

YOUNG (Dr. James).

Michael Scot (The Wizard) and his Time. A Lecture by Dr. James Young before the St. Andrew's Scottish Society of Southland at Invercargill, New Zealand, 24th May, 1923.

8vo. 23 pp.

Presentation copy from the author.

YOUNGE (James).

Sidrophel Vapulans : Or, The Quack-Astrologer Toss'd in a Blanket, By the Author of Medicaster Medicatus. In an Epistle to W.*****m S*****n. With a Postscript, Reflecting briefly on his late Scurrilous Libel against the Royal College of Physicians, Entitled, A Rebuke to the Authors of a Blue Book. By the same Hand ... London, Printed and Sold by John Nutt, near Stationers-Hall. 1699.

4to. 8 leaves + 59 pp.

Ferguson II, 320.

A very amusing tract against the notorius quack, William Salmon. The author's name is to be found at the end of the " Epistle Dedicatory."

Y-WORTH (William).

Introitus Apertus ad Artem Distillationis ; Or The Whole Art Of Distillation Practically Stated, And Adorned with all the New Modes of Working now in Use. In which is Contained, The Way of making Spirits, Aquavitae, Artificial Brandy, and their Application to Simple and Compound Waters in the exact Pondus of the Greater and Lesser Composition ; as also many Curious and Profitable Truths for the exalting of Liquors, being the Epitomy and Marrow of the whole Art ; supplying an that is omitted in the London Distiller, French and Baker &c. Experience being the true Polisher hereof. To which is Added, The True and Genuin Way of preparing Powers by three noble Menstruums, sc. A Purified Sal Armoniack, the Volatile Salt of Tartar, and Sal Panaristos, through which they are exalted to an higher degree of Perfection than any hitherto Extant, together with their Virtues and Dose. Illustrated with Copper Sculptures. By W. Y-Worth, Medicinæ Professor in Doctrinis Spagyricis & per Ignem Philosophus. London, Printed for Joh. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard. 1692.

8vo. 8 leaves, 189 pp., 1 leaf. 5 plates.

First Edition.

Ferguson II, 558. (The Young collection had only the second edition of 1705). Contains sections on brewing, on making spirits, artificial brandy, wines etc. Rare.

Chymicus Rationalis : Or, The Fundamental Grounds Of The Chymical Art Rationally Stated and Demonstrated, By Various Examples in Distillation, Rectification, and Exaltation of Vinor Spirits, Tinctures, Oyls, Salts, Powers, and Oleosums ; in such a Method as to retain the Specifick Virtue of Concrets in the greatest Power and Force. In all which The Chymical Doctrines are Illustrated upon a new Hypothesis or Spagirick Course, composed agreeable to Practical Philosophy, and the best Authority of Art, for Mysteries treated of by Cartes, Starkey, Sylvius, Glauber, Helmont, Paracelsus, and others, are explicated and exemplanified, after a more particular and exact Manner

than heretofore, and so fitted in order for the Publick Service. In which is contained, A Philosophical Description of the Astrum Lunare Microcosmicum, or Phospheros. Recommended to all that desire to improve and advance profitable Truths, such as are Real and not Hystorical. By W. Y-worth, Spagirick Physician in both Medicines, and Philosopher by Fire. London: Printed for Thomas Salusbury, at the Sign of the Temple near Temple-Bar in Fleet-street. 1692.

8vo. 8 leaves, 154 pp., 3 leaves. 1 plate.

First Edition, very rare.

Ferguson (II, 559) ; no copy in the Young collection.

Dedicated to Robert Boyle. (Fulton, Addenda to Boyle Bibliography, 360-361).

Hazlitt describes a copy which lacked the plate.

The Compleat Distiller : Or The Whole Art Of Distillation Practically Stated, And Adorned with all the New Modes of Working now in Use. In which is Contained, The Way of making Spirits, Aquavitae, Artificial Brandy, and their Application to Simple and Compound Waters in the exact Pondus of the Greater and Lesser Composition ; as also many Curious and Profitable Truths for the exalting of Liquors, being the Epitomy and Marrow of the whole Art ; supplying all that is omitted in the London Distiller, French Baker, etc. Experience being the true Polisher hereof. To which is Added, Pharma-copoeia Spagyrica nova : Or an Helmontian Course ; being a Description °ft, e Philosophical Sal-Armoniack, Volatile Salt of Tartar, and Circulatum Minus, &c. Together with their Use and Office in Preparing Powers, Arcanums, Magisteries, and Quintessences, the Dose and Vertues being Annexed. The Second Edition, with Alterations and Additions. Illustrated with Copper Sculptures. By W. Y-Worth, Medicinal Professor in Doctrinis Spagyricis & per Ignem Philosophus. London, Printed for J. Taylor, at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-Yard. 1705.

