

8vo. 95 pp.

Facsimile reprint of the second edition of this work, published at Moulins in 1642.

MARET (Hugues).

Mémoire sur la manière d'agir des bains d'eau douce et d'eau de mer, et sur leur usage, qui a remporté le Prix, en 1767, au jugement de l'Académie Royale des Belles Lettres, Sciences et Arts de Bordeaux. Par M. Maret, Médecin-Chirurgien de la Faculté de Médecine de Montpellier, Agrégé au Collège de Médecine de Dijon. . . . A Paris, Chez des Ventes de Ladoué . . . et se trouve à Bordeaux, Chez Racle . . . 1769.

8vo. Half-title, title, 7 pp., 2 leaves 127 pp. 7 large folding plates.

Lettre de M. Maret, docteur en médecine à Dijon, à MM. les auteurs du journal de médecine. Extrait du Journal de Médecine, Chirurgie et Pharmacie, du Mois d'avril 1781.

8vo. 8 pages.

Mémoire sur les Eaux Minérales et les Etablissements Thermaux des Pyrénées, comprenant la recherche des moyens les plus propres à recueillir et conserver les Sources Minérales, et la description des Monumens à élever, pour utiliser ces Eaux salutaires à la guérison des Blessures des Défenseurs de la République. Publié par ordre du Comité de Salut Public. A Paris, Chez R. Vatar, imprimeur du Comité de Salut Public, an 3 de la République Française (1795).

8vo. 27 + 154 pp., errata leaf. 4 folding plates.

Pp. 97 seq. deal with a suggestion that all the thermal springs of the new Republic should be analysed.

Bound with : MAUCOMBLE, Histoire de Nîmes, 1789, q.v.

MARGGRAF (Andreas Siegmund).

Chymischer Schriften Erster (-Zweiter) Theil. Berlin, bey Arnold Wever, Buchländler. 1768-1767.

8vo. 2 parts in one volume. I : 11 leaves, 330 pp., 3 leaves. II : 14 pp. 206 pp. 3 plates. Vol. I is the " neue verbesserte Auflage ", edited by J. G. Lehmann, vol. II is the first edition edited by L. von Beausobre.

Ferguson II, 76.

Marggraf laid the foundation of sugar chemistry including the extraction of sugar from beetroot. " Margraaf compte avec raison au nombre des plus grands chimistes du XVIIIe siècle." (Hoefler).

MARGGRAV (Christian).

Jacobi Le Mort Pseudochemici & Ratiocinatoris Dupondiarri Ignorantia circa Cherniam & universam Scientiam naturalem, detecta a Christiane Marggravio Med. Doctore. Mufti thysigeri, pauci Bacchi. Lugduni Batavorum, apud Petrum de Graaf; 1687.

8vo. 6 leaves, 97 pp.

I have been unable to trace this author or the book in the usual authorities. It is an attack on Le Mort, the well-known Dutch chemist, and in 1688 Le Mort published a defence. The author is not listed by Ferguson, nor is the work mentioned in his paragraph on Le Mort.

MARINI (Gioseffo).

Breve Tesoro Alchimistico De più Valorosi Alchimisti Moderni d'Europa Nel quale si tratta d'alcuni Secreti particolari d'Alchimia oprati da Virtuosi Moderni . . . In Venetia, 1664. Appresso Camillo Bortoli. Con Licenza de' Superiori.

12mo. Pp. 89, (7 blank).

Schmieder (p. 385) gives the date wrongly as 1644, which is repeated by Kopp, (Alchemie, II, 358) and Hoefler, (II, 322).

A rare collection of alchemical secrets, dedicated to Martino e Lodovico Vidimani Conti d'Ortemburgo, &c. The author calls himself Dottore in Filosofia, e Sacra Theologia.

[MAROT (Claude Toussaint, Comte de la Garaye)].

Chymie Hydraulique pour Extraire les Sels essentiels des Végétaux, Animaux & Minéraux, avec l'eau pure. Par M.L.C.D.L.G. A Paris, Chez Jean Baptiste Coignard, 1745.

12mo. 8 leaves, 390 pp.

First Edition.

Ferguson, (II, 78) ; no copy in the Young collection.

" Selon lui les végétaux, les animaux ou les minéraux contiennent, dit M. Pougin, des remèdes spécifiques contre toutes les maladies curables . . . Il appartient à la chimie de séparer les élémens utiles des élémens inutiles ou nuisibles. Pour obtenir cette division, la chimie avait jusque là employé la distillation sèche et la distillation par l'action du feu. Le comte de la Garaye . . . imagina de recourir à l'eau froide ou tiède, animée d'un mouvement rapide, pour dissoudre la partie active des mat. médicam." (Biographie Générale).

