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Josephus Westphalus von der Goldtinctur der Weisen aus den Metallen; mit Anmerkungen von F . . .

*See* SCHRÖDER (FRIEDRICH JOSEPH WILHELM), Neue Alchymistische Bibliothek, 1774, II. ii. p. 1.

F. (A. C. v.).

*Sec* ARDUINO (GIOVANNI), 1778.

F. (J.).

*See* AGRIPPA (HEINRICH CORNELIUS), Three books of Occult Philosophy, 1651.

F. (J.).

A New Light of Alchymy: taken out of the Fountain of Nature and Manual Experience.

To which is added a Treatise of Sulphur. Written by Michael Sendivogius: *i.e.*

Anagrammatically, Divi Leschi Genus Amo.

Also Nine Books of the Nature of Things, written by Paracelsus, viz.

	/	Generations	\	/	Renewing	\	
		Growths			Transmutation		of Natural Things.
Of the	<	Conservations	>>		Separation	>	
	\	Life, Death	/	\	Signatures	/	

Also a Chymical Dictionary explaining hard Places and Words met withal in the Writings of Paracelsus, and other obscure Authors. All which are faithfully translated out of the Latin into the English Tongue, By J. F. M.D. London, Printed by A. Clark, for Tho. Williams at the Golden Ball in Hosier-Lane. 1674.

8°. Pp. [16] 351 [1 blank].

Paracelsus' tract and the *Chemical Dictionary* have each a title-page, included in the pagination. There was an edition of this book in 4°, London, 1650, pp. [16] 147 [13] [1 blank] [2, 40].

It may be questioned if J. F" who translated Agrippa's *Occult Philosophy*, be the same as the editor of the present work, and if either or both be identical with John French, who wrote the *Art of Distillation*. I have considered the subject under FRENCH (John). The *Chymical Dictionary* is practically a translation of Dorn's *Dictionarium Paracelsi*, but considerable portions have been omitted, and the words have been subjected to alteration.

F. (J. J.).

Der Hermetische Nord-Stern, oder getreuer Unterricht und Anweisung, wie zu der Hermetischen Meisterschaft zu gelangen, nebst gutherziger Warnung

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F. (J. J.). *Continued.*

und Ermahnung, wie sich vorhero jedermann wohl zu prüfen habe, ehe er sich unterstehe, dieser so grossen und geheimen Wissenschaft zu unterwerfen.

in fossa uniti chare ignes,

heraus gegeben von J. J. F. Sac. Cæs. Reg. M. C. A. Liebhaber des grossen Geheimnufs und wahren Weifsheit, nebst einem Anhang, handlend von der ewigen Weifsheit oder Magia, und sechs Tractätlein Philippi Aureoli Theophrasti Bombast ab Hohenheim.

I. Psalterium Chymicum seu Manuale Paracelsi.

II. De Tinctura Physica.

III. Apocalipsis Hermetis.

IV. Thesaurus Thesaurorum Alchimarum.

V. Cælum Philosophorum.

VI. Secretum Magicum.

Frankfurt und Leipzig, zu finden im Krausischen Buchladen. 1771.

8°. Pp. [8] 296.

Appended to the tract *von der ewigen Weifsheit oder Magia*, p. 127, is a *Lobgesang von der Göttlichen weifsheit*.

For the Paracelsus items see Sudhoff, *Bibliographia paracelsica*, 1894 p. 661, No. 462.

The present collection escaped the notice of Mook (*Theophrastus Paracelsus* . . . 1876) as I

had occasion to point out *Bibliographia Paracelsica*, Part i. 1877, No. II.

See Kopp *Die Alchemie*, 1886, ii. 340, for books named after the north star and others.

This writer can hardly be J. J. Ferber, who was a declared opponent of alchemy, and wrote a paper against it in the St. Petersburg Academy, which was afterwards printed at Berlin, 1788 8°.

See DISCURSUS Philosophicus.