8vo. Pp. (24), 276, (2). 5 copper plates. Pp. 95-6 duplicated in pagination. The plates are identical with those used in the first edition but the type has been reset and the " Pharmacopoeia Spagyrica " added.

Ferguson II, 558.

ZACAIRE (Denis).

Opuscule tres-excellent, de la vraye philosophie naturelle des Metaux. Traictant de l'augmentation & perfection d'iceux. Avec un aduertissement d'euter les folles despenses qui se font par faute de vraye science. Par Maistre D. Zacaire Gentilhomme Guiennois. Plus le traitté de M. Bernard Allemand Compte de la Marche Treuisane. Derniere edition reueu & corrigé de nouveau. A Lyon, Chez Pierre Rigaud, en rue Merciere, au coing de rue Ferrandiere à l'enseigne de la Fortune. 1612.

16mo. Pp. 280, (3, 2 blank). Vignette of alembic and receiver.

Ferguson II, 562.

Brunet V, 1516. One of the very few alchemical books to which Brunet allows any commercial value.

ZADITH BEN HAMUEL.

See : Philosophiae Chymicae IV Vetustissima Scripta. ZANNICHELLI (Giovanni Geronimo).

De Ferro Ejusque Nivis Praeparatione Dissertatio Physico-Chymica, in qua Varia de ipso Metallo explicantur. A J. H. Z. Venetiis, 1713. Apud Andream Poleti. Superiorum Permissu.

8vo. 8 ll. (including engraved frontispiece) + 79 pp. With fine engraved frontispiece, and 3 engraved plates, one of which is folding.

First Edition.

Joecher (IV, 2150) relates in full how Zannichelli (1662-1729), an authority on fossils, distilled what he calls " Neige de Fer " (snow of iron) as a miraculous remedy. The Treatise also deals with iron in general.

Presentation copy from the author, inscribed on the title-page.

An interesting book on the metallurgy of iron as well as its medical preparations. The author was a distinguished scientist, keenly interested in chemistry, mineralogy and petrology, who formed an important natural history cabinet in Venice. There is a long account of him in Joecher (IV, 2150-51). pTpheib5o7o_k8.is not mentioned by Ferguson, Kopp or Hoefer, but there is a notice of it in Wiegleb I,

De Ferro Ejusque Nivis Praeparatione Dissertatio in qua Varia de Ipsa Metallo Explicantur. Venetiis. 1719.

4to. 2 leaves, 46 pp. Engraved frontispiece showing Hercules slaying the Hydra, and 1 folding plate.

Second edition.

ZAPATA (Giovanni Battista).

Li Marauigliosi Secreti Di Medicina, e Chirurgia, Nuovamente Ritrovati per guarire ogni sorte d'infermità. Raccolti Dalla Pratica, dell' Eccellente Medico M. Gio. Battista Zapata, da Gioseppe Scientia Chirurgico, suo discepolo. In Carmagnola, Appresso Marc' Antonio Bellone. 1590.

8vo. 22 ll., 196 pp. With printer's device on title-page.

Ferguson (Books of Secrets, 1st supplement, p. 393) does not mention this early edition (the first appeared in Rome, 1586) ; he states that " though this book deals professedly with the treatment of a great number of ailments, and explains the preparation of the necessary remedies, it contains incidentally a good deal of chemistry as applied to pharmacy. This makes it valuable for the history of the science, for here we get the processes employed three hundred years ago for preparing certain well known compounds, uncomplicated by any theoretical views about elements or transmutation. . . . Zapata seems to be very little, if at all, known as his name does not occur in the biographical dictionaries."

Bound with : CORTESE (Isabella). Secreti. Venice, 1595, q.v. (in Addenda).

Li Maravigliosi Secreti Di Medicina, E Chirurgia, Di Nuovo Ritrovati, per guarire ogni sorte d'infermità. Raccolti Dalla Pratica, dell' Eccellente Medico M. Gio. Battista Zapata. Da Gioseppe Scientia Chirurgico, suo discepolo. In Venetia 1629. Appresso Iseppo Imberti.

