

V. (J. R.).

Güldene Rose . . . Hamburg. 1705.

Bound with : GRASSHOF. *Dyas Chymica Tripartita*, 1725, q.v.

Reissued in " *Drey Curieuse Chymische Tractätlein* ", Frankfurt & Leipzig, 1706, q.v.

VALLEMONT (Pierre Le Lorrain, Abbé de).

*La Physique Occulte, Ou Traité de la Baguette Divinatoire, Et de son utilité pour la découverte des sources d'eau, des minières, des trésors cachez, des voleurs & des meurtriers fugitifs. Avec des Principes qui expliquent les phénomènes les plus obscurs de la Nature . . . Augmenté en cette Edition, d'un Traité de la Connoissance des Causes Magnetiques, des Cures Sympathiques, des Transplantations & comment agissent les Philtres. Par un Curieux de la Nature. Augmentée de Plusieurs Pieces.*

Followed by :

(LEBRUN, Le R. P. Pierre).

*Lettres qui découvrent l'illusion des Philosophes sur la Baguette, et qui détruisent leurs systèmes . . . A Paris, Chez Jean Boudot . . . 1696.*

12mo. 2 works bound together. I : 8 leaves (including the engraved frontispiece) + 422 + 34 pp., 4 leaves. Frontispiece and 26 plates. II : 14 leaves + 255 pp.

The second edition. Caillet 10985 and 6323.

VALLENSIS (Robertus).

*De Arte Chymica*. 1602. See under : ARTE CHEMICA (De).

VALLERIUS (Nicolaus).

*Tentamina Physico-Chymica circa Aquas Thermales Aquisgranenses quibus adjecta ex Anglico ab eo versa R. B. Specimina Historiae naturalis & experimentalis aquarum mineralium. Atque Joh. Floyeri Inquisitio in usum & abusum calidorum, frigidorum & temperaturarum balnearum. Lugduni Batavorum, Apud Comelium Boutesteyn. 1699.*

8vo. 8 leaves, 282 pp., 11 leaves.

First Edition.

Ferguson (II, 498) points out that this work is of interest as showing the re-agents used at the period and as an early example of chemical analysis. The tract pp. 58-137 is the one by Robert Boyle on mineral waters, of which Fulton only quotes the 1718 edition in his bibliography.

VANDELLI (Domenico).

*Tractatus De Thermis Agri Patavini, Accessit Bibliotheca Hydrographica, & Apologia contra Cel. Hallaeunt. Patavii, Typographia Conzatti. 1761.*

4to. 4 leaves + 53 pp. + 1 blank leaf + 234 pp. + errata leaf + 44 + 12 pp. Engraved vignettes and seven plates.

The last part contains a letter to Linné. The bibliography of writers on mineral waters at the beginning is important. There is also a long section on chemical analyses.

## VANDERBEEG (I. C. von).

Manuductio Hermetico-Philosophica, oder Richtige Handleitung zu der Wahren philosophischen Medicin, Wodurch des Theophrasti Paracelsi hieroglyphische und oenigmatische oder verborgene Redens-Arten, in seinen durch den Druck publicirten Schrifften, nicht allein gründlich eräffnet, Sondern auch Das wahre Subiectum hermetico-philosophicum angezeiget, Wie nicht weniger Den Mercurium vulgi jri primum suum esse, als ein Crystallen-klares Wasser (ohne welches in der hermetischen Sciencz Nichts auszurichten ist,) zu liefern. Nebst einem Anhang : Die flecketen Diarnanten rein, und aus kleinen grössere Jubelen und Perlen zu machen, wie auch die reelsten Medicinen zu bereiten : geoffenbaret werden. Andere Auflage. Vermehrt mit dem Tractätlein : Sol sine veste. Hof, verlegt von Gotthard Johann Püttner. (1739).

4to. Pp. (8), 312, (6), 24. With engraved frontispiece.

Sudhoff, No. 445.

Ferguson II, 499-500.

In this copy the tract " Sol sine Veste " (by Orschall) is to be found at the end of the volume.

## VAN'T HOFF (J. H.).

Etudes de Dynamique Chimique. Amsterdam, Frederik Muller & Co. 1884.

