

Persons as study Physick or Philosophy. Written in Latin, by Dr. John Schroder, that most famous and faithful Chymist. And Englished, by William Rowland, Dr. of Physick. Who translated Hippocrates, Riverius, Platerus, Sennertus, Rulandus, Crato, and Bartholinus. London : Printed by John Darby, for Richard Chiswell, and Robert Clavell, and are to be sold at the Sign of the Two Angels and Crown, in Little Britain. 1669.

Folio. Title, 2 leaves dedication, 545 pp., 7 leaves, the last blank. Pagination jumps from 283 to 385. Ferguson II, 344.

Pharmacopoea Schrödero-Hoffmanniana Illustrata et Aucta, qua composita quaeque celebriora, hinc Mineralia, Vegetabilia & Animalia Chymico-Medice describuntur, atque insuper Principia Physicae Hermetico-Hippocraticae candide exhibentur. Opus Selectissimorum quorumque tum Pharmacologorum et Chimiatorum, Tum Celeberrimorum inter Recentiores Practicorum, Tum Operum Variorum Miscellaneorum, Nec non curiosiorum rerum naturalium scriptorum Nobilissimis Medicamentis atque Descriptionibus abunde ditatum. Compilante Johanne Jacobo Mangeto Med. Doct. Cum indicibus variis, tum capitum, tum rerum, et verborum, tum morborum etc. figurisque pluribus aeneis. Coloniae, sumptibus Johannis Martini. 1684.

Folio. 28 leaves + 800 pp. + 48 leaves. With six plates of chemical apparatus and several illustrations in the text. Printed in double columns.

Ferguson II, 344 (but no copy in the Young Collection).

"The Pharmacopoeia is recommended by Boerhaave, though it gives evidence that the author was credulous, an empiric, and a partisan of the chimaeras of alchemy, and it is criticised by Schellharruner" Ferguson, 1.c.

### SCHULTZ (Gottfried).

Dissertatio Pharmaceutico-Therapeutica de Natura Tincturae Bezoardicae D. Johannis Michaelis. Cum Appendice collectanea Ob naturam symbolicam & homogeneam, De Mistura Simplici, His praefixae sunt Epistolae honorariae nonnullorum Veteranorum Medicorum. Hall. Saxon. (Halle). Sumptibus Simon Joh. Hübneri. Literis Christiani Michaëlis, Anno 1678.

8vo. Pp. (4), 197, (2, 1 blank). Title red and black. With woodcut-vignette (publisher's device) on title.

First Edition.  
Ferguson II,  
347.

Bound up with 6 other tracts in 1 vol. See : MAYNWARING.

I.N.J. Scrutinium Cinnabarinum seu Triga Cinnabriorum, Quae sistit Naturam Cinna-buis Antimonii Nativae & Factitiae Vulgaris. Nec non Specifici Cephalici (des rothen Hertz- und Haupt-Pulvers) D. Johann. Michaelis, Cum Appendice De Emplastro Magnetico Hernias scrotales curante, Ad enchiresin chemicam & clinicam Praxin accomodatum, Opera et studio Godofredi Schulzii Med. D. et Practici in patria Lutheri. Hall. Saxon. (Halle), sumptibus Simon Joh. Hübneri. Anno 1680.

8vo. 16 leaves (including engraved frontispiece and errata leaves, some of the pages are misbound in this copy) + 192 pp.

First Edition.  
Rosenthal, Bibl. Magica  
3114. Ferguson II, 347.  
Kopp, Chemie, IV, 187.

### SCHÜRER (Friedrich Ludwig).

Synthesis Oxygenii Experimentis Confirmata. Argentorati, Excudit T. H. Heitz Acad. Typogr. 1789.

4to. 1 1., 126 pp., 2 11.

First Edition.  
Bolton I, 822.

Contains a bibliography of authors on " factitious airs," mentioning Lavoisier, Berthollet, Fourcroy, Scheele, Cavendish, Blagden, a.o.

