

genere tractatur, & simul variae tam utiles, quam lectu dignae antiquitates Sacrae profanae illustrantur. Opera & Studio Johannis Nicolai. Francofurti & Lipsiae, apud Joh. Dauderstadium. (ca. 1687).

12mo. Pp. (4), 159, (5).

The address to the reader is dated 23 Nov. 1687. According to Joecher (III, 906) the author was a Tübingen professor, born at Ilm in Schwartzburg, who died a bachelor in his fifty-fifth year in 1708. The work consists largely of a careful account of the mythological stories relating to the origins and attributes of Mercury and Hermes.

With the bookplate of Dr. South and the autograph of Mrs. Atwood.

NICOLS (Thomas).

Arcula Gemmea : Or, A Cabinet of Jewels. Discovering The Nature, Vertue, Value of Pretious Stones, with infallible Rules to escape the deceit of all such as are Adulterate and Counterfeit. London, Printed for Nath. Brooke, 1653.

Small 4to. 5 leaves, 239 pp., 1 folding table.

No copy in the Young Collection, but mentioned by Ferguson (II, 138).

A re-issue of the first English book on precious stones. Full details of 89 stones are given and their properties described.

NIERENSTEIN (M.).

Incunabula of Tannin Chemistry. A Collection of some early papers on the chemistry of the tannins reproduced in facsimile and published with annotations. London, Edw. Arnold, 1932.

4to. Frontispiece, 4 leaves, 167 pp.

NIHELL (M. de).

Traité des Eaux Minérales de la Ville de Rouen, où l'on établit la Nature & les Principes de ces Eaux, leur vertus et leur usage pour la guérison des Maladies simples ou compliquées, auxquelles elles conviennent, avec un régime et des précautions relatives à la boisson de toutes les Eaux ferrugineuses en général. Par M. de Nihell, Ecuyer, Conseiller Médecin du Roi . . . et Médecin Consultant de l'Auguste et Royale Maison de Stuart. A Rouen, Chez E. V. Machuel, Imprimeur Libraire . . . 1759.

12mo. 6 leaves, 38 + 189 pp.

The first two chapters contain a good deal of chemical interest.

Bound with : Heister, " Le méthode de tailler au petit appareil et ses avantages, traduit du Latin, Paris, 1751."

(8 + 183 pp., 1 plate).

NODUS.

Nodus Sophicus Enodatus. Das ist, Erleuterung etlicher vornehmem Philosophischen Schrifften vnd Tractaten vom Stein der Weisen. . . . Durch einen trewen Teutschen Philosophum vnd Liebhabern der Natur gemesen Chymischen Kunst vnd verborgenen Weissheit Gottes. Bey Friederich Gruners seel. Erben zu finden. 1639,

Sine 8vo. Pp. 128.

Ferguson (II, 139), Kopp (II, 352) and Caillet (8032, with the erroneous date 1662) only quote another edition of this work which was published in 1692 by Gottfried Liebernickel at Hamburg, to which is appended a tract called " Kinder-Bett des Stemm der Weisen, a.d. Frantzös. übers. durch J.L.M.C." ; a copy of this latter tract is in my collection.

This edition is apparently the first and rare.

NOLLET (Abbé Jean Antoine).

L'Art des Expériences, ou Avis aux Amateurs de la Physique, sur le Choix, la Construction et l'Usage des Instruments ; sur la Préparation et l'Emploi des Drogues qui servent aux Expériences. A Paris, Chez P. E. G. Durand . . . 1770.

12mo. 3 vols. I : 24 + 509 pp. 13 folding plates. II : 2 leaves -I- 552 pp. 23 folding plates. III : Title, 524 pp., 2 leaves and 10 pp. Booksellers Catalogue. 20 folding plates.

Contains in vol. I a section on the making of drugs with illustrations (pp. 245-501) and sections on glassmaking and metals. In vol. III there is a plate showing Réaumur's thermometer. This copy has two more plates than the copies described in the Wheeler Gift Catalogue and in Sotheran's Bibl. Chem. Math. (1st suppl., No. 3626).

NOLLIUS (Henricus).

