

TRAITÉ.

Traité de la Poudre de Projection, divisé en deux lettres. Analyse tirée de l'écriture Sainte. Moiens pour parvenir à la Poudre de Projection Par l'humide substantiel premier principe. A Bruxelles. 1707.

4to. Pp. 68. Curious engraved vignette of a salamander on the title.

The book appears to be quite unknown to the usual authorities : the letters are signed with the initials D.L.B., but I have been unable to obtain any clue as to whose they may be. This copy bears the bookplate of Philopotes (Albert Poisson) and also the autograph of Stanislas de Guaita, who calls it " rare " and adds, in brackets, " très clair ".

TRAMULLAS y FERRERA (Joseph).

Promptuario, y Guia de Artifices Plateros, en que se dan reglas para ligar, religar, abonar, y reducir qualesquiera cantidad de oro, y plata a la ley, y quilate que su Magestad (que Dios guarde) manda en la Real Pragmatica de 28. de Febrero de 1730. Con todas las Tablas necessarias, assi para el oro, como para la Plata, baxo el supuesto de haver de quedar la plata à 11. dineros, y el oro a 22. quilates, pesando el oro, segun la nueva, y Real disposicion, con Marco Real de Castilla con que se pesa la plata, y no con las pesas de Castellanos que antes se usaban. Modo de ensayar, afinar, y hacer las puntas de estos dos metales, todo con mucha facilidad. Come se han de gobernar los marcadores para cumplir en lo que es de su obligacion. . . Escrito por Joseph Tramullas y Ferrera, Escultor de Oro, y plata, natural de la Ciudad de Barcelona. Madrid, por los Herederos de Francisco de Hierro, 1734.

4to. 16 leaves + 215 pp. At p. 68 there is a plate showing a laboratory.

Followed by :

Promptuario, y Guia de Plateros, en que se dan Reglas para ligar, religar, y abonar qualesquier cantidad de Oro al quilate, que su Magestad (que Dios Guarde) manda en el Real Decreto de 28. de Abril de 1744. Con todas las Tablas conducentes a dicho fin. Madrid. 1747.

4 leaves + 59 pp. Apparently lacks two plates.

The two works bound together. Palau VII, 63.

TRAVERS (Morris W.).

The Experimental Study of Gases, An Account of the Experimental Methods Involved In The Determination of the Properties of Gases, and of the More Important Researches Connected with the Subject . . . With an Introductory Preface by Professor William Ramsay. London, Macmillan & Co. 1901.

8vo. 13 + 323 pp.

The Discovery of the Rare Gases. London, Edward Arnold & Co. 1928.

4to. 7 + 128 pp. Illustrations.

TRISMOSIN (Salomon).

La Toyson d'Or, ou La Fleur des Thresors, en laquelle est succinctement & methodiquement traicté de la Pierre des Philosophes, de son excellence, effects & vertu admirable. Plus De son Origine, & du vray moyen de pouvoir parvenir à sa perfection. Enrichies de figures, et des propres Couleurs representees au vif, selon qu'elles doivent necessairement arriver en la pratique de ce bel Oeuvre. Et Recueillies des plus graves monuments de l'Antiquité, tant Chaldeens, Hebreux, Aegyptiens, Arabes, Grecs, que Latins, & autres Autheurs approuvez. Par ce Grand Philosophe Salomon Trismosin Precepteur de Paracelse. Traduit d'Allemand en François, & commenté en forme de Paraphrase sur chaque chapitre par L.I. A Paris, Chez Charles Sevestre, rue S. Jacques devant les Mathurins. 1613. Avec Privilege **du** Roy.

8vo. Engraved title + 811 + 219 pp., 2 blank 11.

Ferguson II, 470.

In the Young collection copy No. 21 of the 22 numbered engravings which should be present was missing ; in my copy it is No. 11 which is blank. I think that the position of the various numbered engravings varies largely with the different copies of this work ; such, anyhow, is the case with two which I have been able to compare. A rare and interesting work.

Bound with : JEAN DE MEUNG. Miroir d'Alquimie, 1613, q.v.

TRITHEIM (Johann).

Wunder Buch von der göttlichen Magie ; dem Planeten-und Geburtsstunden-Einfluss; der Signatur der Kräuter, Mineralien, Thiere und Menschen ; dem Universal-Spiritus ; den magischen Tinkturen und Arzneien ; Krystallspiegeln ; hermetischen Geheimnissen ; der künstlichen Lebenslampe ; dem Offenbarungs-Spiritus aus Maithau ; dem magischen Feuer und Liqueur ; dem Offenbarungsspiegel ; dem Spiegel Salomonis, in welchem alle Signaturen der Welt und alle Geister zu erkennen ; den magischen Kugeln zur Erforschung des unter der Erde Verborgenen ; den magischen Geisterglücklein, Ringen und Ruthen, Siegeln und Signaturen ; den heimlichen Bergwerken in Zimmern ; der Bereitung des Urims der Israeliten, den höchsten Secreten der Magie und Kabbala ; den Geheimnissen des Geistes und der Seele der Welt. Mit vielen wichtigen Abbildungen. Passau, Anno 1506. (A 19th century reprint).