### SCHWAEUBLE (René).

Pour Devenir Alchimiste Alchimie Simplifiée. Cours Pratique à la portée de tous. Troisième édition. Paris, Librairie du Magnétisme, n.d.

8vo. 47 pp. J- 36 pp. advertisement.

With a preface addressed to J. K. Huysmans. Portrait of the author inside front wrapper.

### [SCHWARTZFUS (Anonymus von)].

Sanguis Naturae, Or, A Manifest Declaration of the Sanguine and Solar Congealed Liquor of Nature. By Anonimus London ; Printed for A. R. and sold by T. Sowle, in White-Hart-Court in Grace-Church-street. 1696.

8vo. 2 leaves + 112 pp.

This has been attributed to Brummet, but it definitely has nothing to do with his " Blut der Natur." The English editor says in his preface that the author is a German. The text is divided into two parts. The first part is based on Schwartzfus's " Blut der Natur," of which I have an edition dated 1706. The second part, however, is additional. This may be based on another tract by Schwartzfus " Lehrsätze," mentioned by Ferguson (II, 352), as it is a practical instruction on experiments to produce the Stone.

This English edition is not mentioned by Ferguson.

The book was interesting to Newton, as there is inserted in this copy a 17th century alchemical manuscript recipe, at the bottom of which there is the note in Newton's handwriting : " Sanguinis Naturae, at Sowles a Quaker Widdow in White Hart Court at ye upper end of Lombard Street."

This manuscript came from the sale of Newton papers, belonging to Viscount Lymington.

In the catalogue of the sale of the Earl of Yarmouth 1734 in my possession (lot 1512), there is a copy of this book mentioned with manuscript notes by the Earl. My copy has a number of contemporary notes, but they are not very extensive, and therefore probably not the same ; the name " W. Holbrook " is written at beginning of text.

Brunnen der Weisheit, und Erkänntnis Der Natur, Aus welchem Die, nach denen Geheimnissen der Natur, dürstenden Liebhaber das wahre Wasser der Weisen Nach Vergnügen schöpfen können. Von Einem unvergleichlichen Philosophus gegraben, und geüffnet Durch Anonymum Von Schwartzfuss. Hamburg, zu bekommen bey Georg Köning. 1706.

8vo. Pp. 46. With the woodcut of the owl.

Apparently First Edition.

Ferguson II, 352 (only a latter edition : Frankfurt und Leipzig, 1767).

Caillet 1740 also mentions only the 1767 edition.

This work was also issued with two others as " Drey Curieuse Chymische Tractätlein " a copy of which also figures in my collection ; q.v.

Bound up with 5 other tracts in 1 vol. See (SÖLDNER). Fegfeuer. 1702.

[SCHWEIGHART (Theophilus)].

Prodromus Rhodo-Stavroticvs, Parergi Philosophici. Das ist Vortrab und Entdeckung, derer Hoherleuchten, Gottseligen, und weitberühmten Bruderschaft vom Rosen Creutz, Philosophischen Parergi, sonsten Lapis Philosophorum genandt : Wie derselbe am fügichsten kan erlangt, und ins Werck gerichtet werden. Sampt Warhafftem Bericht vom Spiritu Universi, und Harmonia Mundi. Alles in gewisse Canones getheilt, mit Figuren gezieret, und beschrieben, durch F.C.R.N.G.I.A. (followed by a quotation from Matth. 6, verse 33). Anno 1620.

8vo. 8 leaves, 78 pp., 1 blank leaf. With 14 engravings in the text.

The author is possibly Daniel Mögling, see Ferguson (II, 353), and Kopp, (Alchemie II, 7), but the book is not mentioned by Waite (Rosy Crosse), who discusses several similar tracts. Wolffstieg (II, p. 948, No. 42401), says that according to an article by K. Thummel in "Zirkel-correspondenz der Grossen Landesloge " 18 (1889) p. 192 this is a reprint of earlier alchemical texts. Kloss 2587.

SCOFFERN (John).