Theoria Philosophiae Hermeticae, Septem Tractatibus, Quorum Primus est ; I. Verus Hermes. II. Porta Hermeticae Sapientiae. III. Silentium Hermeticum. IV. Axiomata Hermetica. V. De Generatione Rerum Naturalium . VI. De Regeneratione Rerum Naturalium, etc. VII. De Renovatione . . . Hanoviae (Hanau), Apud Petrum Antonium, 1617.

8vo. 119 pp. Vignette on title.

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 140.

Caillet 8050.

Rosenthal, Bibl. Magica, 638.

Naturae Sanctuarium : Quod est, Physica Hermetica. In Studiosorum Sincerioris Philosophiae gratiam, ad promouendam rerum naturalium veritatem, methodo perspicua & admirandorum Secretorum in Naturae abyssu latentium Philosophica explicatione decenter in vndecim libris tractata . . . Sub finem duae Appendices, quarum I. Pansophiae fundamentum, & II. Philosophiam Hermeticam de lapide Philosophorum quatuor tractatibus antehac editis, iam vero recognitis & auctis comprehensam explicat, annexa sunt. Praeterea etiam Remora studij Medici, ex qua de Medicina mea Hermetica breue in lucem emittenda cordatus Lector facile iudicare potest, adiecta est, & errores Medicorum multorum inibi dilucide deteguntur. Francofurti Typis Nicolai Hoffmanni, sumptibus Ionae Rosae. 1619.

8vo. Pp. 838 (for 848), (12, 4 blank).

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 139.

Via Sapientiae Triuna. Edita ab Anastasio Philareto Cosmopolita. Anno Sapiente IUDICE, trIVMphat Verltas.

Sm. 8vo. Pp. (56).

First Edition.
Ferguson II, 140.
Anastasius Philaretus is the pseudonym of Joachim Morsius.
The chronogram is 1620.

Bound up with 6 other tracts in 1 vol. See De ALCHIMIA.

De Re literariâ prae alijs meriti, Discursus posthumus. Pro verâ Philosophiâ & Medicinâ Hermetis. Ex autoris relictis Schedis descriptus ac editus. Rostochii Prostat apud Johan. Hallervordium, bibliopolam ibidem 1636.

Sm. 8vo. Pp. 24.

Apparently First Edition.

Not quoted by Ferguson (II, 139-140).

The dedication to Joachim Morsius is signed : D.D.D.C. Autor.

Bound up with 6 other tracts in 1 vol. See De ALCHIMIA.

Hermetical Physick : Or, The right way to preserve, and to restore Health. By That famous and faithfull Chymist, Henry Nollius. Englished by Henry Vaughan, Gent. London. Printed for Humphrey Moseley, and are to be sold at his shop, at the Princes Armes in St. Pauls Church-yard, 1655.

12mo. 4 leaves + 130 pp. 1 blank leaf.

The rare English translation of the " Systema Medicinae Hermeticae generale ", published in Frankfurt in 1613.

See Ferguson II, 140 and, for a very full account, Hutchinson, " Henry Vaughan ", Oxford 1947, pp. 183 et seq.

NORTON (Samuel).

Alchymiae Complementum, et Perfectio seu Modus et Processus Argumentandi, sive multiplicandi omnes Lapides, & Elixera in virtute, sive qualitate, & etiam in quantitate, unâ cum projectionis via. Ohm à Samuele Nortono Bristollensi inchoatus Nunc verb ab Edmundo Deano Anglo Med. D. Medico Eboracensi auctor & perfectior editus. Cui accessit Explanatio Intentionis Philosophorum, cum de decimo loquantur numero, in quo Opus finiri debet : in qua etiam miraculosum ostenditur Secretum Lapidis animes ex sanguine humano secundum Georgium Riplaeum. Denuè adjuncta est Conclusio libri, omnibus sex Libris Alchymicis prius à nobis editis, aequè ac huic inserviens . . . Francofurti, Typis Caspari Röteli, Impensis Guilielmi Fitzeri, Anno 1630.

4to. Pp. 17. With 3 curious full-page engravings.

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 141.