Chymie Hydraulique, pour extraire les sels essentiels des Végétaux, des Animaux & des Minéraux, par le moyen de l'eau pure. Par M. le Comte de la Garaye. Nouvelle Edition, revue, corrigée et augmentée de notes, par M. Parmentier, Pensionnaire du Roi, Maître en Pharmacie, ancien Apothicaire Major de l'Armée Saxone & de l'Hôtel des Invalides, Membre de l'Académie Royale des Sciences, Belles-Lettres & Arts de Rouen, &c. &c. A Paris, chez Didot le jeune, Libraire, Quai des Augustins. 1775. Avec Approbation & Privilège du Roi.

12mo. Pp. xxj, (3), 512, (8).

This is the first edition to contain Parmentier's notes.

Ferguson (II, 78) ; the Young collection only had the 2nd edition of the German translation, 1775. Bolton I, 598.

MARQFOY (Gustave).

Loi des Equivalents et Théorie Nouvelle de la Chimie Paris, Masson & Cie., 1897.

8vo. 30 498 pp., errata leaf and leaf of contents.

MARS.

Mars. Philosophisches Bedencken von dem Kalten Feuer, oder Wunderbahrlichen Alkahest Sive Menstruo Philosophorum atque universali Azoth. Welches ist das so tieff verborgen gehaltene Wasser oder Schlüssel der Weisen, damit die fest geschlossene Bande der Vegetabilischen, Animalischen und Mineralischen Naturen erüffnet werden, auff dass

der sterbliche Mensch auss ihren unvergleichlichen und unaussprechlichen Schätzen überschwengliche Herrlichkeiten der Gesundheit und dess Reichthums universaliter & particulariter, zu Erhöhung der Ehre Gottes, und Beliebung seines Nächsten zu nehmen habe, allen Liebhabern der Hermetischen Kunst zu weiterm Nachsinnen. Frankfurt am Mayn, zu finden bey Georg Heinrich Oehrling, 1708.

8vo. Pp. 28, 4 blank.

It has not been possible to find out the real name of the author of this little tract.

Bound up with 8 other tracts in 1 vol. See MISCELLANEA CHEMICA.

MARSCIANO (Franciscus Onuphrius de).

Lux Hermetica Clarificata, seu Circulus Quadratus Sapientum, Opus Hermeticum De Vero, ac Probato Lapide Philosophico. Comite Franciscò Onuphrio De Marsciano Authore. . . . Typis Joan. Frid. Kleinmayr Typ. 1742.

4to. 284 pp. 2 leaves errata. Woodcuts.

Ferguson II, 80.

In this copy the place of printing and part of the printer's name or address has been cut out, exactly as in the copy in the Young Collection. In Bibliotheca Esoterica (no. 2961) there is what appears to be a manuscript transcript of this work, in which the place of publication is given as Klagenfurt. (Printing started there in 1695 and not in 1777 as stated in the catalogue note).

MARSH (J. E.).

The Origins and the Growth of Chemical Science. London, John Murray, 1929.

8vo. 10 + 161 pp. Frontispiece and 14 plates.

MARSIGNY (Jean Charles de).

Traitté des Elemens Chymiques. Ou est donné aux Curieux de l'Art, la connoissance des Sels, dissoluans, Menstruës, Fondans & Precipitans. Par Jean Char. de Marsigny. De son Laboratoire le 2. Juin 1670. A Rouen, Chez Louis Cabut, Imprimeur-Libraire, rue Ganterie, dans la Court du Fer à Cheval. 1671.

8vo. Pp. (6), 116.

Duveen, Ambix II, part IV, 1947.

This is a very rare and interesting work. It deals with pure chemistry in the plain workmanlike language of a practician ; the mystical or alchemical element is entirely missing, which is unusual for the period.

The book is divided into two sections, the first (p. 1-24) being a general review, containing an interesting glossary of the chemical terms current at the time, and descriptions of apparatus etc. ; the second (p. 25-116) dealing extremely lucidly with several practical operations.

MARSONNAT (De)].

Analyse des Eaux Minérales de Charbonnière dites de Laval. s.l.n.d. (1784).

8vo. 28 pp.

MARTEAU (Pierre Antoine).

Traité de l'Analyse des Eaux Minérales, ou Mémoire sur ces deux Questions, proposées par l'Académie-Royale des Belles Lettres, Sciences et Arts de Bordeaux : Quelle est la meilleure manière d'analyser les Eaux Minérales ? et l'analyse suffit-elle seule pour pouvoir en déterminer la vertu et les propriétés ? Ouvrage qui a remporté le Prix en 1769, au jugement de cette Académie. Bordeaux, Chez Michel Racle, Imprimeur Agrégé de l'Académie, rue Saint James, 1777.

