

## ULSTADT (Philip).

Coelum Philosophorum Seu De Secretis naturae. Liber. Philippo Ulstadio Patricio Nierenbergensi. Authore. (At end :) Strassburg, Johann Grüninger. 1528.

Folio. 64 leaves. Roman characters. With 63 woodcuts, including some full-page, of distilling apparatus, furnaces, retorts, etc.

The third edition.

Ferguson II, 482-3.

Ferguson and some other bibliographers quote an edition of Freiburg in Switzerland, 1525, as the first. This is undoubtedly an error. Printing was not introduced at Freiburg until the end of the 16th century. Probably the date at the end of the Epilogue "Exactum Friburgi Helvetiorum . . . 1525" has been taken as a colophon by some bibliographers. From the typography of these early editions without name of place or printer there can be no doubt that they all came from Grüninger's press and they are often found bound up with his edition of Geber, which has a colophon. The first edition would appear to be the one of 1525 (a copy of which is listed by Rosenthal, *Bibl. Magica*, 859), followed by editions of 1526 and 1528, both of which are in the British Museum. All are printed at Strassburg, by Grüninger.

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Bound with : GEBER. *De Alchimia*, 1531, q.v.

Coelum Philosophorum, Seu Secreta Naturae, Id est, quomodo non solum e vino, sed etiam ex omnibus metallis, fructibus, Carne, ovis, radicibus, herbis & aliis quam plurimis Quinta Essentia, sive Aqua vitae, ad conservationem humani corporis debeat educi, Liber tum medicis ac chirurgis tum pharmacopolis, Imo & omnibus sanitatis retinendae studiosis pernecessarius, ex variis authoribus, Joane de Rupescissa, Raymundo Lullio, Arnolde de Villanova, Albertoque Magno, a Philippo Ulstadio, adiectis Clarissimis Figuris, collectus. Parisiis, Vaeneunt Apud Vivantium Gaultherot, in Via Iacobeae, Sub Intersignio Sancti Martini. 1543.

8vo. 8 + 95 11. (last blank missing). With 62 woodcuts.

First Edition published in France.

Ferguson (II, 482) ; no copy in the Young collection.

The woodcuts are chiefly from the earlier folio editions, but there are one or two new ones introduced.

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Le Ciel Des Philosophes, Ou Sont Contenus Les Secretz De Nature, & comme l'homme se peult tenir en santé, & longuement vivre, composé par Phelippe Ulstade, extrait des livres de Arnould de ville neufve, du grant Albert, Raymond Lulle, Jehan de la Roche tranchée, & plusieurs aultres bons aucteurs, de nouveau traduit de Latin en François, auquel livre, ont esté adjoustées les figures, pour donner plus facile intelligence avecque la table de ce qui est contenu audict livre. Cum Privilegio Regio. On les vent a Paris, par Vivant Gaultherot, en la grand' rue saint Jacques à l'enseigne saint Martin. 1547.

8vo. 16 leaves, 96 ff. With 53 woodcuts.

The second French edition. Brunet V, 1008. Ferguson II, 482. Caillet 10915.

Coelum Philosophorum, seu Liber De secretis Naturae, per Philippum Ulstadium ex variis Autoribus accurate selectus, variisque fig-uris illustratus. Nunc recens adjecimus Joan. Anto. Campesii, Directorium summae sununartnn Medicinae. Lugduni, Apud Guiliehnium Rovillium, sub scuto Veneto. 1553.

Sm. 8vo. 431 pp., 8 leaves (the last blank). With over 60 woodcuts.

The first of the Lyons editions. Ferguson II, 483. Brunet V, 1008. Rosenthal, Bibi. Magica, 862. Caillet 10914.

#### UNDERWODD (A. J. V.).

The Historical Development of Distilling Plant Excerpt from the Transactions of the Institution of Chemical Engineers. 1935.

Folio. Pp. 34-62. Illustrated.

#### UNTZER (Matthias).

Anatomia Mercurii Spagirica. Seu De Hydrargyri Natura, Proprietate, Viribus atque Usu, Libri Duo Vario doctrinarum genere referti. Hallae-Saxonum Impensis Michaelis Oelschlegelii Typis excudit Petrus Faber. Anno 1620.

4to. 20 leaves (the last blank), 264 pp., 1 folding

table. Ferguson (II, 484) mentions this work.

Bound with : LACINIUS. Praeciosa Collectanea. 1554, q.v.

Physiologia Salis. Seu, De Salis Natura, Ejusq. Prima origine, Differentijs, Proprietate atq. vsu. Commentatio Philosopho-Medica Vario Doctrinarum genere referta. Opus Posthumum. 1625. Impensis Michaelis Oelschlegelii Bibl. Hal.

4to. Pp. (20), 166, (2 blank). With printer's device on title.

Ferguson (II, 484 ; no copy in the Young Collection) mentions a 1624 edition, though he had only seen this 1625 edition.

