

## QUADRATUM ALCHYMISTICUM

Quadratum Alchymisticum : Das ist : Vier auserlesene rare Tractätgen vom Stein der Weisen, Speculum Sapientiae, In welchem so wol die Sonnen-klarheit von Jesu Christo, als auch die wahre Tinctur der Weisen gelehret wird : Centrum Naturae Concentratum, Welches von dem Wiedergebohrnen Saltze der Philosophorum handelt : Discursus de Universali, Worin viel Geheimniss-volle Excerpta von der Universal Tinctur, und Medicin gesammelt worden. Abyssus Alchymiae Explorata In welchem die Verwandlung der Metallen Handgreiffich, und leichte von Thoma de Vagan, abgehandelt wird, Zum Dienst der Kunst-und Weissheit-liebenden Practicorum. Itzo herausgegeben, Von Einem Liebhaber verborgener Künste. Hamburg, verlegts Christian Liebezeit. Druckts Philipp Ludwig Stromer, 1705.

8vo. Pp. (2), 54, (2), 80, (8), 113, (5). With 1 plate and 1 engraving in the text.

Bolton I, 1028.

Ferguson II, 231.

Bound up with : H. . . . (E.). Ein ausführlicher Tractat. 1702, q.v.

Ferguson I, 357.

## QUADRIO (Giuseppe Maria).

Uso, Utilita e Storia delle Acque Termali di Trascorio. In Venezia, G. Tevernin. 1749.

4to. Engraved portrait of the author, 6 leaves + 180 pp.

## QUATTRAMI (Evangelista).

La Vera Dichiaratione Di Tutte Le Metafore, Similitudini, & Enimmi de gl'antichi Filosofi Alchimisti, tanto Caldei & Arabi, come Greci & Latini, vsati da lora nella descrittione, & compositione dell' Oro potabile, Elissire della vita, Quinta essenza, & Lapis Filosofico. Ove Con Vn Breve Discorso della generatione de i metalli, & quasi di tutte l'opere di natura, secondo i principij della Filosofia, si mostra l'errore, & ignoranza (per non dir l'inganno) di tutti gl'Alchimisti Moderni . In Roma, Appresso Vincentio Accolti, in Borgo nouo 1587.

4to. Pp. (24), 230, (1, 1 blank), (22).

First Edition.

Bolton I, 1030.

Ferguson II, 232.

## QUATROCCHI (Alberto).

Disputatio . . . De Officinae Pharmaceuticae yetis, & legitimis antiquorum Ponderibus. In qua comprobatur, pondera monetaria Veneta respondere iis, quibus aetate Galeni utebatur Antiquitas. Huic quoque accedit Epitome Mensurarum Graecis, Romanis, Et Arabibus Medicis olim familiarium. Ad Almu Physicorum Venetum Collegium. Venetiis, Apud Antonium Pinellum. 1617.

4to. 86 pp., 3 leaves. With a beautiful engraved title-page and a large engraved circular diagram with movable volvelles on page 14.

A rare work, only mentioned by Joecher (III, 1828). The author, an Italian physician, tries to prove that the ancient doctors used an Obole divided into 12 grains (instead of 10 grains as previously believed) and a Scruple of 24 (and not 20) grains.

## QUERCETANUS (Josephus).

Ad Jacobi Auberti Vindonis De Ortu et Causis Metallorum contra Chymicos Explicationem Josephi Quercetani Armeniaci, D. Medici brevis Responsio. Eiusdem de Exquisita Mineralium, Animalium, & Vegetabilium medicamentorum Spagyrica praeparatione & usu, perspicua Tractatio. Lugduni, Apud Ioannem Lertotium. 1575.

8vo. 8 leaves, 186 pp., 7 leaves.

Ferguson II, 234.

This work was reprinted in the "Theatrum Chemicum". It was also translated into English and published in London, 1591.

Josephus Quercetanus, whose real name was Joseph Duchesne de la Violette, was a famous French physician and alchemist.

Bound with : AUBERTUS, De Metallorum Ortu. 1575, q.v.

Le Grand Miroir Du Monde. Par Joseph Du Chesne, Sieur de la Violette, D. Medecin. A Lyon, Pour Barthelemi Honorat. 1587.

4to. 8 leaves, 206 pp. Device on title, initial letters.

First Edition.

Brunet (II, 855) refers to the rarity of this first edition. Ferguson (II, 237) mentions it, but gives the date 1584.

