

SAGE (Balthazar Georges).

Examen Chymique de Différentes Substances Minérales ; Essais sur le Vin, les Pierres, les Bézoards, & d'autres parties d'Histoire Naturelle & de Chimie ; Traduction d'une Lettre de Monsieur Lehmann, sur la Mine de Plomb Rouge. Par M. Sage. A Paris, De l'Imprimerie de P. de Lormel, rue du Foin, à l'Image Sainte Genevieve. 1769.

12mo. 12 251 pp., 3 leaves.

Bolton I, 795.

A collection of mineral analyses.

Bound with : DE MACHY. Procédés Chymiques. 1769, q.v.

Elémens De Minéralogie Docimastique. A Paris, Chez P. de Lormel, Imprimeur Libraire de l'Académie Royale de Musique, rue du Foin. 1772.

8vo. 24 276 pp., folding plate. Probably lacks a half-title.

First Edition.

Bolton I, 795.

" Sage peut être regardé comme ayant créé la docimasie en France." (Biogr. Gén.).

Mémoires de Chimie. Paris, Imprimerie Royale. 1773.

8vo. 7 + 262 pp. ± 38 pp. index + Errata leaf. Folding plate of chemical symbols.

Bolton I, 795.

Ferguson II, 312.

Consists of memoirs reprinted from the " Mémoires de l'Académie des Sciences " and contains many analyses of minerals.

Expériences propres à faire connoître que L'Alkali Volatil Fluor est le remède le plus efficace dans les Asphyxies ; Avec Des Remarques sur les Effets avantageux qu'il produit dans la Morsure de la Vipère, dans la Rage, la Brulure, l'Apoplexie, &c. Troisième édition, augmentée. A Paris, De l'Imprimerie de Monsieur. 1778.

Bound with :

Observations Nouvelles sur les Propriétés de l'Alkali Fluor Ammoniacal ; D'après quelques Expériences faites par M. B***, du Collège royal & Académie de Chirurgie de Paris ; Servant d'addition à celles qu'on a déjà publiées sur le même objet, dont on donne ici le résumé. A Paris, De l'Imprimerie de Monsieur. 1778.

8vo. Half-title, title. 16 + 76 pp., title + 49 pp. Poggendorff (II, 732) quotes this work.

L'Art d'Essayer l'Or et l'Argent, Tableau comparé de la coupellation des substances métalliques par le moyen du plomb ou du Bismuth, Procédé pour obtenir l'Or plus pur que par la voie du Départ. Paris, Imprimerie de Monsieur. 1780.

8vo. 12 + 112 pp. -I- 2 leaves. 4 folding plates.

It is in this work that Sage first mentioned that ferrocyanide of potassium may be obtained in solid form.

Analyse Chimique et Concordance des Trois Règles. A Paris, De l'Imprimerie Royale. 1786.

8vo. 3 vols. I : 2 leaves, 32 4- 431 pp. 2 plates. II : 2 leaves, 568 pp. 1 folding table. III : 2 leaves, 392 pp., 47 pp. index.

Bolton I, 795.

Exposé des Effets de la Contagion Nomenclative et Réfutation de Paradoxes qui dénaturent la Physique. A Paris, Chez Firmin Didot 1810.

8vo 56 pp.

SAIGNIER (Jean).

Magni Lapidis Naturalis Philosophia & vera ars per Ioannem Saignier Lutetianum in opus deducta & filio suo Carolo loco inestimabilis thesauri testamento relicta, & in agone mortis propria manu subsignata. Parisiis Anno Domini 1632. Die 7. Maij. Bremae Typis & sumptibus Iacobi Koehleri Anno 1664.

4to. Pp. (1-2), (3, 1 blank), 3-52 (2 blank).

First Edition.
Ferguson II, 313.
Cailleux 9743.

SAINTE-ALBINE (Remond de).

Mémoire sur le Laminage du Plomb. Troisième édition. A Paris, De l'Imprimerie de Jacques Guerin, rue S. Jacques, à S. Thomas d'Aquin. 1746.

12mo. 12 + 78 pp., leaf of privilege, 3 folding plates. Engraved title-vignette.

The book was first published in 1731 for the " Société des Arts." I can find no bibliographical record of this work.

SAINTE-CLAIRE DEVILLE (Henri).

