

che vi sono. Postivi medesimamente tutti i bagni, e lor proprietà non solo di Pozzuolo, e di Baia ; ma anco dell' Isola d'Ischia, col modo, e regole che quelli s'hanno à pigliare, & a quali infermità giovino. Vi sono anco l'indice de gli autori, & le Tavole delle cose più notabili, che nell' opera si contengono. E di piu ripurgata da infiniti errori, & augmentato in moite parti dal proprio Autore. Con privilegio per X. anni. In Napoli, Nella Stamparia dello Stigliola à Porta Regale. 1595. A spese communi con Giuseppe Bonfadino . . .

8vo. 8 11., 291 pp., 38 (wrongly numbered) ll. With 18 half-page woodcuts.

Second edition.

Joecher III, 339.

Deals in many places with the waters of Pozzuoli, Ischia, etc., the second part, with a separate title-page dated 1593 ("Opusculum de Balneis Puteolorum • . ."), written in Latin, is entirely devoted to these baths. The first edition appeared in 1591.

MEADE (William).

An Experimental Enquiry into the Chemical Properties and Medicinal Qualifies of the Principal Mineral Waters of Ballston and Saratoga, in the State of New York. With Directions for the Use of those Waters in the Various Diseases to which they are applicable ; and Observations on Diet and Regimen. To which is added An Appendix, containing a chemical analysis of the Lebanon Spring in the State of New-York. Philadelphia Published by Harrison Hall, . . . 1817.

8vo. 15 + 195 pp. With two plates.

MEDICES (Christian de).

Concursus Philosophorum, Das ist Gründlich-wahrhaftig-und einfältige Beschreibung und Philosophische Zusammenstimmung, welcher gestalt die lieben Älten das grosse Geheimnüss vom Stein der Weisen zu wercke gerichtet und hinterlassen, auch wie noch heutiges Tages, . . . solch hohes Mysterium zu erlangen und zu bekommen seye. . . . Jena, In Verlegung Johann Bielckens, 1706.

8vo. Pp. (16 frontispieces included), 768. Title red and black.

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 84.

Caillet 7313.

This copy has bound between the preface and the text 12 MS. leaves in a contemporary hand, consisting of an "Index Capitum" (13 pp.) and "Der Modus procedendi Particulariter, mit denen Principiis ex fonte Universali, so hinten in MSSCto zu finden ist" (11 pp.), both in German. The manuscript in question is bound at the end of the volume. It is a German manuscript, written by the same hand as the above, and entitled: "Kurtzer Entwurff vnd Special-doch gründliche Beschreibung wie alle Operationes der gantzen Philosophischen Wereld als eine Kette aneinander hangen, vnd verrichtet werden müssen. Mir selbstn zur Erinnerung in diese Ordnung gebracht ex Naxagorae sogenanter Experientia" (50 pp., including title).

MEDINA y ESTEVEZ (D. Miguel).

Compendio de las Aguas y Baños Minerales de Lanjaron. Por el licenciado D. Miguel Medina y Estevez de cuerpo de sanidad militar. . . . Granada, Imprenta de Benavides, Junio de 1840.

8vo. 2 leaves + 76 pp. Folding plate,

M[EIDINGER] (Johann Friedrich von).

Die Richtigkeit der Verwandlung derer Metalle aus der wahrhaften Begebenheit welche sich im Jahr 1761. auf der kurfürstl. trierischen Münzstatt zu Koblenz mit einem Adepten Namens Georg Stahl zugetragen hat. Beschrieben von dem damaligen kurtrierischen Münzdirector K.K. wirkl. Hofrathe Herrn von M ***. Leipzig, bey Adam Friedrich Böhmen, 1783.

8vo. 60 pp.

An account of the transmutation into gold, by the adept Stahl, of coins minted from copper and silver. It is said that this was achieved twice.

MENDELEJEFF (Dmitri).

Zur Geschichte des periodischen Gesetzes. Berlin, Berichte der Deutschen Chemischen Gesellschaft, October 1880.

8vo. Pp. 1796-1805. With table of elements.

Translated from the Russian by G. Wagner.

MENNENS (Guilielmus).