The poem is largely concerned with the constitution and properties of matter and has, therefore, some bearing on the subject of alchemy.

Sclopeterius : Sive, De Curandis Vulneribus, quae Sclopetorum & similium tormentorum ictibus acciderunt, Liber. Eiusdem Antidotarium Spagyricum aduersus eosdem ictus. Francofurti ad Moenum, Sumptibus Laurentij Alberti, Typis Haeredum Romani Beati. 1602.

Sm. 8vo. Pp. (15, 1 blank), 175, (15, 2 blank).

Not quoted by Ferguson (II, 233-238).

The work treats of the cure of gunshot wounds and was frequently printed. It was translated into French, German and English.

The "Antidotarium Spagyricum" begins at p. 134 ; the book is preceded by an "Ode de l'Autheur touchant les misères de la France" (in French verse) and sonnets in French and Latin in honour of the author.

Opera Medica : Scilicet, Ad Jacobi Auberti Vindonis de ortu & causis metallorum contra Chymicos explicationem, Brevis responsio. De Exquisita Mineralium, Animalium, et Vegetabilium medicamentorum Spagyrica praeparatione & usu, perspicua tractatio. Sclopeterius, sive de curandis vulneribus, quae sclopetorum & similium tormentorum ictibus acciderunt. Antidotarium Spagyricum aduersus eosdem ictus. Liber singularis omnibus tam Philosophis quam Medicis utilis & necessarius. Francofurti ad Moenum, Sumptibus Laurentij Alberti, Bibliop. Lubec. Typis Haeredum Romani Beati. 1602.

8vo. 8 leaves, 152 pp., 16 leaves, 175 pp., 8 leaves (the last blank).

Ferguson II, 234 (but the Young copy consisted only of the first part). There are French and Latin poems at the beginning and end.

Liber de Priscorum Philosophorum verae medicinae materia, praeparationis modo, atque in curandis morbis, praestantia. Deque simplicium, & rerum signaturis tum externis, tum internis, seu specificis, a priscis & Hermeticis Philosophis multa cura, singularique industria comparatis, atque introductis, duo tractatus. His accesserunt ejusdem Jos. Quercetani de dogmaticorum medicorum legitima, & restituta medicamentorum prae-

paratione, libri duo. Itemque selecta quaedam consilia medica, clarissimis medicis Europaeis dicata. S. Gervasii, apud haeredes Eustachii Vignon. 1603.

8vo. 12 leaves + 432 pp. (but lacks sig. Q and R, pp. 241-272).

See Ferguson's note II, 237.

With autograph inscription of Vauquelin des Yvetaux on title.

Bound with : TURQUET de MAYERNE. Apologia, 1603, q.v.

The Practise of Chymicall, and Hermeticall Physicke, for the preservation of health. Written In Latin by Joseph Quersitanus, Doctor of Physicke. And Translated into English, by Thomas Timme, Minister. London. Printed by Thomas Creede, 1605.

4to. 103 leaves (lacks the last blank, but has the first which is blank except for an ivy leaf ornament). Device on title.

Ferguson (II, 237) ; no copy in the Young collection.

Three of Quercetanus's books were translated into English and they are all very rare. The present book was translated by Thomas Tymme, who wrote the "Dialogue Philosophicall", 1612, q.v. From a remark he makes at the end of his preface it would appear that he made his translation from a manuscript and not from a printed book. It is dedicated to Charles Blount, Earl of Devonshire, eighth Baron Mountjoy (d. 1606).

The work is a treatise on medicine on alchemical principles. In the last section he has a good deal to say about apothecaries, from which it is apparent that Tymme was a practising physician and proud to concoct his own remedies.

On sig. 01 recto, top line, an insertion of two lines has been made while the book was in the press, the catchword on N4 verso being "All", which does not appear until the beginning of line 3 on leaf 01.

Le Pourtraict de la Santé. Où est au vif représentée la reigle universelle & particuliere, de bien sainement & longuement viure. Enrichy de plusieurs preceptes, raisons, & beaux exemples, tirez des Medecins, Philosophes & Historiens, tant Grecs que Latins, les plus celebres. Par Jos. Du Chesne, sieur de la Violette, Conseiller, & Medecin ordinaire du Roy. A Paris, Chez Claude Morel, rue saint Jacques, à la Fontaine. 1606. Auec Priuilege de sa Maiesté.

8vo. 10 leaves, 591 pp., 2 leaves index.

Caillet 3310.

One of the rarest books by this author, dealing with hermetic medicine.

