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MS. dated 1447, on paper, of the third book of the Canon of Avicenna. Folio; size of page: $11\frac{5}{8}$ by $8\frac{5}{8}$; size of written column: $7\frac{1}{8}$ by $2\frac{3}{4}$. Double columns, written in black and red. Signatures *a-x* in twelves, *y* in ten, containing 4 leaves of index, and 258 leaves of text, not numbered. In the original oak boards covered with brown leather, blind-tooled in a lozenge pattern, and with remains of clasps. At the beginning there is one vellum fly-leaf originally attached to the board; at the end, two vellum fly-leaves. One, originally attached, contains on the side next the board the opening sentences of Hippocrates' Aphorisms with a commentary all in Latin, written in a late 14th century hand; the other side is blank. Of the other fly-leaf one side contains the words: *Regimen autem ipfius est | quod pater nofter qui es in celis*, in a late 16th century hand, while the other side contains the following short index in a 14th-15th century hand, and rhymes in an early 15th century hand:\$\$\$\$

In if to volumine continentur ifti libri.
liber almaforius rafis.
liber diuifionum rafis.
antidotarius rafis.
de doloribus iuncturatum.
practica puerorum rafis.
experimenta rafis.
finonima rafis.
Ifte liber est magiftri,, . [followed by two lines of erasure].

primo membrorum fit forma phifis fed eorum
poft hunc . cunctorum trino virtusque ciborum
quarto feruatur que falus . venus exhilaratur
corpus et ornat. quinto fextoque meatur
per tertam ve mare . fepteno iuncta ligare
vulnera tractare docet offa cutimque curare
nono de capite fic vique pedes mala feite.

The running title is in red.

The index begins on f. I *recto*, col. 1, with the following heading in red:

Liber canonis 3us qui est de egritudinibus parti-
cularibus, que sunt in membris hominis
a capite vsque ad pedes manifestis et
occultis continens XYIJ fen que
complectuntur quinquaginta et quatuor tractatus.

The text begins on f. 5 *recto*, col. 1, as follows:

Incipit liber tertius abinceme
dictio prima de vniuerfis egritudinibus capitis et ij libri
de vtilitate capitis et de
anathomia capitis et cerebri
[space left for initial I] NQuit Galienus
Ntention in creando capud.

This is in red as far as 'Galienus.'

At the end y, 10 *recto*, col. 2, is the following colophon in black:

Explicit liber 3us auicenne scriptus
et completus per me stephanum blankart
anno dm M° CCCC° xlvij° die xi mensis
nouembris, viz ipso die martini sancti.

MS. on paper. Sæc. xix. In German. A collection of receipts and notes on alchemical subjects, written by different hands. A portion of it is in verse. Oblong, 43/4 by 7

MS. on paper. Sæc. xviii. Written in German. 4°. Size of page: 83/8 by 65/8; writing: 5 by 3 1/2. 92 leaves numbered. Drawings in red chalk, on ff. 2, 29, 30, 31, 63. A little wormed at the end.

f. 1. Copia der wahren ægyptischen weißheit welche der Ehrwürdige in gottruchende P. Rochus: convertiten Prediger ord: S: Francisci: unter dem Landshaufts von dem Berümbten: Hollendischen Adepto Gomar zum hechsten Schaz bekommen hernach selbe auß liebe und freundschaft der Verwitbtin fürstin Petronilla von Darmstattin gegeben. Von selber aber aufs grofser gnad mir abschreiben lassen

gott gebe ihnen allen die ewige Ruche.

f. 2. Tabula ægyptiaca Mysteriosa plena, with symbols in red chalk.

f. 3 begins: Vrsprung dieser ægyptischen Weißheit to f. 27 *recto*.

f. 28. Poemandrum der Ægyptischen weißheit.

f. 60. Ægyptisches Cabinet defs Rubin Steins..

f. 63. Symbolic drawing, in red.

ff. 64 *recto*-65 *recto*. Alchemical aphorisms.

f. 65 *verso*. Symbols of Salt, Sulphur, Mercury.

f. 66. 1 Cap. Alfs die Vorrede in der Aller-Edlesten chymischen wissenschaft, &c.

f. 92. Finis: Coronat: opus:

MS. on paper. Sæc. xvii. A Collection of Pharmaceutical and Medical Receipts. It is principally in German, but there are passages in Latin and in French. The handwriting is various. 4°. Size of page: 77/8 by 6. Pp. 388, numbered. 8 leaves of contents and index. The index stops at the end of letter S.

Accompanying it are a number of receipts and prescriptions on separate pieces of paper, of which the following is a brief list:

1. Zu der Zahn-tinctur. 1 leaf small 4°.
2. Eine befondere gutte Latweg. On a long slip.
3. A prescription. On a long slip. begins: B'. Elect. Lenit. fl.
4. A prescription. On a scrap of paper; begins: Rx. Sponger. combust. %%iii.
5. Schnee Salben gegen brand, rothlauff und aufsfahren. 1 leaf small 4°.
6. A receipt. 1 leaf small 4°; begins: Potaschen 3 loth.
7. Zu der Kräuter Cur. 2 leaves small 4°.
8. Glieder starckendes Wasser. 1 leaf small 4°.
9. A prescription, 1 leaf small 4°; begins: Nim frisch Baum Oehl lb. ij.
10. A fragment on a long slip; begins: Auff eine schwache natur &c.
11. A receipt for starch; begins: Mann schelt die Erdtäpfel &c., 1 leaf.
12. Species zur Bluthreinigenden Suppen. 1 slip.
13. A receipt or prescription. 1 leaf small 4°; begins: Rx. Aloes optim. et puriss. 1/2 Loth.
14. Ein ser kostliches Pflaster, benimbt den

Schmerzen, und leschet den Brandt, und benimbt aile Hitz innerhalb 24 stundten, 1 leaf small 4°.