Chemistry No Mystery, or A Lecturer's Bequest. Being the subject matter of A Course Of Lectures Delivered by an Old Philosopher, and taken in short-hand by one of the audience, whose name is not known. Arranged from the original manuscript and revised by John Scoffern. London, Harvey and Darton, Gracechurch Street. 1839.

12mo. 13 pp., subtitle, 313 pp. advertisement leaf. With frontispiece " Laughing Gas " and engraving on title, both by Cruikshank.

Bolton I, 824.

SCOPOLI (Giovanni Antonio).

Elementi di Chimica e Di Farmacia. In Pavia, nella Stamperia del R.I. Monast. di S. Salvat. 1786.

8vo. 380 pp.

Third edition.

The first edition appeared in Prague in 1777 in Latin, another edition, apparently in Italian, at Pavia in 1780, to be followed by this one. The translator was Ignazio Monti, according to a contemporary manuscript note in this copy.

See Ferguson (II, 354-5) for a full account of the author. The Young collection had an Italian edition of 1790.

SCOT (Michael).

BROWN (Rev. J. Wood).

An Enquiry into The Life and Legend of Michael Scot. Edinburgh, David Douglas. 1897.

8vo. 16 + 281 pp. Frontispiece.

SECONDAT (de).

Observations de Physique et d'Histoire Naturelle sur les Eaux Minerales de Dax, de Bagneres, & de Barege, sur l'influence de la pesanteur de l'Air dans la chaleur des liqueurs

bouillantes, & dans leur congellation. Histoire de l'Electricité, &c. A Paris, Rue S. Jacques, Huart & Moreau Fils . . . 1750.

Small 8vo. 4 leaves, 205 pp. 1 leaf.

Pages 113-125 contain : " Expériences sur le régule d'antimoine, qui augmente de poids par la calcination " and pp. 60-68 contain matter of chemical interest.

SECRETS.

Secrets Concernant Les Arts et Métiers. A Paris, Chez Claude Jombert . . . 1716.

12mo. 26 leaves, 610 pp., 1 leaf.

Ferguson (Books of Secrets, 3rd suppl., pp. 414-5) deals at length with this scarce book. Caillet (10092) quotes an edition published at Avignon in 1810.

SEEHL (Ephraim Reinhold).

A New Improvement In the Art of making the True Volatile Spirit of Sulphur. And This in so plain, short, easy, and cheap a Method, that any Person, though unacquainted with Chemistry, may now prepare this powerful and so much wanted Remedy, at Home, at a small Expence, for his own private Use. Dedicated to Cromwell Mortimer, M.D. Secretary of the Royal Society, and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London. By Ephraim Rinhold Seehl. London : Printed for J. Robinson, at the Golden Lion, in Ludgate-street. 1744.

8vo. 62 pp.

Nothing seems to be known of the author. The book describes a method of making sulphur trioxide.

SÉGUR (Octave).

Lettres Élémentaires sur la Chimie ; Par Octave Ségur, Ex-Elève de l'Ecole Polytechnique, D'après les Cours dirigés par les Professeurs de cette Ecole (Berthollet, Fourcroy, Chaptal, Guyton, etc .).....Avec Planches par Sellier. A Paris, Chez Migneret, Imprimeur, Rue du Sépulcre, F.S.G.....No. 28. 1803.

12mo. 2 vols. bound in one.....I : 12 + 252 pp. II : 2 11., 204 pp. With 8 plates.

The author's only work. Ségur took part in the Napoleonic wars, which his brother described in his " Histoire de Napoléon et de la grande armée pendant 1812." Poggendorff II, 896. Bolton I, 826.

SEIDEL (Bruno).

Liber Morborum Incurabilium Causas, Mira Brevitate summa lectionis iucunditate erudite explicans. Medicis atque Theologis apprime necessarius atque utilis. Cum praefatione ad Ioannem Posthium, & Joannem Obsopoeum Med. D. Accessit clenchus auctorum & rerum. Francofurti, Apud Joannem Wechelum. 1593.