F. R C.

See V. (J. R.), M.D., Güldene Rose, No. VII.

FABER (ALBERT OTHO).

Von dem medicinalischen Auro Potabili, an den grotsmächtigen Fürsten Carolum II. von Grofs-Britannien, Franckreich und Irland König, Beschirmern des Glaubens. Ein in der Praxi gegründete Erzählung, durch Albertum Othonem Fabrum, Sr. Königlichen Mayestät Medicum ordinarium. Concedirt und zu drucken zugelassen den 29 Januarii, Almo 1676<sup>7</sup>. Roger l'Estrange. Aus dem Englischen ins Hochteutsche übersetzt, und ist zu bekommen zu Franckfurt, Amsterdam, und Dantzig. Bey Henrico Wilmsonio, & Bartelsonio, Anno 1677.

4°. Pp. 23 [1 blank].

The English edition was published with a Latin title:—De Auro Potabili Medicinali, ad Potentissimum Principem Carolum II. Magnæ Britanniae Franciae & Hyberniae Regem, Fidei Defensorem practica recensio, per Albertum Othonem Fabrum Sacr. Reg. Maj<sup>ist</sup>. Med. Ord. Licensed Jan. 29, 1676<sup>7</sup>; Roger l'Estrange. Printed for the Author, in the Old Palace near the Parliament Stairs, 1677.

Small 4°, pp. 16, 16.

An English edition is said to have been published at London, 1674, 4°, but considering the date of the licence in the preceding that seems to me doubtful. A Latin edition Frankfurt, 1678, 4°, quoted. It is in the British Museum. It was reviewed in the *Ephemerides Gallicae* for 1679. Haller mentions an edition of the German, Amst. 1675, 4°. Such a German edition seems somehow to be improbable on account of the date and place of publication.

Faber was in practice at Lübeck in 1641, then he went to Hamburg next into the Sultzbach-Palatine service in which he was physician both of court and camp and finally to England, where he is was appointed physician to Charles II. He died at London in 1678. He wrote two tracts: *Paradoxon de morbo Gallico*, Altona, 1660, 4°; and the above.

FABER (ALBERT OTHO). *Continued.*

*Ephemerides eruditorum Gallicæ*, 1679, No. 16, pp. 220-222.

Mercklin, *Lindeni renovatus*, 1686, p. 21.

Moller, *Cimbria literata*, 1744, ii. p. 188.

Jöcher, *Allgemeines Gelehrten-Lexicon*, 1750, ii. col. 460.

Eloy, *Dictionnaire Historique de la Médecine*, 1778, ii. p. 175.

Haller, *Bibliotheca Medicinæ Practicae*, 1779, iii. p. 133.

*Biographie Médicale*, Paris, Panckoucke (1820-25), iv. p. 84.

*Dictionnaire Encyclopédique des Sciences Médicales*, 4ème Série, 1877, i. p. 11.

Hirsch, *Biographisches Lexikon der hervorragenden Aerzte*, 1885, ii. p. 322.

FABER (JONAS).

Pharmacopœa Hermetica Das ist: Wunderreiche Tugent vnderschiedlichen Artzneyen als Tincturen, Essentzen, vnd Elixirien &c. so Melchior Meifsner Chymicus in Kitzingen elaborirt vnd bereit hat. Durch Jonam Fabrum Phil. ac Med. Doctorem p. t. Physicum daselbsten beschriben, vnd zu jedermännlichen sonderbahren Nutzen bevorab ins Bist: vnd Hertzogthums Francken gehörigen Inwohnern in Druck gegeben.

Domine aperis manum tuam, & imple omne animal benedictione.

Psal. 144.

Gedruckt zu Wirtzburg, bey Elias Michael Zinck.

8°. Pp. [2] 30. The License is dated: Herbigpoll, 10 Martij, Anno 1666.

It contains notices of the virtues of certain secret remedies 'hermetically' prepared from the metals, but the mode of preparation is not given.

FABRE (PIERRE JEAN).