De l'Aluminium. Ses propriétés, sa fabrication et ses applications. Paris, Mallet-Bachelier. 1859.

8vo. 10 + 176 pp. 1 folding plate.
Bolton I, 795.

An important book. Deville was the first to produce aluminium on a large scale by the use of sodium.

SAINTE-COLOMBE (dit E. G. Colombe)].

Lettre sur La Pierre Philosophale, contre les procédés ruineux des Souffleurs, ou Essai Philosophique, sur la Médecine universelle, & la transmutation des Métaux. Addressé à un professeur de Leipsic. A Paris, Chez Cailleau, Libraire, Quai des Augustins près le Pont S. Michel, à S. André. 1756.

8vo. 68 pp.

Unrecorded by the usual authorities. Barbier II, 1209.

SAINT HILAIRE.

Les Remedes des Maladies du Corps Humain. Par M. St. Hilaire Nouvelle Edition, augmentée d'un grand nombre de Remedes spécifiques & experimentez, & de plusieurs figures Chimiques. A Paris, Chez Jean Couterot & Louis Guerin, rue saint Jacques, à l'Image saint Pierre. 1695. Avec Privilege Du Roy.

8vo. 18 leaves, 504 pp., 1 leaf. 6 plates.

At the beginning of this work there is an interesting glossary of chemical terms, pp. 302-347 contain various secrets and arcana, and at the end there are sections on herbs, minerals and distillation. The plates show furnaces and distilling apparatus.

SAINT ROMAIN (G. B. de).

La Science Naturelle ; Dégagée des chicanes de l'école : Ouvrage Nouveau, Enrichi de plusieurs expériences curieuses tirées de la Médecine & de la Chymie ; et de quelques observations utiles à la Santé du corps. A Paris, Chez Antoine Cellier. . . 1679.

12mo. 5 leaves, 391 pp., 4 leaves.

Caillet 9795. (" Très curieux, contient un certain nombre de secrets et de recettes tirés en partie de la Philosophie Hermétique ").
De Guaita 2086.
Rosenthal, Bibl. Magica, 761.
Bibi. Esoterica 4325.

SALA (Angelo).

Ternarius Bezoardicorum. & Hemetologia seu Triumphus Vomitorium . . . Cum Exegesi Chymiatica Andreae Tentzelii Greuss. Phil. & Med. D. Erfurti Impensis Johannis Birckneri Bibliop : Typis Haeredum Mechlerianorum. Anno 1618.

8vo. Pp. (54, 2 blank), 278, (2 blank), (6), 122. With several curious woodcuts.

Apparently second edition.
Ferguson (II, 316) ; no copy in the Young collection.
These are two tracts on medical chemistry, the tract by Tentzel having a separate title-page and pagination.

Bound up with 2 other tracts in 1 vol. See : CRUSIUS (David).

Descriptio brevis Antidoti Pretiosi : Quâ antiquissimae ejus virtutes, ususq ; multiplex varus in morbis, & humani corporis affectibus, recensentur, nunc primum luci commissa. Marpurgi, Typis Pauli Egenolphi, Typogr. Acad. 1620.

8vo. Pp. 63, (1 blank). With printer's mark on title.

First Edition.
Ferguson (II, 316) ; no copy in the Young collection.
The letter of dedication is followed by two poems to the author, one of which is by the famous Johann Hartmann, professor of chemistry at Marburg. At the end of the work (p. 55-59) there is a "Testimonium ", followed by a long poem, by Anthon Günther Billich and another poem by Raphael Eglinus Iconius, both renowned chemists of the period.

Chrysologia, seu Examen Auri Chymicum In quo demonstratur, auro nec finesse substantiam aliquam potabilem : nec illud arte spagyrica transmutari posse in substantiam

aquosam, oleosam vel salinam ; & quid proprie intelligatur per aurum potabile. Adjecti sunt in fine ejusdem Aphorismi Chymiatrici recogniti. Hamburgi, impensis Henr. Carstens, Anno 1622.

8vo. 72 leaves, 103 pp. The title is engraved.

Ferguson II, 314.

Bibi. Esoterica 4365 (this copy).

