-1670) was a physician, who after a somewhat varied career, settled down to practise at Bath in the summer and at Bristol in the winter. The present work is dedicated to the leading physicians of the day and was published posthumously by Guidott, whose patron he had been.

MARAT (Jean Paul).

Recherches Physiques sur le Feu. A Paris, Rue Dauphine, chez Cl. Ant. Jombert . . . 1780.

8vo. Title, 202 pp., 1 leaf (lacks a half-title). 7 folding plates.

Marat was the famous revolutionary, "Ami du Peuple," and the author of several works of scientific value. This book contains his theory of a "fluide igné", a mechanical explanation of the phenomena of heat. Like Boyle, Marat believed that a body is heavier when heated than when cold.

MARCARD (René).

Petite Histoire de la Chimie et de l'Alchimie. Bordeaux, Delmas, 1938.

8vo. 236 pp., 1 leaf. 4 plates,

MARCARD (Henri Mathias).

De la Nature et de l'Usage des Bains par Henri Mathias Marcard, Médecin du Duc de Holstein-Oldenburg, Membre de plusieurs Académies . . . traduit de l'Allemand par Michel Parant, Docteur en Médecine. A Paris, Chez Bossange, Masson et Besson, an IX (1801).

8vo. 10 + 290 pp., leaf of contents.

[MARCET (Mrs. Prie)].

Conversations sur la Chimie, dans lesquelles les élémens de cette science sont exposés d'une manière simple et éclaircis par des expériences. Traduites de l'anglois sur la dernière édition. Avec des notes et gravures. Geneva, Chez Manget & Cherbuliez, 1809.

8vo. 3 vols. I : 27 + 372 pp., errata leaf. II : half-title, title, 293 pp. III : half-title, title, 344 pp. With frontispiece and eleven plates.

This book, first published in 1805, contains an explanation of chemistry in 23 conversations between the authoress and three female pupils. It had an enormous success and innumerable editions were published in Europe and America. Faraday, when a bookseller's errand boy, was first made familiar with chemistry through reading this book. See Read, Humour & Humanism in Chemistry, pp. 176 ff.

MARENGUS (Joannes Baptista).

Palladis Chymicae Arcana Detecta, Sive Mineralogia Naturalis, & Artificialis. In Naturali ostenditur quomodo a natura metalla in visceribus terrae generentur : in artificiali vero modus, quo per artem metalla imperfecta reducuntur ad perfectionem Solis, vel Lunae, demonstratur. Opus plane aureum in tres partes divisum. Auctoris nomen in hoc puro anagrammate delitescit. Ianus Gobrat sapiens manet. Genuae, Typis Antonii Georgii Franchelli, 1674. Superiorum permissu.

12mo. 285 pp., 1 leaf.

First Edition.

Not in the Young Collection and said by Ferguson (II, 75-76) to be extremely rare, the British Museum having only a copy of the second edition.

Palladis Chymicae Arcana Detecta ; Sive Mineralogia Naturalis, & Artificialis. Opus planè aureum. In quo praecipue ostenditur modus efficiendi Philosophorum Lapidem, & multa alia lucrosa traduntur. Secunda Editio. In multis praxeis aucta, in omnibus clarius explicata, & in duas partes diuisa. Auctoris nomen in hoc puro anagrammate iterum delitescit. Ianus Gobrat sapiens manet. Genuae, 1678. Typis Antonij Georgij Franchelli. Superiorum permissu.

12mo. Pp. 426, (6 blank), 355, (1 blank, 1, 1 blank).

This is the second and very much enlarged edition. Ferguson II, 75-76.

MARESCHAL (Claude).

Physiologie des Eaux Minérales de Vichy en Bourbonnois. A Lyon, Chez Henry Lardanchet . . . 1921.