Acutissimi ac celeberrimi Philosophi Petri Johannis Fabri Castrinovidarensis Doctoris Medici Monspeliensis Opera Reliqua volumine hoc posteriore comprehensa; cum Indice duplici, altero Capitem, altero Rerum ac Verborum locupletissimo. Libros in hoc Volumine contentos exhibet pagina quarta. Francofurti ad Moenum, Sumptibus Ioannis Beyer. Anno M.DC.LII.

4°. Pp. [16] 1039 [1 blank]: Index [24]. Vignette.

The tracts contained in this volume are:

Hercules Piochymicus, p. 1.

Hydrographum Spagyricum, p. 85.

Pædagogus [or Alchymista] Christianus, p. 207.

Secreta Chymica, p. 336.

Myrothecium Spagyricum, p. 500.

Palladium Spagyricum, p. 742.

Chirurgia Spagirica, p. 949.

Another edition of this second volume was published by Beyer at Frankfurt in 1656, 4°, pp. [40], 'Propugnaculum' pp. 71 [1 blank], 1039 [1 blank], Index [?]. The first volume of the collected works was published by Beyer at Frankfurt, 1652, 4°, pp. [28] 740 [44], 'Propugnaculum,' 71 [1 blank].

Des scharffsinnigen, weltberuffenen, und unvergleichlichen Philosophi Petri Johannis Fabri, der wahren Artzney Doctoris und weyland Stadt-Physici zu Montpellier, alle in zwey Theile verfassete Chymische Schriften, darinnen im ersten Theile enthalten.

I. Die Universal-Chymie oder Anatomie der gantzen Welt, das ist, aller darinnen begriffenen Dinge, neben einer beyläuffigen klaren Information, was die Natur eigentlich sey, wie und woraus sie alle Dinge in den 3. Reichen producire, ernähre und erhalte, ingleichen wie, nach Imitation derselben, der Lapis Philosophorum durch die Spagyrische Kunst verfertigt werden müsse.

II. Die Universal-Weifsheit oder Anatomie des Menschen und der Metallen, worin die gantze Medicin, neben einer Entdeckung aller Kranckheiten und der Pathematum derselben, durch die Spagyrische Kunst renoviret gezeiget wird, nebst beygefügtten sehr vielen nützlichen Arcanis. Anfänglich von

FABRE (PIERRE JEAN). *Continued.*

dem Autore in Lateinischer Sprache klar, hell und sehr deutlich beschrieben jetzo aber denen Liebhabern der Philosophie und der natürlichen Wissenschaften, welche der Lateinischen Sprache unkündig, zum besten ins Deutsche übersetzt, und mit doppelten Registern versehen. Mit Ihr. Römisch-Kayslerl. und Cathol. Majest. allergnädigsten Privilegio. Hamburg, in Verlegung Lucas Eding in der grünen Strasse, 1713. Gedruckt, durch Georg Friederich Schultzen.

4°. Pp. [48] 976, Register [60]. Title red and black. Vol. 2 has a title, included in the pagination; pp. [24] 974, Register [42].

The second volume contains the following tracts:

Hercules Pio-Chymicus, p. 1.  
Hydrographum Spagyricum, p. 75.  
Alchymista Christianus, p. 181.  
Secreta Chymica, oder Chymische Geheimnissen, p. 291.  
Myrothecium Spagyricum, oder Spagyrische Apothecke, p. 428.

Palladium Spagyricum, p. 647.  
Chirurgia Spagyrica, p. 833.

Alchymia Propugnaculum, oder Der Alchymie Brustwehr, p. 917.

The remainder of this book with a new title-page (in black) and called the second edition, was reissued at Hamburg by Wolfgang Fickweiler and Christoph Wilhelm Brandt, in 1725, but the date of the second volume remains 1713.

[Von Würckung und Gebrauch der Gold Artzney.]

12°. Wants the title-page; Sigs. Aij to Bxij in twelves. Bxij is blank.