8vo. 24 ll., 190 pp.

Edition unknown to Ferguson (Books of Secrets, 1 st supplement, p. 393).

ZAUBERHÖHLE.

Die Zauberhöhle in Schottland. Eine wundervolle Anecdote aus der Goldmacher-Zeit des Dr. Price. Weimar, bey Carl Ludolf Hoffmans seel. Wittbe und Erben. 1783.

8vo. 96 pp.

A curious work on alchemy in form of a novel. It refers to the experiments of Dr. James Price in Guildford in 1782 and opens with a description of these experiments which Kopp (Alchemie, II, 147 ff.) details.

According to Holtzmann-Bohatta the author is Heinrich Christoph Friedrich Knoll, but I cannot find anything about this author.

Wolffstieg (II, p. 875, no. 41503) and Kloss (3950c) mention the book, but give no author's name, whilst Kopp (Alchemie, II, 247) is not certain about Knoll's authorship.

Bound with : ETNER (H. C.), Rosetum Chymicum. 1724, q.v.

ZECCHI (Giovanni).

De aquarum Porrectanarum usu, atque praestantia Tractatus, in septem capita divisus. Cum Indice materiaram locupletissimo. Bononiae, Apud Io. Rossium. 1576. Curiae Episc. & S. Inquisit. concessu.

Sm. 4to. 4 leaves ± 72 pp. + 4 leaves.

ZEISE (Wilhelm Christoph).

De vi corporum alcalinorum materias regno organico peculiare transmutandi : annexis quibusdam de transmutatione chemica in genere. Dissertatio, quam pro summis in philosophia honoribus rite obtinendis inter saecularia de restitutis per Dr. Martinum Lutherum evangelicis sacris gaudia aequo eruditorum examini subjicit Guilelmus Christoph. Zeise. Respondente ornatissimo Petro Jungersen Estrup, Studioso Medicinae. Die (XXI) Octobris. Haunia (Copenhagen), 1817. Typis et prelo typographico novo Boae Brünnichii.

Sm. 8vo. Pp. (2), 69, (1 blank, 1, 1 blank).

The author's thesis written in order to obtain the degree of a philosophical doctor of the University of Copenhagen. Rare.

" Die Verbindung von Schwefelcyanwasserstoff und Schwefelwasserstoff entdeckte Zeise 1824 " (Kopp, Chemie, IV, 379).

Zeise's own copy with his autograph on the inner side of the upper cover.

ZIMARA (Marco Antonio).

Antrum Magico-Medicum. In quo Arcanorum Magico-Physicorum, Sigillorum, Signaturarum & Imaginum Magicarum, secundum Dei nomina & Constellationes astrorum, cum Signatura Planetarum constitutarum, ut & Curationum Magneticarum & Characteristicarum ad omnes corporis humani affectus curandos : Thesaurus locupletissimus, novus, reconditus. Cui Medicamenta etiam varia Chymica ex Mineralibus & Vegetabilibus conficiendi modus : Tractatus item de rebus, quae humano corpori eximiam & venustam formam inducunt : De variis etiam Metallorum & Minerarum praeparationibus, & experimentis plurimis, quorum consideratio candidioris & Philosophici Ingenii est, Tractatio subjungitur. Accessit Motus perpetui Mechanici absque illo aquae, vel ponderis adminiculo conficiendi documentum. Cum Elencho Caputum, Remediorumque quae Antro hoc Magico continentur. Francofurti, Typis Johannis Friderici Weisii. 1625.

12mo. 7 leaves (lacks one blank) + 525 pp.

Caillet 11589.

Ferguson II, 567.

Ferguson, Books of Secrets, VI, 6-8.

Thorndike VI, 602.

A second part appeared in 1626. The purchase entry, dated London 1706 shows that both parts were then together.

ZINCKE (Johannes).

De Crisibus Commentarius. In quo de Natura, Proprietate, Differentiis, Speciebus, Utilitate atque necessitate Criseon, & dierum Criticorum ; eorumque artificioso iudicio, calculo, atque prognostico, ex motu Lunae coelique Aspectibus cognoscendo, agitur. Nunc primum in lucem prolatus. Auctore Joanne Zinckio Medico & Philosopho, atque apud Friburgum Brisgoiae Professore olim celeberrimo. Franckfurt, Impensis haeredum Nicolai Bassaei. 1609.