8vo. 4 leaves, 214 pp., 1 leaf.

Bolton I, 536.

In this work " his efforts reach their climax in a comprehensive application of thermodynamics and energetics to the problems of chemistry." (E. von Meyer).

From the library of Prof. Arthur Smithells.

Dix Années dans l'Histoire d'une Théorie. Deuxième édition de " La Chimie dans l' Espace." Rotterdam, P. M. Bazendijk. 1887.

8vo. 102 pp., leaf of contents, 1 plate.

Bolton I, 537.

This is the work on which (together with Le Bel's memoir in the Bull. Soc. Chim.) the whole science of stereochemistry is based ; it is the last edition of a work which first appeared in 1875. It includes nearly three times as much material as the first edition.

From the library of Professor A. Smithells.

Studies in Chemical Dynamics. Revised and enlarged by Dr. Ernst Cohen . . . translated by Thomas Ewen . . . with a preface by Professor J. H. van't Hoff. Amsterdam & London. 1896.

8vo. 8 leaves, 286 pp. Some illustrations.

Bolton II, 214.

From the library of Professor A. Smithells.

## VARGAS (Bernardo Perez de).

De Re Metalica En El Qual Se Tratan Muchos Y Diversos Secretos del conocimiento de toda suerte de minerales, de como se deuen buscar ensayar y beneficiar, con otros secretos e industrias notables, assi para los que tratan los officios de oro, plata, cobre, estafio, plomo, azero, hierro, y otros metales, como para muchas personas curiosas Compuesto

por el magnifico cauallero Bernardo Perez de Vargas. Dirigido al muy Poderoso Señor don Carlos, Principe de España. Con Licencia. En la Noble y Coronada villa de Madrid en casa de Pierres Cosin. Año. 1569. Esta tassado a tres marauedis el pliego.

8vo. 20 leaves (including one blank) + 206 ff. + 1 leaf with device + 1 blank.

The very rare First Edition of a book modelled on Agricola's great work and from which the title is taken. For an account of this work see Hoefer (II, 55-57).

Brunet V, 1089 ("volume d'une grande rareté").

SEE ILLUSTRATION ON PLATE XVI

Traité Singulier De Métallique, Contenant Divers Secrets Touchant la connoissance de toutes sortes de Métaux & Minéraux, la maniere de les tirer des Mines, de les essayer & de les purifier. Avec D'Autres Secrets Et Tours de mains rares, tant pour les Orfèvres, Jouailliers, Affineurs, Fondeurs, Chaudroimiers, Potiers d'Etain, Couëteliers, Plombiers, Forgerons, Serruriers, que pour tous ceux qui travaillent sur les Métaux, & principalement pour ceux qui ont des Mines à cultiver & faire valoir, leur enseignant la maniere de les mettre à profit, & d'en abrèger le travail & les dépenses ; Et Plusieurs Autres Secrets concernant les Métaux, comme les départir étant mêlés tous ensemble, sans Eau de départ, &c. Traduit de l'Original Espagnol de Perez de Vargas, imprimé à Madrid en 1568. in 12. Par G. G. A Paris, Chez Prault pere . . . 1743.

12rno. 2 vols. I : 24 ± 380 pp., 2 leaves. : 12 + 371 pp. 1 plate.

The French translation made from the first Spanish edition of 1569. Brunet V, 1089.

## VASTEL (Guillaume).

Deo Opt, Max. Virgini Deiparae, & Sancto Lucae, Orthodoxorum Medicorum Patrono. Quaestio Meclico-Chymica Publicis Agitanda Disputationibus in Scholis Medicorum Academiae Cadomensis; pro Licentiatu Gradu Consequendo. M. Joanne Francisco de la Ducquerie, Professore Regio, Praeside. Cadomi (Caen), Apud Antonitum Cavelier, Regis & Academiae 'Fypographum. 1709.

4to. 4 leaves.

The dissertation is entitled : " An Chymicae Artis industria verum aurum conficiatur ".