Epistolæ aliquot.

See MANGET (J. J.), *Bibliotheca Chemica Curiosa*, 1702, i. p. 304.

Manuscriptum . . . Res Alchymicorum obscuras extraordinariâ perspicuitate explanans. E Musæo Gabrielis Claudi.

See MANGET (J. J.), *Bibliotheca Chemica Curiosa*, 1702, i. p. 291.

Send-Schreiben . . . von der Vortrefflichkeit der Chymischen . . .

Schriften . . . Petri Joh. Fabri.

See ROTH-SCHOLTZ (FRIEDERICH), *Deutsches Theatrum Chemicum*, 1730, ii. p. 551.

P. J. Fabre, a native of Castelnaudary in Languedoc, was born in the latter part of the sixteenth century, and lived till 1650. He was a physician at his native place and at Montpellier. He was also a voluminous writer, but his work has been judged unfavourably by different critics.

Of the above-mentioned works *Alchymista Christianus* appeared: Tolosæ, 1632, 8°; *Myrothecium*

Borel, *Bibliotheca Chimica*, 1654, p. 91.  
Mercklin, *Lindeniens renovatus*, 1686, p. 895.  
Roth-Scholtz, *Bibliotheca Chemica*, 1727, p. 68.  
Roth-Scholtz, *Deutsches Theatrum Chemicum*, 1730, ii. p. 552.  
Manget, *Bibliotheca Scriptorum Medicorum*, 1731, I. ii. p. 247.  
Jacob Leupolds *Prodromus Bibliothecæ Metallicæ*, 1732, p. 52.  
Kestner, *Medicinisches Gelehrten-Lexicon*, 1740, p. 286.  
Lenglet Dufresnoy, *Histoire de la Philosophie Hermétique*, 1742, iii. p. 159. (In T. i. p. 481 he makes one of his silly remarks about Fabre.)  
Jöcher, *Allgemeines Gelehrten-Lexicon*, 1750, ii. col. 471.  
Fictuld, *Probiar-Stein*, 1753, Th. ii. p. 62.  
Haller, *Bibliotheca Chirurgica*, 1774, i. pp. 282, 314 (surgical books).  
Eloy, *Dictionnaire Historique de la Médecine*, 1778, ii. p. 176.  
Baumer, *Bibliotheca Chemica*, 1782, p. 16.  
Carrère, *Catalogue. . . des Ouvrages. . . sur les Eaux Minérales. . .* 1785, p. 37, No. 84.

Gmelin, *Geschichte der Chemie*, 1797, i. pp. 507-9.

Fuchs, *Repertorium der chemischen Litteratur* 1806-08, pp. 110-112.

*Biographie Médicale*, Paris, Panckoucke (1820-25), iv. p. 87.

Sprengel, *Geschichte der Arzneykunde*, 1827, iv. p. 372.

Schmieder, *Geschichte der Alchemie*, 1832, p. 385.

*Biographie Universelle*, 1855, xiii. P. 264.

*Nouvelle Biographie Générale*, 1858, xvi. col. 922.  
Kopp, *Beiträge zur Geschichte der Chemie*, 1869, i. p. 18.

Ladrague, *Bibliothèque Ouvaroff, Sciences Secrètes*, 1870, Nos. 1200-1.

*Dictionnaire Encyclopédique des Sciences Médicales*, 4ème Série, 1877, i. p. 11 (calls him Jean-Pierre).

Billings, *Index-Catalogue*, 1883, iv. p. 563; 2nd Series, 1900, v. p. 424.

Hirsch, *Biographisches Lexikon der hervorragenden Aerzte*, 1885, ii p. 322.

Kopp, *Die Alchemie*, 1886, ii. p. 322, etc., etc.

FABRICIUS (WILHELM).

See HILDANUS (WILHELM FABRICIUS).

FACHS (MODESTIN).

