

308. PORTA. *Magia Naturalis, oder Haus-kunst-und Wunder-Buch* herausgegeben Durch Christian Peganium, sonst Rautner genannt. With engr. frontispiece portrait and 7 engr. plates. 8vo. Contemp. vellum. Nürnberg, Johann Zieger, 1680. \$32.50

First Edition in German, rare, of Porta's book of secrets. This volume contains the first seven parts.

309. PRAETORIUS, JOHANNES. *Ludicrum Chiromanticum Praetorii: seu Thesaurus Chiromantiae, Locupletissimus: multis Jocis & amoenitatibus.* With engr. frontispiece, a folding table and numerous woodcuts in the text. Thick 4to. Contemp. vellum, lettered back. Leipzig, Barthol. Oehler, 1661. \$65.00

An interesting work on astrological chiromancy and metacoscopy. Praetorius (1537-1616) was first a maker of mathematical instruments and later became professor of mathematics at Altdorf.

310. PRICE, JAMES. *An Account of some Experiments on Mercury, made at Guildford in May, 1782, in the Laboratory of ...* The second edition. Large 4to. Mod. half leather. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1783. \$35.00

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311. PROBIERBÜCHLEIN. *Probie Buchlein auff Gold, Silber, Ertz vnd Metall, mit viel köstlichen Alchimistischen Künsten.* With printer's mark on the title page and on verso of the last leaf, 2 small woodcuts in the text. Sm. 8vo. Boards. Franckfurt am Mayn, Sigismund Latomus, in verlegung Vincentij Steinmeyers, 1608. \$90.00

Very scarce. *Darmstaedter, Berg-: Probie- und Kunstbuchlein*, p. 97, only lists one copy in the Gustav Freytag Collection of the Municipal Library at Frankfurt.

312. QUERCETANUS, JOSEPHUS. *Pharmacopoea dogmaticorum restituta. Pretiosis selectisque Hermeticorum floribus abunde illustrata.* With engr. title and engr. portrait of the author. Large 4to. Contemp. vellum (loose in binding). The Prince Liechtenstein copy. Paris, Claudius Morellus, 1607. \$75.00

First Edition. Author's presentation copy, the inscription on the title page slightly trimmed but still clearly legible.

Quercetanus, who had accepted Paracelsus' doctrines, was involved in a heated controversy about the old and new theories. This is one of his major publications on the subject. Ferguson II, 235.

313. -----. Another copy. Some water stains. 4to. Old calf, gilt and lettered back. Paris, Claudius Morellus, 1607. \$58.00
REINLEIN, JACOB. *Dissertatio physico-chemico-medica de Phosphoris.* 8vo. Orig. boards. Vienna, 1768. \$25.00

314. RAWLIN, THOMAS. *Admonitio Psevdo-Chymicis. seu Alphabetarium Philosophicum: Omnibus doctrinae fufis, & Philosophicae medicinae studiosis conscriptum.* On the title page, in place of the usual printer's mark, a woodcut of Mercury with other alchemical sages supported by the legend "In Mercurio Triumpho." 4to. Hall calf. London, Ed. Allde, n.d. [1610]. \$125.00

First and only edition of this very unusual item. There are commendatory Latin verses by William Paddy, Thomas Speight (editor of Chaucer) and Henry Wright and a Latin poem of nine stanzas of four lines each entitled "Aenigma Magicum."

One of the most remarkable exhibitions of referential expertise. The side notes to the 40 pp. of the *Alphabetarium Philosophicum* contain no less than 656 references to authorities, often by line, paragraph and chapter. The last 12 lines are supported by ten references quoting 13 alchemical works. S. T. C. 20768.

315. RECUEIL DES SECRETS A L'USAGE DES ARTISTES. Sm. 8vo. Old wrappers. Paris, 1783. \$8.50

Ferguson, *Bibl. Notes I*, 20.

316. REGARDIE, ISRAEL. *The Philosopher's Stone. A modern Comparative Approach to Alchemy from the Psychological and Magical Points of View.* 8vo. Orig. cloth. London, n.d. \$6.00

317. REINLEIN, JACOB. *Dissertatio physico-chemico-medica de Phosphoris.* 8vo. Orig. boards. Vienna, 1768. \$25.00

First and only edition. Fine, unopened copy. Ferchl, p. 438.