## VATTERHERTZ.

Ereeffnetes Philosophisches Vatterhertz, So Bey heutiger Ausbreitung (nach Theophrastischer Aussag) dess stemflüssigen Blumengeruchs der hohen Göttlichen Gnadengab der universal medicin nicht länger hat können verschlossen bleiben. Zu Gättlicher Werckwarheit befürderung, der Unwarheit beschämung : und der natürlichen Geheim-nüssen Liebhabern nützlichen Nachricht, aus frembder Sprach übersetzt und ans Liecht gebracht. Durch Einen Liebhaber der Warheit. Psal. 65 Gottes Brünlein hat Wassers die Fülle. Strassburg, Bey Georg Andreas Dolhopffen, Im Jahr 1676.

8vo. 2 leaves, 76 pp.

First Edition (?).

Ferguson II, 503, but the earliest edition in the Young Collection is that of 1717. Caillet (3653) quotes an edition of 1659.

## VAUGHAN (Thomas)].

Magia Adamica : Or The Antiquitie of Magic, And The Descent thereof from Adam downwards, proved. Whereunto is added a perfect, and full Discoverie of the true Coelum Terrae, or the Magicians' Heavenly Chaos, and first Matter of all Things. By Eugenius Philalethes. (here follows a quotation from Epictetus in Greek). London, Printed by T. W. for H. Blunden, at the Castle in Corn-hill. 1650.

Sm. 8vo. 17 leaves, 140 pp. + last blank.

Ferguson (II, 196) ; no copy in the Young collection.  
Gardner 668.

Anthroposophia Theomagia ; Or A Discourse of the Nature of Man and his state after death ; Grounded on his Creator's Proto-Chimistry, and verifi'd by a practicall Examination of Principles in the Great World. By Eugenius Philalethes. Dan : Man shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. Zoroaster in Oracul. Audi Ignis Vocem. London, Printed by T. W. for H. Blunden at the Castle in Corn-hill. 1650.

Sm. 8vo. 8 leaves + 70 pp. With a portrait of Agrippa on p. 52.

Ferguson (II, 195) ; no copy in the Young collection.  
Gardner 666.

Anima Magica Abscondita ; Or A Discourse of the universall Spirit of Nature, With his strange, abstruse, miraculous Ascent, and descent. By Eugenius Philalethes. Stapul : in Dion : Est autem Universum speculum Unum, ad Quod astans Amor, suum efformat Idolum. Dû a Digon. Hêb Dhû Hêb Dhim. London, Printed by T. W. for H. B. 1650.

Sm. 8vo. 7 leaves + 56 pp., 1 leaf containing a poem to the author by H. B.

Ferguson (II, 196) ; no copy in the Young collection.  
Gardner 667.

The Man-Mouse Taken in a Trap, and tortur'd to death for gnawing the Margins of Eugenius Philalethes.-Et mecum confertur Ulysses ? Cor. 15, 32. After the manner of men I have fought with Beasts. Anthropol : Theo-Mag. pag. 27. I know my reward is Calumnies. Printed in London, and Sold at the Castle in Corn-hill. 1650.

Sm. 8vo. Title, errata leaf, 116 pp.

Ferguson (II, 197) ; no copy in the Young collection.  
Gardner 670.

Lumen De Lumine : Or A new Magicall Light discovered, and Communicated to the World. By Eugenius Philalethes. Gen. 1, 3. And God said, Let there be Light. John 1, Chap : Ver. 5. And the Light shineth in the Darknesse. Pythag. Ne loquaris Deo absque Lumine. London, Printed for H. Blunden at the Castle in Corne-Hill. 1651.

Sm. 8vo. 8 leaves + 101 pp. Engraving on p. 23.

Ferguson (II, 196) ; no copy in the Young collection.  
Gardner 673.

The Second Wash : Or the Moore Scour'd Being once more, a Charitable Cure for die Distractions of Alazonomastix. By Eugenius Philalethes. Loripedem rectus

derideat, Aethiopem Albus. London, Printed by T. W. and are to be sold at die Castle in Cornhill. 1651.

Sm. 8vo. 9 leaves (but the title is in pen facsimile) + 188 pp., errata leaf. (Corners of sig. C4-C8 tom away and a few words in pen facsimile).

Ferguson II, 197. Gardner 672.