Probiar-Büchlein, darinne gründlicher Bericht vermeldet, wie man alle Metall, vnd derselben zugehörenden Metallischen Ertzen und Getöchten ein jedes auff sein Eigenschafft vnd Metall recht probieren sol. Defsgleichen Lehr vnd Vnterricht, der rechten Probiar Oefen, Gewicht, Capellen, vnd Flüssen. Zu sampt angehängtem Bericht, aufs der H. Schrifft, vnd Erfahrung durch die Proba, was vorzeiten die alten Patriarchen, Römer vnd Jüden, zu Babylon, Jerusalem, vnd an den Grentzen derselben Länder, vor vnd nach der Geburt Christi, bifs zu dem 3569. Jahre, für Gewicht, Schrot, Korn vnd Gepräge, zu dem alten Müntzen gebraucht vnd genommen haben. Allen Müntzmeistern, Wardienen, Probiarern, Goldschmieden vnd andern, so mit Silber oder Gekörnt handeln, sehr nützlich vnd dienstlich: Vnd jetzo zum andern mal in Druck verfertigt, vnd mit fleifs corrigirt: durch weylant H. Modestin Fachsen, Fürstlichen Anhaltischen gewesenen Müntzmeister, vnd Wardien zu Leipzig. Leipzig, In Verlegung Gottfriedt Grossen, Im Jahr Christi M.DC.XXII.

8°. Pp. [24] 236 [error for 237]. Register [9]. [1, *Colophon*: Leipzig, gedruckt durch Hieronymum Rauschern. Im Jahr Christi: M.DC.XXII.] [1 blank] Folding plate of a furnace. Title red and black.

Modestin Fachs, Fachsius, Fachsen, was master of the mint of the Prince of Anhalt, and in this book he gives a system of assaying. It must have been found useful, for Baumer refers to it being in its nineteenth edition. The book was printed at Leipzig as early as 1595, but I have met with no

record of any edition between that and the present one. After it others are reported: Leipzig, 1636, 1671, 1678, 1680, 1689; Amsterdam, 1669. In the British Museum are copies of 1595, 1669, 1678, and 1689.

Roth-Scholtz, *Bibliotheca Chemica*, 1727, p. 71.

Jacob Leupolds *Prodromus Bibliothecæ Metallicæ*, ed. Brückmann, 1732, p. 53.

Baumer, *Bibliotheca Chemica*, 1782, p. 66.

Gmelin, *Geschichte der Chemie*, 1797, i. p. 365.

Fuchs, *Repertorium der chemischen Litteratur*, 1806-08, p. 96.

FALCK (JOSEPH).

Mundus Aspectabilis philosophice consideratus. Authore R. P. Josepho Falck societatis Jesu, serenissimi ac potentissimi principis D. D. Caroli Alberti utriusque Bavar. Ducis et Electoris &c. olim confessario. Augustae Vindelicorum. Sumptibus Martini Veith Bibliopol. & Consort. Happachianorum. Anno M DCCXXXVIII.

Folio. Pp. [12] 458. 5 engraved plates.

This is a treatise on general physics, cosmography, and physiology, but not on chemistry. There is a chapter on Alchemy (p. 107), to which art he is opposed.

The author was born at Freiburg, in Switzerland, in 1680, studied at Lyons, Paris, and Rome, where he joined the Jesuits. He was sent to Freiburg in the Breisgau to teach philosophy, and then to teach mathematics at the University of Ingolstadt. He was tutor to the children of the Elector, but he

Backer, *Bibliothèque des Ecrivains de la Compagnie de Jésus*, Liege, 1854, 11ème Série, p. 180.

did not hold this post very long, for he died in April, 1737, of apoplexy. It is narrated that he had just seen the first page of the present work when he was seized.

He wrote a work on the density of liquids, and one or two upon points relating to the Calendar.

This author must not be confused with J. P. Falck who lived fifty years later, and wrote about Russian manufactures.

Valentinus Rosinarius, *Annales Ingoldstadiensis Academiae*, 1782, iii. p. 139.