16mo. Pp. 446, (2 blank). With many illustrations in the text.

This collection of alchemical and other recipes was published by Scheible at Stuttgart, about 1850. On page 317 begins a tract called : " Trithemii de Sponheim, Abts zu Kreuzburg, Guldenes Kleinod, oder Schatzkästlein. Aus dem Lateinischen um seiner Unschätzbarkeit willen in's Deutsche übersetzt von Fr. Basilio Valentino ", which had already appeared in 1782 (cf. Ferguson II, 471).

TROIS TRAITEZ.

Trois Traitez De La Philosophie Naturelle, Non encores imprimez ; sçavoir, La Turbe Des Philosophes, Qui Est Appellé Le Code De Verité en l'Art, autre que la Latine. Plus, La Parole Delaissée De Bernard Trevisan. Et un petit traicté, tres-ancien, intitulé, Les Douze Portes d'Alchymie, autres que celles de Ripla. Paris, Par Jean Sara, rue S. Jean de Beauvais, devant les Escholes de Decret, 1618. Avec Privilege.

8vo. 4 leaves, 65 ± 52 ± 18 pp.

The first tract is a French edition (the first in that language?) of the "Turba Philosophorum." This is followed by the first edition of Bernardus Trevisanus, "La Parole Délaissée". The third tract I have been unable to identify. Schmieder (p. 234) says it is by Ripley, but Ripley's tract, although it has a similar title, is quite different.

Ferguson (I, 216) also refers to this collection as being an earlier edition of the "Divers Traitez" of 1672; it contains, however, a slightly different collection of texts.

This is an interesting copy, which has numerous contemporary notes by an adept and 10 pages with notes inserted by him.

Another copy bound with : LULLIUS. Vade Mecum, Paris, 1627, q.v.

TROUESSART (J.).

Essai Historique sur la Théorie des Corps Simples ou Élémentaires. Brest. 1854.

4to. 96 118 pp.

This is a graduation thesis submitted on the 21st of August, 1854, to the Faculty of Sciences at the University of Paris.

TRUMPH (Johann Georg).

Quod felix faustumque esse jubeat SS. Trias ! Adspirante divina clementia, consentiente illustri Asclepiadeo ordine, in florentissimo Athenaeo Salano, sub clypeo Rectoris Academiae, Viri Magnifici Domini Doctoris Gueneri Rolfini, philosophi, & medici eminentissimi, chimiae & practices professoris celeberrimi, Academiae Salanae senioris gravissimi, Domini patroni, promotoris & praeceptoris plus quam filiali pietate aeternum devenerandi, hoc Scrutinium Chirnicum Vitrioli erudito iatrogonistarum examini, in acroaterio nrelicorum, horis consuetis, ad diem 6. Octobris, submittit Johann-Georgius Trumphus Goslar Saxo. Jenae, Literis Sarnuelis Krebsii. 1666.

4to. 36 leaves.

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 476.

This dissertation was re-issued in 1667 with a slightly different title.

TRYON (Thomas).

The Way To Health, Long Life and Happiness : Or, A Discourse of Temperance, And the Particular Nature of all Things requisite for the Life of Man ; As, All sorts of Meats, Drinks, Air, Exercise, &c. with special Directions how to use each of them to the best Advantage of the Body and Mind. Shewing from the true ground of Nature, whence most Diseases proceed, and how to prevent them. To which is Added, A Treatise of most sorts of English Herbs, With several other remarkable and most useful Observations, very necessary for all Families. The whole Treatise displaying the most hidden Secrets of Philosophy, and made easie and familiar to the meanest Capacities, by various Examples and Demonstrances. The Like Never Before Published. Communicated to the World for a General Good, by Thomas Tryon, Student in Physick. The Third Edition. To which is added a Discourse of the Philosophers Stone, or Universal Medicine, Discovering the Cheats and Abuses of those Chymical Pretenders. London, Printed and are to be Sold by most Booksellers. 1697.

8vo. Pp. (16), 456, 24.

Tryon was a London hatter and a Pythagorean, His writings are a curious medley of mystical philosophy and dietetics ". D.N.13.

This was the first edition to contain the Discourse of the Philosophers' Stone which occurs at the end and is directed against the charlatans of the period.

TUBICINIUM.