Aurei Velleris Sive Sacrae Philosophiae Vatum Selectae Ac Unicae Mysteriorumque Dei, Naturae & Artis admirabilium, Libri tres. Antverpiae, Sumptibus Viduae & Heredum Io. Belleri, sub insigni Aquilae Aureae, Anno 1604.

4to. 10 leaves, 178 pp.

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 87. No copy in the Young Collection.

This belongs to the group of works about the legend of the Golden Fleece, which since early times was supposed to be connected with alchemy. The text is reprinted in "Theatrum Chemicum" V, p. 240.

MENOS y DE LLENA (Dr. Don Jayme).

Memoria o Breve Descripcion de las Aguas Minerales de la Fuente Gropa y de Gava en el Principado de Cataluna. Manresa, por Ignazio Abadel . . . Madrid . . . n.d. (1790).

Small 4to. 75 pp.

Memoria o Breve Descripcion de la Aguas Minerales de la Fuente Picante de San Hilario Zacalmi del Corrigimiento de Vich, en el Principado de Cataluna y por incidencia de tratara de la que entre penas destila en el Monte de la Virgen de Moncada a dos horas de Barcelona. Tortosa, por Josef Cid . . . Madrid . . . (1791).

Small 4to. 35 pp. 2 leaves.

MENSENRIET.

Urim & Thumim Moysis Welches Aaron im Amts-Schildlein getragen. Feuer-bleibendes Wasser der Maccabaeorum aus dem allgewaltigen grossen Buch der Natur hervor gebracht, und Sonnen-klar an das Tage-Liecht gegeben, durch die ohnbekandten

Ritter der streitbahren Insul Colchon. Philosophisches Hermetisches Kleinod, d.i. Ein hellbrennendes Feuer und Mercurialisches Licht, der Weisen . . . die rechte Anima der Metallen, . . . der rechte Sulphur &c. . . . Virtutes Alchimiae Artificialis . . . Nürnberg, bey Joh. Friedrich Rüdiger, 1737.

8vo. Pp. 96.
Ferguson II,
88. Caillet
7384.

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

MERCER (The Right Rev. J. E.).

Alchemy, its Science and Romance. London, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 1921.

8vo. 9 + 245 pp. 4 plates.

MERCURANUS (I.).

La Clé de l'Alchimie. Editions du Graal. (Paris ? 19—).

8vo. 7 pages.

One of 100 copies, signed and numbered by the author.

MESUE (Johannes).

Mesue cum expositione Mondini super canones universales : ac etiam cum expositione Christophori de honestis in antidotarium ejusdem. Additiones Petri apponi. Additiones Francisci de pedemontium. Antidotarium Nicolai : cum expositione Platearii. Joannes de sancto amando super antidotarium Nicolai. Additiones nove super Mesue et Nicolai antidotariis. Quotationes item marginales. Tractatus quid pro quo. Tractatus de sinonimis. Libellus bulcasis sive servitoris. Compendium aromatariorum Saladini. Tabule due noviter addite. Prima ad brevius et facilius inveniendum quodlibet antidotum in antidotariis Mesue et Nicolai positum. Secunda ut promptius proprietates et iuvamenta dictorum antidotorum sciri possint. Omnia hec candide lector (accuratius quam hactenus fuerint emendata cum marginalibus adnotamentis nuperrime adjectis) Venalia habes Lugduni in vico mercuriali sub insigni angeli. (At the end :) Impressa in . . . Lugdunen. emporio. Industria .. viri Gilberti de villiers .. impensis .. Vincentij de Portonariis de Tridino de monteferrato. Anno dni. 1519. . .

Folio. 327 H- (7) leaves. Gothic characters. Double columns. Publisher's device on title and printer's mark at end. Title-page printed in red and black.

Brunet III, 175 and similar to Cushing LM 318.

A rare edition, not recorded by Choulant, of all the works of Mesue with the best commentaries. There is further added the " Antidotarium Nicolai Salernitani " with the glossae of Platearius.

METALLISCHER BAUMGARTEN.

Metallischer Baumgarten, In welchem das einzige wahre Subjectum Philosophiae oder Primum ens Metallorum bloss und gantz offenbar, vor Augen gelegt, und beschrieben worden ist ; Von einem Freunde, Deme die Wahrheit bewusst ist, und der einen ieden vom falschen Weg gern ableiten, Hingegen zu dem wahren einzigen Brunnen der Metallen, führen und bringen will. Franckfurt und Leipzig, Bey Johann Friedrich Fleischer Anno 1741.