12mo. 4 leaves ± 151 pp.

The author of this book on astrology was professor of philosophy at Freiburg in Breisgau (1506-1545).

Bound with : MULLER (Ph.). Miracula Chymico Medica. 1616, q.v.

ZIPFFEL (Jonas).

Theoria Metallica ist Eine kurtze Metallische Betrachtung, Aus welcher Materia, in, aus, und ober der Erden die Natur und der Chymicus, nach Gottes Ordnung und Willen Silber und Gold zuwege bringet und vermehret, Aus denen Schrifften der wahren Philosophorum, extrahiret, Dresden, Gedruckt durch Melchior Bergens, Churfl. Sächsl. Hoff-Buchdr. seel. nachgelassene Wittbe und Erben. 1678.

8vo. Pp. 80.

First Edition. Ferguson II, 569.

ZOROASTER.

Clavis Artis Des berühmten Juden und Rabbi Zoroasters, Wie solcher 1996. Von Anfange der Welt in Arabischer Sprache aufgesetzt, 1236. Nach Christi Geburth ins Teutsche übersetzt von J.V.S.F.R.O. und In einer Uralten Bibliothec gefunden worden, Seiner Raritaet halber Nunmehr authentisch und mit einem nfitigen Register, sammt deutlicher Erklärung aller inselbigen befindlichen Signaturen und Miner, allen Liebhabern der Hermetischen Philosophie zum besten in Druck befördert durch Einen Liebhaber der Spagyrischen Raritaeten. Jena, Verlegts Christian Friedrich Gollner. 1738.

8vo. Pp. (16), 147, (13). Title red and black.

First Edition.

Ferguson (II, 570); no copy in the Young collection.

Kopp, Alchemie, II, 364, 370.

This book, which is ascribed to the famous Zoroaster, first of the Magi, is supposititious according to Ferguson. There are 3 prefaces to the work, the first one signed : " Jena den 24. April 1738. Der Verleger," the second one signed : " Brüssel den 12. Junii 1238. I.L.H.," and the third one signed : " Im Jahr der Welt 1996. Zoroaster."

Bound with 4 other tracts in 1 vol. See : FAUST.

ZWELFER (Johann).

Pharmacopoeia Regia, Seu Dispensatorium Novum Locupletatum et Absolutum, annexa etiam Mantissa Spagyrica : in quibus vera et accurata methodo selectissimorum medicamentorum compositiones et praeparationes traduntur, quae cum servatis suorum ingredientium virtutibus, tum iisdem exaltatis, medico, in profligandis humani corporis aegritudinibus, ad vota servitura sunt. Authore Joanne Zwelfer, Palatin, M.D. Noribergae : Typis et Sumptibus Balthasaris Joachimi Endteri. Anno 1693.

4to. 16 leaves + 582 pp. + 17 leaves. With three engravings in text.

This work was first published in 1652. See Ferguson (II, 572) for an account of author and book.

Animadversions in Pharmacopoeiam Augustanam Et Annexam Ejus Mantissam, sive Pharmacopoeia Augustana Reformata, In qua vera et accuratissima Methodo Medicamentorum simplicium & compositorum praeparationes tam dextre traduntur, ac insuper Antiquorum errores deteguntur, ut iode servatis et exaltatis simplicium medicaminum facultatibus, Instrumenta multo aptiora Medico evadant, quibus Cito, Tuto & Jucunde affectus humanum corpus infestantes propulsari queant. Nunc quinta vice revisa, plurimis lods adaucta, & emendata, inque lucem edita, Cum Annexa Appendice, opera & studio Joannis Zwelferi, Palatini, M.D. Norimbergae, Sumptibus Balthasar. Joachim Endteri. 1714.

4to. 12 leaves + 640 pp. 10 leaves index. 6 leaves + 112 pp. + 2 leaves.

Ferguson II, 572.

ZWEY.

Zwey schöne Chymische Tractetlein : I. De Mercurio Alchimistarum. II. De Lumine Naturae. Den fillis Hermeticae Sapientiae zu gut an Tag gegen : durch einen Cultorem Spagiricae Medicinae. Jenae Typis Weidnerianis. Anno 1612.

8vo. Pp. 28.

First Edition. Ferguson II, 573.