4to. 74 pp.

Bolton (I, 655) mentions the Paris reprint of 1778.

MARTELLI (Giandomenico).

Delle Acque Caje ovvero De Bagni di Viterbo. Opera Fisico-Medica. Roma, nella Stamperia di Marco Pagliarini, 1777.

4to. 12 + 92 pp. Large folding frontispiece.

MARTIN (Louis Aimé).

Lettres à Sophie sur la Physique, la Chimie et l'Histoire Naturelle, avec des notes par M. Patrin. Seconde édition corrigée et augmentée. Paris, Chez H. Nicolle, 1811.

8vo. 2 vols. I : 32 + 472 pp. II : half title, title, 468 pp.

MARTINET (J. F.).

Traité des Maladies Chroniques et des Moyens les plus efficaces de les guérir, qui sont les différentes manières d'user des Eaux de Plombières avec une Topographie physico-médicale du Département des Vosges dans lequel ces Eaux minérales sont situées. A Paris, Chez Bossange, Masson et Besson, 1803.

8vo. 56 + 471 pp. This copy lacks a half title.

MARTIUS (Johann Nicolaus).

Dissertatio Academica De Philosophia Hermetica Vera Et Experimentalis, Peregrinationum Subterraneorum Ilda ad Tumulum Magni Hermetis consignata, Posteaque In Alma Electorali Ad Hieram Divina Favente Gratia & Annuente Amplissimo Philosophorum Ordine Sub Praesidio M. Johannis Kieslingii, Philosophiae Hermeticae & Experimentalis Prof. Publ. & Assessoris Facult. Philosophicae Extraord. &c. Publicae Eruditorum Disquisitioni exposita A Johanne Nicolao Martio, Erf. Medicinæ Studioso, Die XXVII. Septembris Styl. Vet. Anno 1698. In Auditorio Philosophico Collegii Majoris horis consvetis. Erfurti, Literis Davidis Sumpthii.

4to. Pp. (32).

Not quoted by Ferguson (II, 81-82).

A rare thesis on Alchemy. The author afterwards became a celebrated medical practitioner at Brunswick. He wrote a book entitled : " De magia naturali ejusque usu medico ad magice et magica curandum ", which went through several editions, was translated into German and forms the basis of Wiegleb's " Natürliche Magie ".

MASSAC (Raymond de).

Raemundi Massaci Clariaci Agenensis, et Coliegii Aurelianensis facultatis Medicae Decani, Pugeae. Seu de Lymphis Pugeacis Libri duo. Editio Secunda. Apud Tussanum du Bray, n.d. (ca. 1600).

8vo. 48 pp.

A very rare booklet, in verse, on the mineral waters of Pougues.

MATHEU (Manuel).

Resena de Las Termas y Establecimientos de Baños de la Propriedad de D. Manuel Matheu en el Termino de Alhama de Aragon. Madrid, Imprenta de R. Labajos, 1865.

8vo. 31 pp. 6 plates.

MATHEW (Richard).

The Unlearned Alchymist his Antidote. Or, A more full and ample Explanation of the use, Vertue and benefit of my Pill, Entituled, An effectual {
Diaphoretick
Diuretick }purgeth
Sweating
By { Urin. } Whereunto is added Sundry Cures and Experiences, with particular direction unto particular diseases and Distempers ; with a Catalogue of peoples Names, with their dwellings which have used and known the use of the same : Also sundry plain and easie Receipts which the ingenious may prepare for their own health. By Richard Mathew, and are to be had at his house by the Lyons Den at the Tower, next Gate to the By-Ward. London Printed, for Joseph Leigh, at the upper end of Bazinghall-street, near the Naggs-head Tavern, and are to be sold together with this Pill, by Giles Calvert at the Black-spread Eagle at the West end of Pauls, And Liverwell Chapman at the Crown in Popes-head Alley. 1660.

12mo. Pp. (14), 143. Lacks A¹ which repeats matter on the first title.

This is the vary rare First Edition of this work : for further details see the following item.

The Unlearned Alchymist his Antidote : or A more full and ample Explanation of the use, Vertue and benefit of my Pill, Entituled, An effectual {
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12mo. Pp. (16), 157, (1), 204. Lacks Ai which repeats matter on the first title.

Ferguson (II, 82) and Bolton (I, 1013) give details of the edition of 1662.