8vo. Pp. 87, (1).

First Edition.
Ferguson II, 91.

About the authorship of this tract see Ferguson II, 406 (Christian Friedrich von Steinbergen). Bound up with 8 other tracts in 1 vol. See : MISCELLANEA CHEMICA.

MÉTHODE.

Méthode pour trouver des trésors cachés et des espèces d'or et d'argent enfouies à une certaine profondeur. Publié par un Philantrope . . . Mulhausen . . . de l'Imprimerie de Jean Risler et Comp., an XI de la Rép. française (1803.)

12mo. 19 pp. With woodcut tail piece.

[METTERNICH, Wolf von ps.] ALETHOPHILUS.

Glückliche Erober- und Demolirung des durch den Schall einer thinernen Elias-Posaune, auf Befehl eines Chymischen Pabsts angekündigten Fegefeuers der Scheidekunst, sampt den übrigen auf der Insul Schmäheland aufgerichteten Schantzen. Oder Kurtze Wiederlegung des von einem Anonymo ohne sattsamen Grund und Raison herausgegebenen schmähächtigen Teutschen Fegefeuers der Scheidekunst. Leipzig, Bey Carl Christian Neuenhahn, Buchh. in Nordhausen, 1705.

8vo. Pp. 142. With a very curious frontispiece (view of the Isle of Slander with the chemical purgatory which is situated there.).

Ferguson (I, 23) does not record the real name of the author, who was an Austrian alchemist and theosophist.

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

Another copy bound up with 5 other tracts in 1 vol. See : [SOLDNER]. Fegfeuer. 1702 (to which this book is a reply).

MEUDER (E. P.).

Analysis Antimonii Physico-Chymico-Rationalis, Darinn der Grund aller gewöhnlichen und bekandten Prozesse diesel Mineralis deutlich gezeigt wird. Deme auf Verlangen noch beygefüget ist des Autoris ohnlängst edirtes Tractätgen : Von den Antimonia-lischen Tincturen, hin und wieder revidirt und vermehrt. Dressden und Leipzig, Bey Gottlob Christian Hilschern . . . 1738.

8vo. 239 pp.

Kopp, Chemie, IV, p. 103.

[MEURDRAC (Marie)].

La Chymie Charitable et Facile, En Faveur des Dames. Par Damoiselle M.M. Seconde édition. A Paris, Chez Jean d'Houry . . . 1674.

12mo. 12 leaves, 334 pp.

The first edition appeared in 1656. Ferguson (II, 92) mentions Italian and German editions of this work.

La Chymie Charitable et Facile, en Faveur des Dames. Troisième Edition, revue et augmentée de plusieurs Préparations nouvelles et curieuses. A Paris, Chez Laurent d'Houry, . . . 1687.

12mo. 6 leaves, 414 + 6 pp. Engraved frontispiece and folding plate of chemical symbols.

MEYER (Ernst von).

A History of Chemistry from Earliest Times to the Present Day. Being also An Introduction to the Study of the Science. Translated with the author's sanction by George McGowan, Ph.D. Third English edition, translated from the third German edition, with various additions and alterations. London, Macmillan, 1906.

8vo. 27 + 691 pp.

MEYER (Johann Friedrich).

Lettres Alchymiques de M. Meyer a M. André, Apothicaire à Hanovre : Mises en François par le Traducteur des Essais de Chymie sur la Chaux vive, etc. A Paris, Chez Claude Herissant . . . 1767.

12mo. 28 76 pp., 2 leaves.

Ferguson II, 93.
Caillet 7492.

MICHAUD (L.).

La Chimie des Dames ou Cours de Chimie Élémentaire appliquée aux usages domestiques, comprenant l'étude des principales matières employées dans l'économie domestique, leur origine, leur préparation, leurs propriétés et leurs usages. Des falsifications et moyens de les reconnaître. Conservation des aliments. Matières vénéneuses. Genève, Chez les principaux libraires, 1851.

8vo. 483 pp. 1 folding plate.

Bolton I, 669.

MICHEL.

Nouvelles Observations sur le Pouls. A Paris, Chez de Bure aîné . . . 1757.