Catholicon Physicorum, seu Modus Conficiendi Tincturam Physicam & Alchymicam à veteribus Philosophis adeè sollicitè quaesitam, sed à nullo adhuc mortalium, seu priscorum, seu recentiorum plenè ac perfectè traditam ; vna cum eiusdem Tincturae accurratione. Ohm à Samuele Nortono Bristollensi inchoatus : Nunc verb editus labore & industriâ Edmundi Deani Angli Med. D. Eboracensis Medici, auctor & perfectior. Cui accessit Ramus Triplex de compositione Lactis virginis, seu Aceti Philosophorum Francofurti, Typis Caspari Rjetelij, Impensis Guilielmi Fitzeri, Anno 1630,

4to. Pp. 16. With 3 full-page engravings in the text.

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 141-142.

Venus Vitriolata, in Elixer conuersa ; nec non Mars victoriosus, seu Elixerizatus, Siuè Modus Conficiendi Lapidem Philosophicum tam è Venere, siuè Cupro, quam à Marte, siuè Chalybe. Olim à Samuele Nortonio Bristollensi inchoatus : Nunc vert editus studiis, & diligentâ Edmundi Deani Angli, Med.D. Eboracensis Medici auctor, & perfectior. Terentius. Nil tam difficile, quin quaerendo investigari possit. Francofurti, Typis Caspari Rütelij, Impensis Guilielmi Fitzeri, 1630.

4to. Pp. 16. With 2 full-page engravings in the text.

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 143-144.

Elixer, Seu Medicina Vitae, Seu Modus Conficiendi Verum Aurum, et Argentum potabile cum vtriusq ; virtutibus, & potestatibus secundum antiquorum, & neotericorum consensum, Olim à Samuele Nortonio Bristollensi inchoatus : Nunc verb editus industriâ, & operâ Edmundi Deani Angli, Med.D. Eboracensis Medici auctor, & perfectior. Cui etiam accessit modus reddendum vitrum ductile, & malleabile . . . Francofurti, Typis Caspari Rötelij, Impensis Guilielmi Fitzeri, Anno 1630.

4to. Pp. 14, (2 blank). With 1 full-page engraving in the text.

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 142.

Metarmophosis Lapidum Ignobilium In Gemmas Quasdam Pretiosas, Seu Modus Transformandi Perlas parvas, et minutulas, in magnas & nobiles ; ac etiam construendi Carbunculos artificiales, aliosque lapides pretiosos, naturalibus praestantiores, Olim à Samuele Nortono Bristollensi inchoatus : Nunc verb editus diligentia Edmundi Deani Angli Med. D. Eboracensis medici, auctor & perfectior. Cui accessit modus componendi Electrum artificiale, omnium Elixerum supremum ; cum indicatione Electri naturalis & metallici, veteribus prorsus incogniti . . . Francofurti, Typis Caspari Röteli, Impensis Guilielmi Fitzeri, Anno 1630.

4to. Pp. 12. With 1 full-page engraving in the text.

Ferguson II, 142-143.

Saturnus Saturatus Dissolutus, et Coelo Restitutus. Seu Modus Componendi Lapidem Philosophicum tam Album, quam Rubeum è Plumbo ; ac etiam eadem methodo è Toue, siuè Stanno. Olim à Samuele Nortono Bristollensi inchoatus. Nunc vero edente Edmundo Deano Med. D. Eboracensi Medico, auctus, illustratus, & perfectus. Cui accessit Accurtatio operis Saturni, vna cum modo extrahendi Arg : viuum è Plumbo. Accessit praeterea Tractatus paruus de metho Philosophorum in opere Saturni secundum Georgium Riplaeum auctus, & emendatus ; vna cum Accuratione Riplaeana Mercurij Sublimati emendata etiam, & auctiore reddita . . . Francofurti, Typis Ioan-Nicolai Stoltzenbergeri, Impensis Guilielmi Fitzeri, Anno 1630.

4to. Pp. 24. With 3 full-page engravings in the text.

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 143.

Together 6 works in 1 vol.

A very rare collection, containing all but 2 of the alchemical writings of Samuel Norton in First Edition. The 2 tracts which are not contained in this volume form another volume of my library, and are listed below.

Norton's writings only appeared after his death. The editor, Edmund Deane, was a Yorkshire physician and the books are dedicated to different members of the English nobility, one to the Archbishop of York and one to the London College of Physicians.