The present edition of 1663 was the first to contain " the Precious Pearl in the midst of a dunghill," which has an individual title-page and separate pagination ; in this tract the nos. 49-150 have been omitted in the pagination.

The virtues of the proprietary pill are set forth at rather tedious length as well as a list of cures effected by its aid. The book is not devoid of interest as these accounts throw a good light on the manners and customs of the times.

An Appendix to the Unlearned Alchemist ; Wherein is contained the true Receipt of that Excellent Diaphoretick and Diuretick Pill, purging by Sweat and Urine ; commonly known by the name of Matthew's Pill. With the Exact manner of preparing and making of it, and the particular nature and virtue of the several Ingredients, as also of the Pill. By G. Kendall, M.A. Oxon. London, Printed for Joseph Leigh . . . n.d. (ca. 1670).

8vo. 4 + 54 pp.

An apparently unrecorded tract in the controversy about Matthew's Pills, the discovery of which was claimed by Starkey. The tract contains testimonials by various friends of Matthews, confirming Starkey's claim and a letter by Starkey himself. The book is mentioned by Ferguson (II, 403) but only in so far as Starkey himself apparently refers to it in one of his writings.

MATTE-LA FAVEUR (Sebastien).

Pratique de Chymie, Divisée en quatre parties, par S. Matte La Faveur, Distillateur & Démonstrateur ordinaire de la Chymie en la faculté de Médecine de Montpellier. Avec un avis sur les eaux minérales. A Montpellier, Par Daniel Pech . . . 1671.

8vo. 6 leaves, 360 pp., 10 pp., 18 leaves (the last blank). With engraved leaf of coat of arms, one plate of chemical vessels at p. 46 with an explanatory leaf of text, plate of chemical symbols at p. 58 and 10 folding plates of furnaces at end, but lacks, apparently, one leaf of explanatory text and 2 plates.

The book is mentioned by Poggendorff (II, 78), and a copy was offered in Sotheran's Bibliotheca Chemico Mathematica (2nd suppl. 11519) which had vine plates only, where a note from the Biographie Universelle is quoted saying that the author discovered styptic water and that the post of chemical demonstrator at Montpellier was created for him. He also became professor of chemistry in Paris.

A rare work.

[MATTHIOLUS (Petrus-Andreas)].

Del Modo di Distillare le Acque da tutte le Piante, et come vi si possino conservare i loro veri odori, & sapori. No place, printer's name and date (Venetia, appresso Bartolomeo de gli Alberti, 1604).

Folio. Pp. (11, 1 blank). With printer's device on title, woodcut-initial, and 6 large woodcuts of furnaces.

Bibliotheca Osleriana, No. 344.

This forms a part of the following work :

" De i Discorsi di M. Pietro Andrea Matthioli nelli sei libri di Pedacio Dioscoride della Materia medicinale ". Venice 1604, 2 parts.

Brunet III, 1539: " Edition fort recherchée en Italie."

This part of Matthiulus' famous commentary on the works of Dioscorides deals exclusively with distillation and chemistry. It has six splendid woodcuts showing giant furnaces.

MAUCOMBLE.

Histoire abrégée des Antiquités de la Ville de Nismes et de ses environs, ou Description remarquable pour les Etrangers, enrichie de planches gravées en taille douce représentant les divers monumens des Romains, ainsi que tous ceux qu'on a trouvé sous les ruines de son enceinte. Dernière édition, revue. . . . A Nismes, Chez Buchet, 1789.

8vo. 51 pp. 10 plates.

Bound with : MARET. Mémoire sur les Eaux, 1785, q.v.

MAUL (Johann Philipp).

מלפון sive Medicina Theologica, Chymico Irenica, & Christiano-Cabbalistica, Vorgestellet in der Ersten Continuation curioser und erbaulicher Gespräche von Gold von Mitternacht, oder von der Heichsten Medicin, Darinnen gezeigt wird, Wie dieselbe in der Heiligen Schrifft, nach dem Grund-Text, zu finden ; Und dass die Vergleichung der Geistlichen und Leiblichen Heichsten Medicin, die rechte Cabbala der Alten, oder wahre Chymie seye ; Auch dass nach dieser erkanten Einhelligkeit, die Entscheidung der Theologischen Controversien, insonderheit die würckliche Einigkeit der beyden Evangelischen Religionen unpartheyisch zu ersehen seye. Wesel, bey Jacobus von Wesel, Buchh. 1713.

8vo. Pp. (58), 1264, (2). Title red and black, printed across two pages. 4 parts and Appendix bound in 3 vols.

Ferguson II, 83 (the Gotha 1714 edition).