8vo. 8 leaves, 146 pp., 7 leaves, the last blank.

Bound with : MORESINUS (Th.). Liber de Metallorum Causis, 1593, q.v.

SENAC (Jean Baptiste).

Nouveau Cours de Chymie, Suivant Les Principes de Newton and de Sthall. Avec un Discours Historique sur l'Origine et les progres de la Chymie . . . Nouvelle Edition, Revue et corrigée. A Paris, Chez Jacques Vincent, rue & vis à vis l'Eglise S. Severin, à l'Ange. 1737.

12mo. 2 vols. I : 100 + 253 pp., 1 leaf. II : Title + 540 pp.

Ferguson II, 363, where the first edition of 1723 is described.

Bolton I, 828.

The history of chemistry occupies the first 100 pp.

[SENDIVOGIUS (Michael)].

Dialogus Mercurii, Alchymistae et Naturae. Scriptus in Gratiam Amici Coroades. Auctore eo, Qui Divi Leschi Genvs AMat. Coloniae, Imprimebat Seruatius Erffens. Anno 1607.

8vo. Pp. 28, (4 blank).

First Edition of this "famous dialogue," as it is called by Ferguson.

Ferguson II, 365.

Kopp, Alchemie, II, 322.

Very rare : see T. S. Patterson in *Annals of Science*, II, 246 (1937).

Novum Lumen Chymicum E Naturae fonte & manuali Experientia depromptum, & in duodecim Tractatus divisum. Accessit Dialogus, Mercurii, Alchymistae & Naturae. Parisfis, Apud Renatum Ruillium in via Jacobaea sub signo D. Nicolai. 1608.

12mo. 8 leaves (including one blank), 135 pp.

The second edition, edited by J. Beguin, very rare, no copy in the British Museum or Bodleian Library.

Ferguson II, 367.

Paterson, *Annals of Science* II, 245-6.

From the library of Vauquelin des Yveteaux, with his autograph inscription.

Bound with : DEE (Arthur). Fasciculus Chemicus, 1631, q.v.

De Lapide Philosophorum, Tractatus Duodecim, è naturae fonte, & Manuali experientia deprompti. Author sum, qui Divi Leschi Genus Amo. Francofurti, Typis Ioannis Bringeri, Sumptibus Anthoni Hummi. 1611.

8vo. Pp. 64.

Ferguson II, 365.

This is a reimpression of the "Novum Lumen Chymicum " which was first published at Prague in 1604.

Traicté Du Soulfhre, Second Principe De Nature. Faict Par Le Mesme Autheur, qui par cy devant a mis en lumiere le premier Principe, intitulé le Cosmopolite. Traduit de Latin en François par F. Guiraud, Docteur en Medecine. Avec plusieurs autres Opuscules du mesme sujet. A Paris. Chez Abraham Pacard, rue S. Jacques, au sacrifice d'Abraham. 1618.

8vo. 4 leaves, 152 pp., errata leaf at end.

The earliest edition in the Young collection is dated 1628: see Ferguson (II, 368).

Cosmopolite ou Nouvelle Lumière de la Phisique Naturelle and : Traité du Soulfhre.

A La Haye. 1639. See under : NUYSEMENT (J. de). Traité de l'Harmonie, 1639.

Novum Lumen. Cologne. 1625. See under : BEGUIN (Jean).

Novum Lumen Chymicum. E Naturae fonte & manuali Experientia depromptum, in duas partes diuisum. Quarum Prior XII. tractatibus de Mercurio agit. Posterior de Sulphure, altero Naturae principio. Author sum qui Divi Leschi Genus Amo. Genevae. Typis & sumpt. ban. de Tournes. 1628.

12mo. Pp. 202, (1, 1 blank). With printer's mark on title.

Not quoted by Ferguson II, 366-67.

Contains : De Mercurio (p. 1-70), Aenigma Philosophicum (p. 70-84), Dialogus Mercurii (p. 85-107), De Sulphure (p. 108-202).