Hydrelaeologia, Darinnen, wie man allerley Wasser, Oliteten, vnd brennende Spiritus der Vegetabilischen Dingen, durch gewisse Chymische Regeln, vnd manualia, in ihren besten Kräftten distillieren vnd rectificiren soli ; Als auch von ihren Nutzbarkeiten, gründlich tractirt vnd gehandelt wird, Neben einem gewissen Vnterricht, wie allerley Art stattliche, vnd nützliche Aquaviten zubereiten seyn. Rostock, Druckts Jochim Fuess, In verlegung Johann Hallerfords, Buchhändlers daselbsten Im Jahr 1633.

8vo. 160 leaves.

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 314.

For a detailed description of this book see Hoefler (II, 210-211).

SALAIGNAC (J.P.).

Nouvel Examen Chimique des Eaux Minérales de Cambo (Basses-Pyrénées). Bayonne, Duhart-Fauvet. 1827.

8vo. Half title, title + 5 + 123 pp. + 2 leaves.

Bound with : MABIT (J.). Le cholera-morbus asiatique ou spasmodique, Paris, 1832 ; and : CHANSAREL. Empoisonnement par l'Arsénique. 1824.

S[ALLWIGT] (G[regorius] A[nglus]).

Ⲛⲓⲛⲓ Tractatus Mago-Cabbalistico-Chymicus et Theosophicus, Von des Saltzes Ursprung und Erzeugung, Natur und Nutzen, Wobey zugleich Die Erzeugung derer Metallen, Mineralien und anderer Salien, aus dem Grunde der Natur bewiesen wird. Saltzburg. 1729.

4to. Pp. (6), 161, (21). With 10 symbolical plates, 9 of which are coloured.

Ferguson II, 317.

This is the first part (and not the second one as Ferguson states) of Welling's " Opus mago-cabbalisticum ", which did not appear till 1735.

The engravings are larger and finer than in the " Opus mago-cabbalisticum ", in which they consist of 6 uncoloured plates only.

SALMON (William).

Polygraphice : or The Arts of Drawing, Engraving, Etching, Limning, Painting, Washing, Varnishing, Gilding, Colouring, Dying, Beautyfying and Perfuming. In seven Books. Exemplified, in the Drawing of Men, Women, Landskips, Countreys, and Figures of various Forms ; The way of Engraving, Etching and Limning, with ail their Requisites and Ornaments ; The Depicting of the most eminent Pieces of Antiquities ; The Paintings of the Ancients ; Washing of Maps, Globes or Pictures ; The Dying of Cloth, Silk, Horns, Bones, Wood, Glass, Stones and Metals ; The Varnishing, Colouring and Gilding thereof,

according to any purpose or intent : The Painting, Colouring and Beautyfying of the Face, Skin and Hair ; The Whole Doctrine of Perfumes (never published till now,) together with the Original Advancement and Perfection of the Art of Painting : And a Discourse of Perspective, Chiromancy and Alchemy. To which also is added, I. The one hundred and twelve Chymical Arcanums of Petrus Johannes Faber, a most learned and eminent Physician, Translated out of Latin into English. II. An abstract of Choice Chymical Preparations, fitted for Vulgar Use, for curing most Diseases incident to Humane Bodies. The fifth Edition : Enlarged with above a thousand considerable Additions. Adorned with XXV. Copper Sculptures ; the like never yet extant. By William Salmon, Professor of Physick, living at the Blew Balcony by Fleet-Ditch, near Holborn Bridge, London. Non quot sed quales. London, Printed for Thomas Passinger . . . 1685.

8vo. 32 leaves, 767 pp. With portrait, engraved frontispiece and 21 plates (lacks plates 3 and 10).

See Ferguson (Books of Secrets, N.S. VI, I, p. 65). His copy had 23 plates. According to the title-page it should have 25, unless portrait and frontispiece are also counted and this is probably the case, as the copy in the British Museum has exactly the same number of plates as the Young copy.