Mercurius Redivivus, Seu Modus Conficiendi Lapidem tàm album, quàm rubeum è Mercurio. Olim à Samuele Nortono Bristollensi inchoatus : Nunc verà editus opera & studio Edmundi Deani Angli Med. D. Eboracensis Medici, auctor et perfection. Cui accessit modus faciendi utrumq ; Fermentum tàm album è Luna, siuè argento, quàm rubeum è Sole, siuè auro . . . Francofurti, Typis Caspari Rdtelij, Impensis Guilielmi Fitzeri, Anno 1630.

4to. Pp. 20. With 5 full-page engravings in the text.

First Edition.
Ferguson II, 142.

bound with :

Tractatus De Antiquorum Scriptorum Considerationibus in Alchymia ; Continens Interpretationem obscurorum verborum, nominum & locutionem Artis, Olim à Samuele Norton aliàs Rinuillo Bristollensi inchoatus : Nunc verè editus studio, labore & industriâ Edmundi Deani Angli Med. D. Oxon. Medici Eboracensis emendator, auctor & perfectior. Francofurti, Typis Caspari Rdtelij, Impensis Guilielmi Fitzeri. Anno 1530 (for 1630).

4to. Pp. 13, (1 blank).

First Edition.
Ferguson II, 143.
Page 13 torn and mounted ; last 2 pages missing. Together 2 works in 1 vol.

The Ordinall of Alchimy by Thomas Norton of Bristol, being a facsimile reproduction from *Theatrum Chemicum Britannicum*, with annotations by Elias Ashmole. With introduction by E. J. Holmyard, M.A. D.Litt. F.I.C. London, Edw. Arnold, 1928.

8vo. 8 I 125 pp.

NOTT (John) M.D.

Of the Hotwell Waters near Bristol. Bristol, printed by S. Bonner etc., 1793.

8vo. 3 leaves -I- 94 pp. advertisement leaf.

Waring II, 785.

Pages 45-55 deal with the chemical character of the waters in question.

NOUVEAU RECUEIL.

Nouveau Recueil des plus beaux secrets de Médecine, pour la guérison de toutes les maladies, blessures, et autres accidens qui surviennent au Corps humain; Et la manière de préparer facilement dans les Familles les remèdes et médicamens qui y sont nécessaires,

Comme aussi plusieurs Secrets curieux sur d'admirables effets de la Nature et de l'Art, Avec un Traité des plus excellens Preservatifs contre la Peste, Fièvres pestilentielles. Pourpre, petite Vérole, et toutes sortes de maladies contagieuses. Le tout expérimenté, recueilli, et donné au Public par une Personne très-habile et charitable. Divisé en deux parties. A Paris, Chez Thomas Guillain, à la descente du Pont-neuf, près les Augustins à l'Image St. Louis, 1694.

12mo. 4 leaves -I- 372 pp. 10 leaves, title + 212 pp. + 5 leaves.

Not in Ferguson's bibliography of Books of Secrets, and unrecorded by Barbier.

NOYES (William Albert and W. Albert).

Modern Alchemy. Springfield, Ill., Baltimore, Charles C. Thomas 1932.

8vo. 10 + 297 pp., 1 leaf.

NUYSEMENT (Jacques de).

Poème Philosophic de la Verité de la Phisique Minerale, Ou Sont refutees les obiections que peuuent faire les incredules & ennemis de cet Art. Auquel est naïvement & veritablement depeinte la vraye matiere des Philosophes . . . A Paris, Chez Ieremie Perier & Abdias Buisard, à la place Dauphine, près le Palais, au Bellerophon. 1620. Avec Priuilege du Roy.

8vo. Pp. 80, 1 leaf.

First Edition.
Ferguson (II, 147) ; no copy in the Young collection.
Bolton, I, 1020.

bound with :

Traitez De L'Harmonie Et Constitution Generale Du Vray Sel, secret des Philosophes, & de L'Esprit universel du Monde, suivant le troisieme Principe du Cosmopolite. Oeuvre non moins curieux que profitable, traittant de la cognoissance de la vraye medecine Chimique. Recueilly par le sieur de Nuisement, Receveur general du Comté de Ligny en Barrois. A Paris. Chez Ieremie Perier et Abdias Buisard, tenant leur boutique à la Cour du Palais vers les Horlogers. 1621. Avec Privilege Du Roy.

8vo. 14 leaves (not 13 as stated by Ferguson), 332 pp. Symbolical engraving on sig. A8. Mispaginated from p. 256 onwards.