Bound with : VEGE. Tractatus duo. Genevae. 1628, q.v.

Cosmopolite Ou Nouvelle Lumiere de la Phisique naturelle. Traitant de la constitution generale des Elemens simples & des composez. Traduit nouvellement de Latin en François. Par le Sieur De Bosnay.

and :

Traicté Du Soulfhre, Second Principe De Nature. Faict Par Le Mesme Autheur, qui par cy devant a mis en lumiere le premier Principe, intitulé le Cosmopolite. Traduit de Latin en François par F. Guiraud, Docteur en Medecine. Avec plusieurs autres Opuscules du mesme sujet.

and :

Roger Bachon De l'Admirable Pouvoir Et Puissance de l'Art & de Nature, où est traicté de la pierre Philosophale. Traduit en François par Jacques Girard de Tournus.

and :

L'Art Transmutatoire Du Pape Jean XXII. De Ce Nom. A Paris, Chez Charles Hulpeau, sur le Pont S. Michel à l'Ancre Double : Et en sa Boutique dans la grand Sale du Palais contre le Parquet. 1629.

8vo. 8 leaves (including one blank), 103 pp., 4 leaves, 152 pp., 63 + 39 pp.

Rosenthal, *Bibl. Magica*, 783.

Caillet 10134, but gives a different publisher. Ferguson I, 63.

Novum Lumen Chymicum. E Naturae fonte & manuali Experientia depromptum : cui Accessit Tractatus de Sulphure. Authoris Anagramma Divi Leschi Genus Amo.

and :

Joannis Aurelii Augurelli P. Ariminensis Chrysopoeia Et Venus Aureum. Qorum Illa Emendatissima prodit : hoc vero nunc primum ex veteri manuscripto sub typos venit. Genevae, Apud Ioannem de Tournes, Reipublicae & Academiae Typographum. 1639.

8vo. 229 pp., 1 blank, 84 pp. Ferguson II, 366.

Novum Lumen Chymicum. E Naturae fonte et manuali Experientia depromptum : Cui Accessit Tractatus De Sulphure. Authoris Anagramma, Divi Leschi Genus Amo. Superiorum Permissu & Privilegiis. Venetiis, Combi. Sub Signo Minervae. 1644.

8vo. 223 pp.

Mentioned by Ferguson (II, 367).

A New Light Of Alchymie : Taken out of the fountaine of Nature, and Manuall Experience. To which is added a Treatise of Sulphur : Written by Micheel Sandivogius : i.e. Anagram matically, Divi Leschi Genus Amo. Also Nine Books Of the Nature of Things, Written by Paracelsus, viz.

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Naturall things. Also a Chymicall Dictionary explaining hard places and words met withall in the writings of Paracelsus, and other obscure Authors. All which are faithfully translated out of the Latin into the English tongue, By J. F. M.D. London, Printed by Richard Cotes, for Thomas Williams, at the Bible in Little-Britain, 1650.

Sm. 4to. Pp. (14), 147, (5) : (8), 145, (52).

First English Edition, translated by John French, according to Ferguson. The collation of my copy differs from that given by Ferguson (I, 257) but agrees with that of Sudhoff (No. 365). This work was missing from the Young collection, which only possessed a copy of the later edition of 1674 ; so Ferguson may have given the collation without having a copy at hand; he mentions, however, this edition in Jnl. of the Alchemical Society, vol. II, pt. 6, p. 6, at some length.  
Bolton I, 1045.

Novum Lumen Chemicum e Naturae Fonte et Manuali Experientia depromptum. Cui accessit Tractatus De Sulphure. Auctoris Anagramma Divi Leschi Genus Amo. Genevae, sumpt. Joannis Ant. & Samuelis de Tourmes. 1653.

Small 8vo. 8 leaves (incl. one blank) + 175 pp.

Not mentioned by Ferguson and probably the last separate edition.