Doron Medicum : Or, A Supplement to the New London Dispensatory. In Three Books. Containing a Supplement I. To the Materia Medica. II. To the Internal Compound Medicaments. III. To the External Compound Medicaments. Completed With the Art of Compounding Medicines : Observations and Exemplifications Chymical : An Idea of the Process of the universal Medicine of Paracelsus, taken from an Original Manuscript ; Together with many rare Secrets of the Medical Art, not vulgarly known : Some of them gather'd out of the Manuscripts of Famous Men, not yet Printed : Some the Gleanings out of the Vast Printed Volumns of Medical Authors ; Others of them communicated by several Worthy & Learned Men of Profound Parts, universal Scholars, and Professors of this Art. The Second Edition Corrected. By William Salmon, Professor of Physick. London, Printed for and sold by T. Dawks, T. Basset, R. Chiswell, W. Wotton, and G. Conyers. 1688.

8vo. 7 leaves, 776 pp., 28 leaves. Pages 377-401 contain a glossary which includes many chemical terms and Chapter XXVII is almost entirely alchemical in character.

Medicina Practica : or, Practical Physick. Shewing The Method of Curing the most Usual Diseases happening to Humane Bodies. As ail Sorts of Aches and Pains, Apoplexies, Agues, Bleeding, Fluxes, Grippings, Wind, Shortness of Breath, Diseases of the Breast and Lungs, Abortion, Want of Appetite, Loss of the use of Limbs, Cholick, or Belly-ach, Apostems, Thrushes, Quinsies, Deafness, Bubo's, Cachexia, Stone in the Reins, and Stone in the Bladder : With the Preparation of the Praecipolium, or Universal Medicine of Paracelsus. To which is Added the Philosophick Works of Hermes Trismegistus, Kalid Persicus, Geber Arabs, Artefius Longaevus, Nicholas Flammel, Roger Bachon, And George Ripley. All Translated out of The best Latin Editions; into English, and Carefully Cloused, or divided into Chapters, and Sections, for the more Pleasant Reading, and Easier Understanding of those Authors. Together with a singular Comment upon the First Book of Hermes, the most Ancient of Philosophers. The whole Completed in Three Books. By William Salmon. London, Printed for T. Hawkins. 1692.

8vo. 14 leaves, 696 pp. (should be 736, pp. 433-472 being duplicated). 8 plates.

First Edition.

The major part of the book consists of alchemical texts as enumerated on the title-page. Complete Copies of this book are very rare. The Young copy was imperfect. (Ferguson II, 318).

Sepladium. The Compleat English Physician : or, the Druggist's Shop Opened. Explicating ail the Particulars of which Medicines at this day are composed and made. Shewing Their various Names and Natures, their several Preparations, Virtues, Uses, and Doses, as they are applicable to the whole Art of Physick, and containing above 600 Chymical processes. A work of exceeding use to ail sorts of Men, of what Quality or profession soever. The like not hitherto extant. In X. Books. By William Salmon, Professor of Physick, near Holbourn Bridge, London. Multa multumque. London. Printed for Matthew Gilliflower, at the Black spread Eagle in Westminster-Hall, and George Sawbridge, at the Three Flower-de-luces in Little-Britain. 1693.

8vo. 31 leaves (lacks the first leaf, a blank ?). 1207 pp.

An interesting compilation by the well-known quack. It may well be rare, as it is not mentioned by Ferguson (Bibi. Chem. or Books of Secrets), Bibl. Osleriana, Sotheran's Bibl. Chem. Math. or the D.N.B. Book I is " Of Mettals and Minerals ".

Dictionnaire Hermétique, contenant l'Explication des Termes, Fables, Enigmes, Emblemes & manières de parler des vrais Philosophes. Accompagné de deux Traitez singuliers & utiles aux Curieux de l'Art. Par un Amateur de la Science. A Paris, Chez Laurent d'Houry, rue Saint Jacques, devant la Fontaine Saint Severin, au Saint Esprit. 1695.

12mo. 6 leaves, 216 pp.

Ferguson I, 210-211 describes the Young copy, which had another tract with it, not present in this copy. He also points out, that, though based on Salmon's work this dictionary has many additions.

Bound with : DUCLOS (Gaston). Traité Philosophique. 1695, q.v.

SAMBER (Robert, pseud.).

Some Reflections On a late Book, called, The Golden Age, &c. Directed to the Book-seller, in New-Inn, in Witch-street, without Temple-Barr, for R.G. By Eugenius Philalethes Junr. London, Printed for the Author, and are to be sold by A. Baldwin, at the Oxford-Arms, in Warwick-Lane. 1698.

Small 8vo. Pp. 30. With 2 diagrams in the text.