6 tracts bound together in one volume.

Euphrates, Or The Waters Of The East ; Being a short Discourse of that Secret Fountain, whose Water flows from Fire ; and curies in it the Beams of the Sun and Moon. By Eugenius Philalethes. Sadith ex Lib. Sacro. Et dixit Deus, cujus Nomen sanctificetur : Fecimus ex Aqua omnem Rem. London. Printed for Humphrey Moseley at the Princes Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard. 1655.

Sm. 8vo. 7 leaves (lacks the first blank) + 124 pp. (pagination jumps from 112 to 117). Woodcut on p. 31.

Ferguson (II, 196) ; no copy in the Young collection. Gardner 676.

Aula Lucis, oder das Haus des Liechts. 1690. In : BELIN (J. A.). Wunderliche Begebenheiten. 1690, q.v.

Magia Adamica Oder Das Althertum der Magie Als dererselben von Adam an herabwurts geleitete Erweisung. . . . Anitzo aus dem Englischen ins Teutsche übersetzt. Amsterdam, Gedruckt im Jahr Christi, 1704.

8vo. Pp. 160.

First Edition in German.

Ferguson II, 196: " Though the German translation of the Anima Magica Abscondita and the Anthroposophia Theomagia have distinct title-pages and pagination they are intended to accompany this tract."

Caillet 11060.

Bound with :

Antroposophia Theomagia, Das ist, Eine Rede von der Natur des Menschen, und seinem Zustande nach dem Tode, an Seines Schöpfers erste Chymie gegründet, und durch eine mit der Hand verrichtete Untersuchung derer Anfänge der grossen Welt bekräftiget. . . . Aus dem Englischen ins Teutsche übersetzt. Im Jahr 1704.

8vo. Pp. 75 (1 blank).

First Edition in German. Ferguson II, 195.

and :

Anima Magica Abscondita ; Oder Eine Rede von dem Allgemeinen Geiste der Natur, Sampt dessen tieffverborgenen, wunderbahren und merckwürdigen Auff- und Niedersteigen. . . . Aus dem Englischen ins Deutsche übersetzt. Im Jahr 1704.

8vo. Pp. 83 (1 blank).

First Edition in German. Ferguson II, 195.

Caillet 11052.

Together 3 works in 1 vol.

The Fame and Confession of the Fraternity of R : C : Commonly of the Rosie Cross. With a preface annexed thereto, and a short Declaration of their Physicall Work By Eugenius Philalethes. Originally printed in London in 1652 and now reprinted in facsimile. Together with an Introduction, Notes, and a Translation of the letter of Adam Haselmeyer, Notarius Publicus to the Archduke Maximilian, by F. N. Pryce, M.A. Printed for the Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia, W. J. Parrett Ltd., Margate. 1923.

8vo. 7 + 64 pp. + facsimile reprint (36 leaves including one blank, 64 pp.).

VAUGHAN (Henry).

HOLMES (Elizabeth).

Henry Vaughan and the Hermetic Philosophy. Oxford, Blackwell. 1932.

8vo. 4 leaves, 62 pp.

HUTCHINSON, F. E.

Henry Vaughan. A Life and Interpretation. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1947.

8vo. xii + 260 pp. 5 plates.

VAUQUELIN DES YVETEAUX. MONGRÉDIEN (Georges).

Étude sur la Vie et l'Oeuvre de Nicolas Vauquelin Seigneur des Yveteaux, Précepteur de Louis XIII. (1567-1649). Paris. 1921.

8vo. 299 pp. Portrait and genealogical table.

VÉGE (Pierre de).

Tractatus duo. I. Pestis praecauendae & curandae methodus certissima. II. Pax Dogmaticorum cum Spagyricis. Genevae. Typis & sumpt. Ioan. de Tournes. 1628.

12mo. Pp. 72. With printer's mark on title.

The first tract (p. 1-26) is dedicated to the town-council of Chambéry (Savoy), the second tract (p. 27-72) is dedicated to Victor Amadeus, son of the Duke of Savoy.

Of the author nothing is known except that he was a Grenoble physician, as stated on the title.