Tubicinium convivale hermeticum. Sive Epistola III. Buccinatoria. Quâ Duumviri Hermetici Federati Curiosos omnes ad sui Federis Societatem In eaque ad Epulas Hermeticas, Ac Sophici Lapidis Bellaria, Tabulae Smaragdinae liberaliter apponenda, humaniter invitant. Gedani (Danzig), Sumptibus Brunonis Laurentii Tancken, Typis Davidis Friderici Rhetii. Anno 1682.

4to. Pp. 51, (1 blank).

First Edition.

Not known to Ferguson.

Lenglet-Dufresnoy III, 316.

Kopp, Alchemie, II, 331.

This is the third of the 3 letters published by Chrysanthus Leonagnus and Cosinus Saturnatus. For details see under "Magnum Interest".

TUMBA SEMIRAMIDIS.

Tumba Semiramidis Hermeticè sigillata, Quam Si Sapiens aperuerit, Non Cyrus, Ambitiosus ; Avarus, Regum ille thesauros, divitiarum inexhaustos, quod sufficiat, inveniet. H.V.D. Excussa. Anno 1674.

12mo. Pp. (10), 37 (1 blank).

First Edition of a rare book.

Ferguson (III, 477) ; no copy in the Young collection.

An English translation of this tract was published by William Cooper in 1684 and forms the last item of his "Collectanea Chymica."

This copy is bound between 2 tracts by C. A. Balduinus.

I have another edition of this tract with the following imprint "Excusa Primum Anno 1674. Recusa Secundo Anno 1676 Tertio Anno 1678". This forms part of "Basilius Valentinus, De Rebus Naturalibus, Frankfurt, 1673". It consists of title and 37 pp., but is included in the signatures of that work, beginning on sig. G2 and ending on H8.

TUPPUTI (Richard).

Mémoire sur Le Nickel. Extrait des Annales de Chimie Mai 1811. Paris, Imprimerie de H. L. Perroneau. 1811.

8vo. 96 pp.

TURNER (George) M.D.

A Brief and Distinct Account of the Mineral Waters of Pymont. Containing the Natural History of the adjacent country, of the several medicinal Springs therein, a New Analytical Examination of the Waters, and Description of the true Mineral Contents of the same with their various Effects and the most approved Method of using them both in drinking and bathing. Extracted from a Treatise on this Subject published some time ago in the German Language, by the Learned Dr. John Philip Seippius, First Physician and Councillor to the Prince of Waldeck and Ordinary Physician at the Wells, as also a like account of the Waters of Spa, from the best Authors. London, Printed for A. Millar etc. 1733.

8vo. 4 leaves 133 pp., advertisement leaf.

Pages 13-40 contain much detail relating to a chymical examination of the Pymont waters.

TURQUET DE MAYERNE (Théodore).

Apologia. In qua videre est inuolatis Hippocratis & Galeni legibus, remedia Chymice preparata, tuto usurpari posse. Ad cuiusdam anonymi calumnias Responso. Rupellae (La Rochelle). 1603.

8vo. 117 pp.

Bound with : QUERCETANUS. Liber de Priscorum, 1603, q.v.

TUTTON (A. E. H.).

The Natural History of Crystals. London, Kegan Paul etc. 1924.

8vo. 12 + 287 pp. With 116 illustrations.

TYMME (Thomas).

A Dialogue Philosophicall. Wherein Natures Secret Closet Is Opened. And The Cause Of All Motion In Nature Shewed Out Of Matter And Forme, tending to mount mans minde from Nature to Supematurall and Celestiall promotion : And how all things exist in the number of three. Together with the wittie invention of an Artificiall perpetuall motion, presented to the Kings most excellent Maiestie. All which are discoursed betweene two speakers, Philadelph, and Theophrast, brought together by Thomas Tymme, Professour of Divinitie. Syrach. 43-32. There are hidden greater things than these be, and we haue seene, but a few of his workes. London, Printed by T.S. for Clement Knight, and are to be sold at his Shop in Paules Church-yard, at the signe of the Holy-Lambe. 1612.

Sm. 4to. 4 leaves + 72 pp. Large woodcut of the spherical circles on p. 55 and woodcut of the perpetual motion machine on p. 61.

An extremely rare book. The only reference to it in the specialist literature I can find is in Ferguson's paper "Some English Alchemical Books", in "Journal of the Alchemical Society," Vol. II, pt. 6, Oct. 1913, p. 4. S.T.C. 24416.

TYNDALL (John).

EVE (Prof. A. S.) and CREASEY (C. H.).

Life and Work of John Tyndall. With a chapter on Tyndall as a Mountaineer by Lord Schuster and a preface by Granville Proby. London, Macmillan. 1945.

8vo. 32 + 404 pp. With 25 plates.