8vo. 34 + 118 pp., 1 leaf.

Bound with : DURADE. Traité Physiologique, 1767 (and three others), q.v.

MICROCOSMISCHE VORSPIELE.

Microcosmische Vorspiele des Neuen Himmels und der Neuen Erde ; Wie dem Menschen, als dem Bilde Gottes, von Gott zugelassen, aus der alten verfluchten Erde eine neue vom Himmel gesegnete Erde, zur Ergützung des Gemüths, und zur Erhaltung des Leibes, microcosmisch und quintessentialisch heraus zu bringen : Item, Was es mit dem Paradiess und dem Fall Adams vor eine Bewandniss habe, und wie Jesus die gantze unter dem Fluch liegende Schdpffung wieder zu rechte bringen und Paradiesisch machen

könne und wolle, auch desswegen an seinem eigenen in der Maria angenommenen Leibe den Anfang gemacht habe, Nach denen in der äussern sichtbaren Natur würckenden zwey ewigen unsichtbaren Principiis, nemlich des Lichts und der Finsterniss, zur Verherrlichung des grossen Jehovah, der Welt vor Augen geleyet von Einem Liebhaber göttlicher und natürlicher Geheimnisse. Andere von dem Autore selbst verbesserte Edition. Amsterdam, Anno 1744.

8vo. Pp. (16, including symbolic frontispiece), 128. Title red and black.

Ferguson II, 95-96.

Caillet 7552 quotes this edition as the first one.

Ferguson and Caillet only quote this edition and a later one (Frankfurt und Leipzig 1784) though according to the title-page the present edition is the second one. The preface is dated : November 10th 1732.

MIDDLETON (Amos).

A Chymical Analysis of the Lemington Waters, with A Practical Dissertation on their Medical Effects ; and Instructions for Cold and Warm Bathing. Printed and sold by H. Sharpe, Warwick. 1808.

8vo. 4 + 55 pp.

Almost entirely chemical in content.

Not mentioned by Waring ; the earliest book on Leamington waters recorded by him is of 1812.

A Chemical Analysis of the Lemington Waters, with a Practical Dissertation on their medical effects : and Instructions for Cold and Warm Bathing . . . The Third Edition, revised & enlarged. Warwick : Printed and sold by Henry Sharpe . . . 1814.

8vo. 17 + 73 pp.

[MIDGLEY (R.)].

A New Treatise Of Natural Philosophy, Free'd from the Intricacies of the Schools. Adorned with many Curious Experiments both Medicinal and Chymical. As Also With Several Observations useful for the Health of the Body. London, Printed by R.E. for J. Hindmarsh, at the Golden Ball over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill. 1687.

12mo. 6 leaves, 342 pp., 2 leaves advertisements.

Contains much of chemical interest.

MIEDES (Bernardo Gomez).

Commentariorum de Sale libri quattuor. Valentiae, Ex Typographia Petri a Huete, 1572.

Folio. 4 leaves + 391 pp. 10 leaves.

First Edition.

Palau III, 361.

Joecher III, 527.

Brunet (III, 1710) mentions only another book by this author. Aldrovandi (De animalibus insectis 1602) mentions Miedes as the authority for the story of having squeezed out of no less than five clones a substance resembling the horned head of an ox,

MIGNOT DE MONTIGNY (Etienne)].

Recueil de Mémoires et d'Observations sur la Formation et sur la fabrication du Salpêtre. Par les Commissaires nommés par l'Académie pour le Jugement du Prix du Salpêtre. A Paris, Chez Lacombe, Libraire, rue Christine, 1776.

8vo. 55 622 pp., 1 leaf. 3 plates.

Edited by Mignot de Montigny, this is a collection of memoirs by Lemery, Lavoisier and other famous chemists. There were also extracts from the works of Glauber and Stahl and instructions on the construction and working of nitrate works by the Swedish Ministry of War.

A rare book.

MILLAR (James).

Elements of Chemistry, with its application to explain the Phenomena of Nature and the Processes of Arts and Manufactures. Edinburgh, Printed for W. and C. Tait, 1820.

8vo. 13 + 466 pp. 3 plates. Bolton I,
670.

MILLON (Nicolas Auguste Eugène).