Brunet (II, 856) says that it is a translation of *Diaeteticon Polyhistoricum*, published in Latin in the same year.

*Diaeteticon Polyhistoricon* ; Opus utique varium, magnae utilitatis ac delectationis, quòd multa Historica, Philosophica, & Medica, tam conservandae sanitati, quam varus curandis morbis necessaria contineat. 1607. Lipsiae Impensis Thomae Schureri & Bartholomaei Voigtij. (Colophon :) Lipsiae Michael Lantzenberger excudebat, Anno 1607.

8vo. Pp. (8), 515, (1, 4 blank). With Schurer's device on title and Lantzenberger's device at end.

Ferguson (II, 237) ; no copy in Young collection.

According to Ferguson this is the second edition and the first edition appeared at Paris in 1606.

Bound up with : RULAND. Progymnasmata Alchemiae. 1607, q.v.

Traicté Familier De L'Exacte Preparation Spagyrique des Medicamens, pris d'entre les Mineraux, Animaux & vegetaux. Avec Une brève response au livret de Jacques Aubert, touchant la generation & les causes des metaux. Par Joseph Du Chesne, Sieur de la Violette, Conseiller & Medecin du Roy. A Paris, Chez Claude Morel, rue Saint Jacques à l'enseigne de la Fontaine. 1624. Auec priuilege du Roy.

8vo. 152 pp., 8 leaves (the last blank). A rare work.

Conseils De Medecine, Dediez Au Plus Celebres Medecins de l'Europe.  
and :

Traicté de la Matiere, Preparation Et excellente vertu de la Medecine balsamique des Anciens Philosophes. Auquel sont adioustez deux traictez, l'un des Signatures externes des choses, l'autre des internes & specifiques, conformément à la doctrine en pratique des Hermetiques. A Paris, Par C. Morel . . . 1626.

8vo. 2 parts in one volume. 316 pp., leaf of privilege and 1 blank, 4 leaves, 215 pp.  
The first work is mentioned by Ferguson (II, 237).

Recueil Des Plus Curieux Et Rares Secrets Touchant la Medecine Metallique & Minerale tirez des Manuscrits, De Feu Mre Joseph Du Chesne sieur de la Violette Conseiller & Medecin ordinaire du Roy. A Paris, Chez Simeon Piget, ruë S. Jacques, à l'Enseigne de la Syreine. 1648. Avec Priuilege du Roy.

8vo. Pp. (8 including nice engraved title, Mich. van Lochom fecit, dated 1641, and fine portrait of the author), 370, (13, 1 blank).

Ferguson (II, 237) ; no copy in the Young collection.

Brunet II, 856.

Osier 3751 (incomplete copy).

Caillet 3311 : " Contient toutes les recettes et panacées des alchimistes anciens y compris le grand Electre de Paracelse."

## QUIMICA.

La Quimica Demostrada en 26 Lecciones, que contienen Le Exposicion de las Teorias de esta Ciencia Puestas al Alacance de Todos, y en cada leccion los ensayos quimicos y las aplicaciones a las artes correspondientes. Traducida de la Novena Edicion Inglesa, de Orden de Don J. L., Por Un Americano, Discipulo de M. Thenar. Paris, En la Libreria de Bossange Padre . . . 1825.

12mo. 516 pp. 8 plates.

## QUINTI (Joseph).

Les Admirables Secrets de la Médecine Chimique du Sr. Joseph Quinti, Docteur Venitien. Qu'il a recueillis avec beaucoup de soin & de travail : lesquels ont été plus d'une fois expérimentez par lui-même en plusieurs infirmitéz, & maladies dangereuses. Traduction Nouvelle de l'Italien, enrichie de figures. A Venice, et se vend A Liège, Chez J. F. Broncart. 1711.

12mo. 5 leaves, 276 pp., 3 leaves. 3 plates.

Ferguson (Books of Secrets, part IV, p. 25) says that this is really a French translation of a collection of secrets by Domenico Auda, (q.v.) published in Venice in 1692, and that the three plates belong actually to Albertus Magnus and are here introduced by the author without any relation to the text.

## QUINTON (John), M.D.

Practical Observations in Physick, but especially of the Nature of Mineral. Waters and Metallick Medicines. The Second Edition. London, Printed and sold by J. Morphew near Stationers Hall. 1711.

8vo. 4 leaves + 77 pp. 1 blank leaf.

Mot in Waring, who records two other books by this author.