The book was edited by Caspar Untzer, brother of the author.

Tractatus Medico-Chymici Septem, Ut De Sale, Sulphure, Mercurio, Nephritide seu Renum Calculo, duplices de Peste, & Epilepsia. Hactenus seorsim excusi, in unum jam volumen redacti, et multis in locis ab ipso Autore aucti . . . Halae Saxonum, Sumptibus et Typis Melchioris Oelschlegelii, Bibliopolae. 1634.

4to. 8 leaves, 2511 columns, 24 leaves index.

First Edition of Untzer's collected works.

Ferguson II, 483. The copy in the Young collection had a slightly different title-page.

#### URBIGERUS (Baro).

Aphorismi Urbigerani, Or Certain Rules, Clearly demonstrating the Three Infallible Ways of Preparing the Grand Elixir or Circulatum majus of the Philosophers, Discovering The Secret of Secrets, And Detecting the Errors of Vulgar Chymists in their Operations : Contain'd in One Hundred and One Aphorisms : To which are added, the Three Ways of Preparing the Vegetable Elixir or Circulatum minus : All deduc'd from Never-Erring Experience. By Baro Urbigerus, A Servant of God in the Kingdom of Nature. Experto Crede. London, Printed for Henry Faithorne, at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard. 1690.

Sm. 8vo. Pp. (10 with the frontispiece), 1-51, (52-60), 61-86.

A scarce work.

This, the First Edition of the work, was not in the Young collection though Ferguson (II, 488) gives the collation which agrees with this copy. See also Ferguson's paper on " Some English Alchemical Books ", in journal of the Alchemical Society, Vol. II, pt. 6, Oct. 1913, pp. 12-13. The German edition appeared in the following year and is to be found in the Young collection. The " Beytrag zur Geschichte der höheren Chernie " refers to the work as being neither reliable nor fundamental. The symbolical frontispiece is well-executed and unusual.

Besondere Chymische Schifften, Wie nemlich I. Die Medicina Universalis zu praepariren damit alle Metalle und Kranckheiten können curirt werden. II. Viele Manieren wie ein jedwedes Metall vor und an sich selbst Via Particulari zu verbessern sey. III. Die Tugenden und Eigenschafften des Antirnonii und eine sichere Methode das Aurum Potabile so wol in forma Sicca als humida zu machen. IV. Allerhand rare Secreta für Medicos und Chirurgos. V. 101 Gewisse Regeln oder kurtze Aphorismi durch 3. Wege das grosse Elixier der Philosophorum zu bereiten, etc. . . Hamburg, Bey Benjamin Schillern, Buchhändlern im Thum, Anno 1705.

8vo. 3 leaves, 109 pp., 55 leaves. With nine plates.

Ferguson II, 487-8, but the copy in the Young collection lacked seven of the plates.

Bound with : RICHTER (C. F.). Essentia Dulci, 1708, q.v.

#### URDANG (George).

History of American Pharmacy. Reprinted from The Merck Report, April 1947, July 1947, and October 1947. Rahway, N. J., Merck & Co., 1947.

4to. 20 pp. With many illustrations,

## URE (Andrew).

A Dictionary of Chemistry, on the Basis Of Mr. Nicholson's ; in which the principles of the Science are investigated anew, and its applications to the Phenomena of Nature, Medicine, Mineralogy, Agriculture, and Manufactures, detailed . . . With an Introductory Dissertation • containing Instructions for converting the alphabetical arrangement into a systematic order of study. London, Printed for Thos. & George Underwood . . . 1821.

8vo. Introduction 19 pp. Dictionary not paginated. 14 plates.

First Edition.

Bolton I, 79.

A Dictionary of Chemistry . . . Second Edition, with numerous additions and corrections. London, Printed for Thomas Tegg . . . 1823.

8vo. Introduction 17 pp., Dictionary not paginated. 14 plates.

Bolton I, 79 (date erroneously given as 1824).

Dictionnaire de Chimie, sur le plan de celui de Nicholson ; présentant les principes de cette science dans son état actuel, et ses applications aux phénomènes de la nature; à la médecine, à la minéralogie, à l'agriculture et aux manufactures . . . Traduit de l'Anglais sur l'édition de 1821, par Jn. Riffault. Paris, Leblanc, Imprimeur-Libraire . . . 1822-24.

8vo. 4 vols. I : 28 ± 556 PP. II : 2 leaves + 588 pp. III : 2 leaves + 592 pp. IV : 2 leaves 572 pp. 14 plates.

Bolton I, 79.

Contains an interesting monograph on phlogiston.

## USLAR (M. von).

Chemico-Physiological Observations on Plants. Translated from Me German, with additions, by G. Schmeisser, F.R.S. &c. Edinburgh, Printed for William Creech. 1795.

8vo. 12 + 171 pp.

This work is largely chemical in nature and contains references to Black, Lavoisier, Priestley, Cavendish, Ingenhousz, Humboldt, Mayo, etc.