Bound up with : (SENDIVOGIUS). Novum Lumen Chymicum. 1628, q.v.

VELSCH (Georg H.).

Dissertatio Medico-Philosophica De Aegagropilis. Augustae Vindelicorum, typis Johannis Praetorii impensis Joannis Weh Bibliopolae. 1660-1668.

4to. 2 parts in one volume. 2 leaves + 71 pp. 4- 4 leaves, title -I- 101 pp. + 12 leaves, the last blank. Engraved vignette on title-pages and 3 plates in part I, 5 plates in part II.

A very curious book on the bezoar stone which was said to be found in the stomach of certain animals, a mineral which had interested alchemists and physicians for centuries.

VENEL (Gabriel François).

Q.F.F.F.Q.S. Quaestiones Chemicæ Duodecim ab illustrissimis viris. . . . Joanne Francisco Chicoyneau. . . . Antonio Magnol. . . . Henrico Hagenot, Antonio Fizes, Francisco de Sauvages, Francisco de Lamure, Francisco Imbert. Propositæ in Aula Episcopali Monspeliensi ; Coram Illustrissimo. . . . Francisco-Gabriele de Pomiers de St. Bonnet Doctore Sorbonico, Abbate Sti. Policarpîi, & Vicario Generali. Pro Regia Cathedra vacante in Universitate Medicinæ Monspeliensi. Per Obitum R. D. Caroli Serane, Regis Consiliarii Medici, & Professoris meritissimi. Quas Deo favente, & auspice Dei-parâ propugnabit in Augustissimo Monspeliensi Apollinis Fano, triduo integro mane & sero, diebus 5, 6 & 7 mensis Aprilis anni 1759. Gabriel Franciscus Venel D.M.M.

Bound with : BROUSSOUNET (François).

Q.Q.F.F.F.Q.S. Quaestiones Chémico-Medicæ Duodecim etc. (as above) . . . die 31. mensis Maii, la & 2 da mensis Junii anni 1759. Franciscus Broussounet, D.M.M. Monspeliî, Apud A. F. Rochard (& J. Martel). 1759.

4to 3 leaves, 35 pp., 1 plate of arms and 36 pp.

In 1758 Venel was offered the chair of the Faculty of Medicine at Montpellier. He was, however, forced to submit to a formal dispute and in this volume we have the thesis of one of the disputants bound in. In the end it was Venel who was appointed.

Venel's thesis is dedicated to Charles O'Brien, Irish Peer and Marshal of France, and the latter's arms engraved on copper are featured at the beginning of the work.

In 1755 Venel presented to the Royal Academy of Sciences an account of his successful imitation of Seltzer water by impregnating pure water with carbon dioxide though, of course, he was ignorant of the true composition of the gas. Lavoisier gives a good deal of detail regarding Venel's work in Chapter VI of his " Opuscules."

VENTURA (Lorenzo).

De Ratione conficiendi Lapidis philosophici, liber Vnus. Ad Othonem Henricum Principem Palatinum. Huic accesserunt eiusdem Argumenti Ioan. Garlandij Angli liber Vnus. Et ex Speculo magno Vincentij libri Duo. . . Basileae Ex Officina Petri Perna. 1571.

8vo. Pp. (16), 203, (19) ; 121, (7, 2 blank) ; 173, (1 blank).

Ferguson I, 420 (under Hortulanus).

This book consists of three parts. The first contains the First Edition of Ventura's " De Ratione conficiendi " (Ferguson II, 505). The second part had already appeared in 1560 and is only very slightly changed in this edition ; it contains the writings of John Garland or Hortulanus. The third part consists of articles taken from the " Speculum majus " of Vincentius Bellovacensis.

Bound up with : DORN (Gerhard). Trevisanus de Chymico Miraculo etc. 1583, q.v.

VERSUCH.

Versuch Diejenigen welche den Stein der Weisheit zu erfinden trachten Durch Aussprüche Hermetischer Schriftsteller von Irrwegen abzuleiten. Frankfurt und Leipzig. 1759.

8vo. 2 parts in 1 vol. Pp. 136 ; 207, (1).

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 507.

This is a refutation of the transmutations related by different authors.