First Edition.
Ferguson II, 148.
Caillet 8113-8114.
Rosenthal, Bibl. Magica, 640.
Extremely rare.

Traitez De L'Harmonie, Et Constitution Generale du Vray Sel, Secret des Philosophes, & de L'Esprit universelle du monde, suivant le troisieme Principe du Cosmopolite. Oeuvre non moins curieuse que profitable, traittant de la cognoissance de la vraye medecine Chimique. Recueilly par le sieur de Nuisement, Receveur General du Comté de Ligny en Barrois. A La Haye, De l'Imprimerie de Theodore Maire. 1639.

bound with :

Poème Philosophic De La Verité de la Physique Minerale. OÙ sont refutées les objections que peuvent faire les incredules et ennemis de cet Art. Auquel est naïvement & veritablement depeinte la vraye matiere des Philosophes. Par Le Sieur de Nuisement, Receveur general du Comté de Ligny en Barrois. Dedié A Tres-Haut, Tres-Puissant, & Tres-Vertueux Prince, Monseigneur le Duc de Lorraine & de Bar, &c. Ibidem, 1639.

12mo. I : 12 leaves, 115 pp. 57 pp.

The four tracts form one volume, the signatures running on.

The first two items are mentioned by Ferguson (II, 147 and 148). Caillet (8111) described a copy which had a general title-page at the beginning dated 1640. Items 3 and 4 are mentioned. Ferguson (II, 368).

bound with :

SENDIVOGIUS (Michael). *Cosmopolite ou Nouvelle Lumière de la Phisique Naturelle*. Ibidem 1639, and : *Traicté du Soulphre*. Ibidem, 1639, q.v.

Tractatus De Vero Sale Secreto Philosophorum, & de universali Mundi Spiritu. Gallice primo scriptus in supplementum diu desiderati tertii Principii Cosmopolitae, sive, ut vulgo creditur, Michaelis Sendivogii Poloni, quod de Sale promisit, & Serenissimo Lotharingiae Duci dedicatus a Domino de Nuysement, Quaestore generali Comitatus de Ligny in Ducatu Barrensi, Parisfis vero impressus apud Jeremiam Perier, & Abdiam Buizard. Liber non minus curiosus quam proficuus, ut pote tractans de cognitione verae Medicinae Chemicæ. Nunc simplicissimo stylo Latine versus a Ludovico Combachio D. & Illustrissimor. Hassiae PP. Medico ordinario. Cassellis, Typis Jacobi Gentschii, Impensis Sebaldi Koehlers. Anno 1651.

8vo. 8 leaves, 212 pp., 1 leaf.

The First Latin Edition, edited by Combachius. Ferguson II, 148 (but no copy in Young Collection).

Sal, Lumen, & Spiritus Mundi Philosophici : Or, The dawning of the Day, Discovered By the Beams of Light : Shewing, The true Salt and Secret Of the Philosophers. The first and universal Spirit of the World. Written Originally in French, afterwards turned into Latin, By the Illustrious Doctor Lodovicus Combachius, Ordinary Physitian to the King, and publick Professor of Physick in the University of Mompelier. And now transplanted into Albyons Garden, by R.T. 1657. Printed by J. C. and are to be sold by Nath. Elkins, at the Gun in S. Pauls Church-yard. 1657.

16mo. Pp. (30), 220, (2, catalogue of books).

The First English Edition.

The Young Collection lacked this work, though Ferguson (II, 148) describes it but gives 'Printed at London by J. C. for Martha Harrison at the Lamb, at the East end of St. Pauls, 1657.' This copy is in excellent state and the collation agrees with Ferguson save that it apparently lacks a blank leaf at the beginning and another at the end. Robert Turner, the translator, dedicated the work to William Pin.

Tractatus de Vero Sale Secreto Philosophorum, & de Universali Mundi Spiritu, Gallice primo scriptus A Domino De Nuysement, Nunc simplicissimo stylo Latine versus a Ludovico Combachio, D. & Illustrissimorum Hassiae P. P. Medico Ordinario. Liber non minus curiosus quam proficuus, ut pote tractans de cognitione verae Medicinae Chemicæ. Leiden, Apud Arnoldum Doude, anno 1672.

12mo. 8 leaves, 244 pp. 2 blank leaves.

Second issue of this Latin version, see Ferguson II, 148.