Cosmopolite Ou Nouvelle Lumiere Chimyque, Divisée en douse Traitez. Avec un Dialogue du Mercure, de l'Alchymiste, & de la Nature. Reveuz & fidelement corrigez sur les plus anciens Exemplaires.

and:

Traité du Soulphre Second Principe de la Nature.

and:

Traité du Sel. Troisième Principe des choses minerales.

A Paris, Chez Jean d'Houry, à l'Image S. Iean, au bout du Pont-neuf, sur le Quay des Augustins. 1669.

12mo. 8 leaves, 118 pp., 7 leaves, 105 pp., 3 leaves, 87 pp., 11 leaves.

and:

Lettre Missive, Contenant La Vie De Sendivogius.

Caillet 10134.

Ferguson (II, 368) does not mention the last tract on the life of Sendivogius. He also says that the third tract was not published with the earlier editions of the Cosmopolite.

Novum Lumen Chymicum Novo Lumine Auctum. Sive Zwölff geheime Chymische Taffeln und Beischrifften über die XII. Tractate Sendivogi nebenst beygehenden kurtzen Commentario und angefügter Schlussrede Orthelii. Franckfurt und Leipzig, Verlegts Johann Birckner. Buch. Erffurth, Gedruckt bey Carol Christian Kirsch. 1682.

8vo. 232 pp. With woodcuts.

This edition is not mentioned by Ferguson.

Traitez Du Cosmopolite Nouvellement découverts. Où après avoir donné une idée d'une Societé de Philosophes, on explique dans plusieurs Lettres de cet Autheur la Theorie & la Pratique des Veritez Hermetiques. A Paris, Chez Laurent d'Houry, rue Saint Jacques. . . . 1691.

12mo. 238 pp.

Rosenthal, Bibl. Magica, 784. Caillet 10131.

Chymische Schrifften, Darinnen gar deutlich von dem Ursprung, Bereit- und Vollen- dung des ebenedeiten Stemm der Weisen gehandelt wird. Nebst einem kurtzen Vor- bericht ans Liecht gestellet durch Friederich Roth-Scholtzen Siles. Nürnberg, bey Joh. Dan. Taubers. seel. Erben. 1718.

8vo. Pp. (4, incl. frontispiecz), 43, (1), 250 (for 350). Title red and black. Engraved vignette on title and 1 folding title.

Ferguson II, 364.

Bolton I, 1045.

With a preface by Roth-Scholtz in which he gives a short bibliography of Sendivogius and extracts from different writings concerning this author.

This copy has a hand-written index on the fly-leaves and on the reverse of the frontispiece and some annotations in the text.

A Philosophical Account Of Nature in General, And of the Generation of the Three Principles of Nature, viz.. Mercury, Sulphur, and Salt, Out Of The Four Elements. Translated from the French. By John Digby, Esq. London, Printed for John Hooke, at the Flower-de-luce, against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet ; and Thomas Edlin, at the Prince's Arms, against Exeter-Exchange in the Strand. 1722.

8vo. 5 leaves, 348 pp.

Ferguson (II, 367) ; not in the Young collection.

An earlier English translation of the Novum Lumen was published in 1650, q.v.

The reader is warned against the many false receipts of alchemists, and " forg'd and pernicious books, in which there is not the least Footstep of the Truth to be found."

Cosmopolite Ou Nouvelle Lumiere Chimyque, Pour servir d'éclaircissement aux trois Principes de la Nature, exactement décrits dans les trois Traitez suivans. Le Ier. De la Nature en général, où il est parlé du Mercure. Le II. Du Soufre. Le III. Du vray Sel des Philosophes. Dernière Edition, Revue & augmentée De La Lettre Philosophique D'Antoine Duval, Et de l'Extrait d'une autre Lettre assez curieuse. A Paris, Chez Laurent D'Houry, Imprimeur-Libraire, rue de la Harpe, vis-à-vis la rue S. Severin, au Saint-Esprit. 1723. Avec Privilège du Roy.

12mo. Pp. XII, 333, (3), 92.