Recherches sur L'Acide Nitrique. A Paris, Imprimerie de Moquet et Hauquelin, 90, Rue de la Harpe. 1842.

8vo. 47 pp. Bolton I, p.
671.

MINARDUS (Ventura).

De Balneis Calderii, In Agro Veronensi (olim Gauderii dictis Iunoni sacris) eorumque antiquitate, ac multiplici virtute: Doctorum omnium qui hucusque de ipsis scripserunt documentis; Monopanton. D. Ventura Minardo Athestino, Monacho Camaldulense Authore. Addito etiam compendio ejusdem, vernacula lingua, rudibus balnea ipsa petentibus, cum canonum serie eorum, que observari ex documentis predictorum opus fuerit, ut in capite Elenchus demonstrabit. Venetiis Alessandro di Thomaso di Sale., 1571.

8vo. 2 parts in one volume, with separate title-pages, with woodcut borders. 136 (Latin text) + 68 (Italian text) leaves.

Part II contains, on 11. 37-68, a dialogue " sopra le minere contenute nell' acqua . . . "

De Bagni di Caldiero nel Territorio Veronese sue rare virtu & effetti, con un Compendio delle Regole contenute nelli Eccellentiss. Autori che de detti Bagni hanno scritto, & del modo di usar dette Acque & Fanghi con altri particolari avisi utili & necessari a chi vorra servirsene. . . . In Venetia et in Verona, nella Stamp. Nuova, 1689.

8vo. 4 leaves, 81 pp., 1 blank, 18 leaves, 206 pp., 2 leaves.

Page 44, Book I: " Dialogo della minera contenuta in detti bagni."

MINDERER (Raymund).

De Calcantho seu Vitriolo. Ejusque Qualitate, Virtute, Ac Viribus, Nec Non Medicinis ex eo parandis. Disquisitio Iatrochymica. Frigidis, Ac Crudis Quorundam de Vitriolo sinistrè sentientium opinionibus & sententijs opposita. Augustae Vindelicorum, apud Saram Mangin Viduam. Anno 1617.

4to. (1 blank leaf), 1 1., 22 + 113 pp., 4 II. (2 blank).

First Edition.

Hoefer II, 237-8.

Kopp, Chemie, IV, 341.

This is the book describing Minderer's discovery of the " spiritus " or " Liquor ophthalmicus Mindereri." It contains many references to alchemy, and to Paracelsus.

Threnodia Medica seu Planctus Medicinæ lugentis. Auctore Raymundo Minderero Medicinæ Doctore, Serenissimi Bavariæ Ducis Consiliario et Medico, necnon Reipublicæ Augustanæ Physico iurato. Augsburg, Andreas Aperger, 1619.

8vo. 24 leaves, 597 pp., 9 leaves index. With a fine engraved title by Kilian.

Hoefer II, p. 237-8.

Kopp, Chemie, IV, 341.

Pp. 159-230 contain continents on Paracelsus and there are many other references to alchemy.

Alcedarium Marocostinum. Cum Dispensatorio Particulari, Seu Propriarum Compositionum Custode, in quo præter fidelem descriptionem Syruporum, specierum, extractorum formam, aquarum destillationes, oleorum compositionem, Balsami structuram, Vnguentorum Emplastrorum apparatus, plurimorumque aliorum artificiosam correctionem videre licebit. Augustae Vindelicorum. Typis Johannis Praetorii. Sumptibus Sebastiani Mylii. Anno Christi 1626.

12mo. (17) 11., 308 pp., 4 11., 53 pp.

Hoefer II, 237.

Schelenz, Geschichte der Pharmazie, p. 482.

The first edition of this Dispensatory was published, according to Hoefer, in Augsburg 1616.

MISCELLANEA CHEMICA.

A volume titled on the back as above and containing 9 alchemical tracts as detailed hereafter. 8vo.

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[FICTULD]. Wege zum Grossen Universal. 1731, q.v.

MARS. Philosophisches Bedencken. 1708, q.v.

METALLISCHER BAUMGARTEN. 1741, q.v.

ARNOLD. Der Ungelehrt-Gelehrte Alchymist. 1723, q.v.

BERICHT (Kurtzer in der Theorie und Praxi gegründeter). 1709, q.v.

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This volume was sold (Lot 1043) in the Scott-Elliott sale.