318. REITZENSTEIN, RICHARD. *Alchimistische Lehrschriften und Märchen bei den Arabern.*

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319. RHUMELIUS, JOHANNES PHARAMUNDUS. *Medicina Spagyrica. Oder Spaeyrische Artzneykunst. Editio secunda.* With engr. frontispiece, showing full-length figures of Hermes Trismegistos and Arnoldus de Villanova, a physician at a patient's bedside, an apothecary in his shop, etc. Sm. 8vo. Contemp. vellum (rebacked). Frankfurt, Christian Hermsdorff, 1662. \$40.00

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320. [RICHEBOURG, JEAN MAUGIN DE]. Bibliothèque des Philosophes (Chymiques,) ou Recueil des Oeuvres des auteurs les plus approuvez qui ont écrit de la pierre philosophale. 2 vols. Sm. 8vo. Old calf (worn, different bindings on the two volumes). Paris, Charles Angot, 1672-1678. \$45.00

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Ferguson II, 273.

321. -----. The same ... Nouvelle édition, Revue, corrigée & augmentée de plusieurs Philosophes, avec des Figures & des Notes pour faciliter l'intelligence de leur Doctrine. Vols. 1-3. With 28 engr. fold. plates. 8vo. Contemp. limp boards. The Prince Liechtenstein copy. Paris, 1741. \$35.00

Ferguson gives a detailed list of the contents of this collection of alchemical tracts, the first edition of which was edited by "le Sieur S." (Dr. William Salmon, 1672-1678), in 2 volumes. This collection is very rarely found complete with its 4th volume, of which according to the Cat. of the Hauser Sale (lot 78) only 500 copies were printed. In vol. II of this copy 5 leaves (pp. 553-562) are duplicated. Ferguson II, 272-273 (1740 edition); Caillet 9854 (1740 edition).

322. [RICHTER, SAMUEL] ps. SINCERUS RENATUS. Sämtliche Philosophisch vnd Chymische Schrifften. Double-page title printed in red and black, 8 woodcuts in the text. Sm. 8vo. Contemp. half calf. Leipzig und Breslau, 1741. \$28.00

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324. ROGENT, ELIËS, & DURAN, ESTANISLAU. Bibliografia de les impressions Lul'lianes. Large 8vo. Half morocco, orig. wrappers bound in. Barcelona, 1927. \$36.00

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325. [ROSETTI, GIOVANNI VENTURA]. Notandissimi. Secreti de l'Arte profvmatoria: a fare ogli, acque, paste, balle moscardini, uccelletti, paternostri, e tutta l'arte intiera. With printer's device on title and 3 woodcuts of distilling apparatus in the text. Sm. 8vo. Half russia. With bookplate of the Bibliotheca Phillipica. Venice, Francesco Rampazetto, for Marchio Sessa, 1555. \$48.50

Ferguson, *Books of Secrets*, p. 30; and *Bibliographical Notes on Histories of inventions and Books of Secrets*, Supplement I, pp. 23/24.

326. -----. Libro di Tentoria intitolato Plecto. 8vo. Contemp. vellum. Venice, Zattoni, 1672. \$35.00

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333. RUPESCISSA [ROQUETAILIADE], JOHANNES DE. La Verty et Propriete de la Quinte Essence de tovttes choses. Mise en François par Antoine du Moulin. With printer's mark on title, nice ornamental initials. Sm. 8vo. Full crushed morocco, inner dentelles, 2.e., by H. Duru, bookplate of Champel. Lyons, Jean de Tournes, 1549. \$60.00

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The dedication dated May, 1561, is written by Wilhelm Gratarolus, and addressed to Stephan Lauraeus, physician to the Emperor Ferdinand.

335. RUSKA, JULIUS. Arabische Alchemisten. I. Chalid ibn Jazid ibn Mu'awija. with 60 pages in facsimile. Large 8vo. Cloth. Heidelberg, 1924. \$25.00

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336. ----- Tabula Smaragdina. Ein Beitrag zur Geschichte der Hermetischen Literatur. Large 8vo. Cloth. Heidelberg, 1926. \$15.00

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342. SCALIGER, JULIUS CAESAR. Exotericarvm exercitationvm liber qvintvs decimvs de subtilitate, ad Hieronymvm Cardanvm. 4to. Old calf, gilt, gilt and lettered back, with the arms of J. A. de Thou (1553-1617), the great book collector, before his first marriage, on both covers. Paris, Michael Vascosanus, 1557. \$125.00