Not quoted by any of the usual bibliographes.

This work was issued in response to a tract called " The Golden Age, or the Reign of Saturn review'd" which appeared in the same year under the authorship of Hortolanus Junior (i.e. Richard Gardiner, q.v.) and a copy of which figures in my collection. Both these books are excessively rare. In the present work the author sets up and the'n proceeds to demolish a series of objections to the Golden Age. Towards the end of the book (pp. 23-29) there is introduced a charming hermetic song.

Robert Samber was a prolific writer but appears to have made his greatest mark as a translator. Inter alia, he wrote Long Livers, London, 1722 ; Treatise of the Plague, London 1721 ; Roma Illustrata, London, 1772 ; Essay in Verse to the Memory of E. Russell, late Earl of Oxford, London, 1731. He translated Boerhaave's A Method of studying Physic, 1719 ; Castiglione's The Courtier, 1729 ; Drexelius' The Devout Christian's Hourly Companion, 1716 ; The Discreet Princess or the Adventures of Finetta • de la Motte's One Hundred New Court Fables, 1721 ; Drexelius' Nicetas, 1633 (this date being that of the publication of the original) ; Memoirs of the Dutch Trade in ail the States of the World. He had as patron, John Duke of Montagu and he probably played an important part in the revival of Freemasonry which occurred at the beginning of the 18th Century. Cf. R. F. Gould (History of Freemasonry, 1884, Vol. III, p. 125 &c.).

Long Livers : A Curious History of Such Persons of bath Sexes who have liv'd several Ages, and grown Young again : With the rare Secret of Rejuvenescency of Arnoldus de Villa Nova, And a great many approv'd and invaluable Rules to prolong Life : As also How to prepare the Universal Medicine. Most humbly dedicated to the Grand Masters, Masters, Wardens and Brethren of the most Antient and most Honourable Fraternity of the Free-Masons of Great Britain and Ireland. By Eugenius Philalethes, F.R.S. Author of the Treatise of the Plague. London, Printed for J. Holland . . . 1722.

8vo. 64 + 199 + 8 pp.

Wolffstieg I, p. 299, no. 5916.

Contains a long and interesting dedication to the Freemasons of which Samber is probably the author. He is the translator of the text, the original of which is : " Histoire des Personnes qui ont vécu plusieurs siècles ", by Longeville Harconet, published in 1715.

SAMMLUNG.

Sammlung der neuesten und merkwürdigsten Begebenheiten, die sich mit unterschiedlichen vermuthlich noch lebenden Adepten und ihrer philosophischen Tinktur zugetragen haben, nebst der ausführlichen und sonderbaren Geschichte des grossen Adepten Nicol. Flamelli. Hildesheim, im Verlage der Schrüderschen Buchhandlung. 1780.

8vo. Pp. 148 (1, 1 blank).

First Edition. Ferguson II, 322.

Bolton I, 1041.

Gardner (Bibi. Rosicruc., 597) quotes an edition of Braunschweig 1781 which is not mentioned by Ferguson.

SAMMLUNG. See also under : NEUE SAMMLUNG.

SANGIORGIO (Paolo).

La Farmacia Descritta Seconda I Moderni Principi di Lavoisier. Milano, G. G. Destefanis. 1804-5.

8vo. 3 vols. I : 4 leaves, 21 + 335 pp. errata leaf, frontispiece showing a large apothecaries chest and 1 plate of chemical apparatus at end. II : 4 leaves, 16 + 376 pp., 1 plate. III : 19 + 409 pp., 2 leaves. The plate in vol. II is marked plate III. I cannot say whether there should be a plate II, or whether the frontispiece has been counted.

SANPONTS (Francisco).

Analisis de las Aguas Minerales de Gava en el Principado de Cataluila. Barcelona, por la viuda Piferrer, n.d. (ca. 1790 ?).

8vo. Title + 68 pp.

SAN SEVERE.

Lettres Ecrites par Monsieur Le Prince De S. Severe de Naples, à Mons. L'Abbé Nollet de l'Académie des Sciences, à Paris, Contenant La relation d'une découverte qu'il a faite par le moyen de quelques expériences Chimiques ; & l'explication Phisique de ces circonstances. Première Partie. A Naples, Chez Joseph Raimondi. 1753,