Caillet 7251.

This book seems to have been originally issued in 1709 with a title-page, which is added at the very end of this edition. My edition contains the dedication to King Frederic I of Prussia, used in the first edition. This dedication is dated : " Lünen, den 20. Sept. 1708." Besides this it contains a new dedication to the same for this edition, dated : " Lünen, den 20. Sept. 1712." The Appendix (Pp. 1155-1264) contains the same author's " Prodomus Jobi Chymici " dated 1708.

MAUPERTUIS (Moreau de).

Lettres. Dresde, Chez George Conrad Walther, 1752.

8vo. 2 leaves, 228 pp. Vignette on title.

Contains a letter on the prolongation of life (" or potable ") and one on the Philosopher's Stone, of the existence of which the author is very sceptical.

MAURER (Caspar).

Kurtz- und lustiges Tractätlein Lehr- und Sinnreicher Fragstücke von natürlichen und andren nützlichen Sachen : aus unterschiedlichen Philosophischen Schrifften zusammengetragen. Nürnberg, in Verlegung Michael und Joh. Fridr. Endtern, 1665.

16mo. 140 pp. ± 12 leaves.

This book, in the form of question and answer, constitutes a small encyclopaedia of facts connected with natural science and natural history, though it is written more from a philosophical than a scientific point of view. There are various sections connected with chemistry, i.e. the nature of air, water, metals etc., and the influence of alchemical ideas in the whole work is strong.

Bound with : CARDILUCIUS (J. H.). Heilsame, etc., 1681, q.v.

MAURICE (Frédéric Guillaume).

Traité des Engrais tiré des différens rapports, faits au Département d'Agriculture d'Angleterre, avec des notes ; suivi de la traduction du Mémoire de Kirwan sur les engrais, et de l'explication des principaux termes chimiques employés dans cet ouvrage . . . Genève. De l'Impr. de la Bibliothèque Britannique. Et se vend chez J. J. Paschoud, Libraire. An 8.-1800.

8vo. Pp. xxiv, 466. With folding table.

First Edition.

Maurice was secretary of the " Société des Arts de Genève." The Memoir by Kirwan occupies pages 325 to 422. It had been written as an answer to a question proposed by the Academy of Ireland on the most advantageous sorts of manure to different soils and the causes of their influence. Kirwan bore off the prize and his memoir was published in the annals of the Academy of Ireland. It is here translated into French and followed by a useful explication of chemical terms (p. 423-448).

MAYNWARING (Edward).

Historia et Mysterium Luis Venereae : Vtrumque concise abstractum et formatum ex seriis perpensionibus & Criticis collationibus diversarum repugnantium opinionum, & contrariarum assertionum celebrium Medicorum. Anglorum, Gallorum, Hispanorum & Itolorum, dissentientium Scriptorum, Conveniens Argumentis & Rationibus, traditam hactenus doctrinam de grandi hoc malo, & conunumem Medicorum Praxin illi superstructam, esse erroneam & non salutarem : Solvens praeterea maximè dubias & arduas quaestiones, de abstrusa natura, difficili & deceptibili Curatione popularis hujus morbi, Unà cum Animadversionibus super diversas Methodos Curationum praedictis Nationibus in usu. Francofurti & Hamburgi, Impensis Joannis Naumannii, & Georgii Wolffii, 1675.

8vo. Pp. 176. Title red and black.

First Edition.

Bibliotheca Osleriana No. 3357.

With this book are bound up the following 6 chemical tracts : 1. SCHULTZ. Diss. Pharmac.-Therapeut. 1678, q.v. 2. BOLNEST. Aurora Chymica. 1675, q.v. 3. BOHN. Epistola de Alkali. 1675, q.v. 4. BARNER. Spiritus Vini. 1675, q.v. 5. v.d. BECKE. Barnerus castigatus. 1675, q.v. 6. BARNER. Prodomus Vindiciarum. n.d., q.v.

MAYOW (John).

Opera Omnia Medico-Physica, Tractatibus quinque comprehensa. Hagae Comitorum, Apud Arnoldum Leers, 1681.

8vo. 4 leaves (including the engraved portrait), 416 pp., 11 leaves index. 7 plates and one leaf of instructions to binder.

Fulton, No. 109.

MAZZELLA (Scipione).

Sito, et Antichità Della Città Di Pozzuolo, e del suo amenissimo distretto. Con la descrizione di tutti i luoghi notabili, e degni di memoria, e di Cuma, e di Baia, e di Miseno, e de gli altri luoghi convicini. Con le figure de gli Edifici, e con gli Epitafi