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343. SCARLATINI, OCTAVIO. Homo et ejus partes figuratus & symbolicus, anatomicus, rationalis, moralis, mysticus, politicus, & legalis, collectus et explicatus Nunc primum ex Italico Idiomatico Latinitati datum a R. D. Matthia Honcamp. 2 vols, in one. Both titles printed in red and black with an engr. vignette, with engr. frontispiece. Folio. Contemp. pigskin, blind-tooled, lettered back, ties gone. Prince Liechtenstein copy. Augsburg and Dillingen, Johann Caspar Bencard, 1695. \$75.00

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344. SCHAFFER, JACOB CHRISTIAN. Kalchartiges Bergmeel in einer Steinkluft ohnweit Regensburg entdeckt und beschrieben. Large 4to. Mod. boards. Leipzig, (1757). \$12.50

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345. [SCHATZ-KASTEN]. Neueröffneter Curioser Schatz-Kasten, Welcher Mit allerhand fürtrefflich-und bewährten, der Natur und Kunst, auch Medicinisch und Chirurgischen Secreten angefüllet. Von einem Christlich-gesinnten und jeder man gutes giinneten aufrichtigen Freund. Sm. 8vo. Contemp. vellum. Nürnberg, 1706. \$25.00
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346. SCHAUB, JOHANNES. Chemisch-pharmazeutische Abhandlung über die Güte und Verfälschung einfacher und zusammengesetzter Arzneymittel. Sm. 8vo. Slightly dampstained. Contemp. paper over boards. Cassel, 1797. \$26.00

First Edition.

347. SCHROEDER, JOHANN - HOFFMANN, FRIEDRICH. Clavis pharmaceutica Schroederiana cum Thesauro Pharmaceutico quorundam medicorum nostri seculi. Editio secunda multis in locis correctior. 2 parts, main title printed in red and black, with engr. front.-portrait of the author. Large 4to. Contemp. Vellum (small hole in spine). The Prince Liechtenstein copy. Halle, Vidua et Haeredes Mylianos, 1681.

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This volume actually contains two different editions of the same work, Schroeder's *Thesauris pharmacologicus*, a well-known pharmacopoeia of the 17th century, which went through numerous printings and editions. Hoffmann, the most celebrated German physician of his age, edited it as *Clavis pharmaceutica Schroederiana* with the addition of his own notes.

348. SCHULTZ, GOTTFRIED. Dissertatio Pharmaceutico-Therapeutica de Natura Tincturae Bezoardicae D. Johannis Michaelis. Sm. 8vo. Boards. Halle, Simon Joh. Hubner, 1678. \$25.00

First Edition. Ferguson II, 347.

349. SCHUSTER, JOHANN. System der dualistischen Chemie des Prof. Jakob Joseph Winterl. 2 vols. Lacks index to vol. II. Sm. thick 8vo. Contemp. marbled paper over boards. Berlin, 1807. \$22.50

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350. SHTJTZE, TOBIAS. Harmonia Macrocosmi cum Microcosmo. Das ist, Eine Vbereinstimmung der grossen mit der kleinen Welt als dem Menschen, in zwey Theil abgetheilet. With engraved frontispiece-portrait and 2 engraved folding plates. Sm. 8vo. Boards. Franckfurt am Mayn, Daniel Reichel, 1654. \$42.50

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351. SCHOTZENBERGER, PAUL. Traité des Matières Colorantes comprenant leurs application à la teinture et à l'impression. 2 vols. Illus. 8vo. Contemp. half morocco. Paris, 1867. \$15.00

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352. SCHWAERTZER, SEBALD. Chrysopoeia Schwaerteriana. Das ist: ... Von der Wahrhafften Bereitung des Philosophischen Stemm Nebst dem rechten zu solchen Manuscriptis gehörigen Schlüssel; Auch unterschiedlichen Abrissen der darzu dienlichen Ofen. With 4 engr. folding plates. Sm. 8vo. Boards. Hamburg, 1718. 50.00

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353. SCIENTIA, GIOSEPPE. Li maravigliosi Secreti di Medicina, e Chirurgia, di nuovo ritrovati, per guarire ogni sorte d'infermita. Raccolti dall'prattica dell'Ec-cellente Medico M. Gio. Battista Zapata. Sm. 8vo. Contemp. half vellum. The Prince Liechtenstein copy. Venice, Gio. Battista Usso, 1618. \$28.00

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