15. Begins: Hernach folgendes Recæpt dienet vor Unterschiedliche Krankheiten, als nemlich von den Scharbock, Melancholey, für die obstruction der leber und allen inwendigen zuständen, erhaltet den leib in stätter öffnung absonderlich ist es guet vor die Pest, und hizige Kranckheiten hernach gesetzte stuck werden also beraithet. 2 leaves small 4°.

16. Prescription or receipt. On a slip of paper begins: Löffelkraut . . . 1 loth.

17. Weis und Manier die vortreffliche blutreinigte Species zu kochen, 1 leaf small folio.

18. Ein Köstliche, und Approbirte Schlagwasser Vor die alte läuth, und Kinder wieder die frass (a surfeit-water). 1 leaf small folio.

19. A receipt. 1 leaf small folio; begins: Lästelkraut, . . 1 loth.

20. Eine besontræ Handt bomade. 2 leaves small folio. This is in the same handwriting as the preceding, and is also signed: Magdalena Dennerin (?).

21. Die Rothe Zahn Latweg. 1 leaf small folio, pinned to a more recent version of the receipt on a slip of paper.

22. Mirakel-Pflaster oder Universal-Pflaster. 4 leaves small folio.

23. Another copy: Miracul oder Universal Pflaster. 4 leaves folio. This copy is somewhat more recent than the preceding.

24. A receipt for a stomachic powder. On a long slip of paper; begins: Rx. Rad. Enul. Pinned to

this is another scrap beginning Dienes Pulver jst. &c.

25. A fragment containing receipts for cures: 2 leaves. 12°.

26. Begins: Wan ein Mensch der die fiber Rind ein genomen hadt und kan selber nicht witer aus dem leib bringen, so solt er dieses nach gesetzte Saltz brauchen, als nemlich &c. 1 leaf small 4°.

These pieces are all in German, and belong to the XVII. and XVIII. centuries.

MS. on paper entitled: Klein Handbichlein darin aufgezeichnet und notieret welcher Gestalt ein und andere Materien zur alchimie zu bereiten, und zu verfertigen nach ihr Kunst mit allen handgriffen nebst Stimmung zerschiedene Zeichen und i hre bedeutungen. auch einigen experimenten. Sæc. xviii. 4°.

Page, 71/8 by 61/4; writing about 7 by 6.

It is a collection of alchemical receipts' in German, such as the purification of common mercury, the preparation of mercury sublimate, &c.

f. 1. Blank.

f. 2. Title, as above.

f. 21. Copie nach dem original welcher Curfirst August von Sachsen dem j. ist ibergeben und gemacht worden und da ein deil 10028 d eil nidres metals in %% transmuteret hat.

f. 35 *verso*. Text ends

ff. 36-52. Blank.

f. 53. Symbols.

f. 53 v-54 v. begins: Die Alchimie bestehet, &c.

ff. 55-90 *recto*. Blank.

f. 90 v. Chemical symbols.

MS. on paper in various hands. Sæc. XVII. 4°. Size of page, 71/2 by 6.

4 preliminary leaves. On the second: 'The Gyft of God an epistle 105 y° first booke of the knowledge of y° stone 117/2/169 & verses Lattin 192, Englished 196.' Ff. 3-4 blank.

1 leaf blank.

P. 1. Gods Gift. Begins: Every good givinge and every perfecte guift is from above, &c. Ends p. 95. Pp. 45-46 are duplicated.

P. 96. Vision of the Gift of God. Seeynge all naturall things, &c.

P. 105. The Epistle. The experimete of meditation testifieth to a beleuee, that the spirits, &c.

P. 116. The First Booke of the Knowledge of the Stone.

P. 168. The Second Booke.

P. 192. Versus (in Latin).

P. 196. The English translation.

P. 201. Verses: Not full sleepinge nor yet full wakinge, &c., end p. 215.

P. 216. Blank.

P. 217. A generall table (alphabetical), ends p.

232.

Pp. 233-236. Blank.

Pp. [1-16], A generall table of the looking Glasse followed by a blank leaf.

Pp. 1-43 The Lookinge Glasse of Philosophie, The first booke, &c.

Pp. 44-47. Blank.

Pp. 48-77. MS. continued: not corporally nor imprudently, &c.

Pp. 78-80. Blank.

Pp. 81-95. MS. continued: And you saye:

Pp. 96-98. Blank.

P. 99. MS. continued: all the blacke may be gathered, ends p. 211, followed by 5 blank pages.

All the preceding is in one hand-writing.

f. 1-4 *recto*. The booke of 3 words of the qualitie of the phers stone.

4 *verso*. Blank.

5. The first dialogue declaring the true and naturall sentence of the booke of Geber, ends on f. 51, and is imperfect.

On f. 18 *verso* the MS. is continued in a different hand of the xvii. cent. which is much more legible than the preceding.

This is a translation of Bracesco's first dialogue between Demogorgon and Geber, and goes on to 'manifestatur' on K₂ *verso* of the edition Norimbergae, 1548, and p. 89 of the edition Lugduni, 1548.

MS. on paper. Sæc. xviii. late. 63/4 by 41/4. 88 leaves. German translation of Tractatus Raymundi Lullii de Benedicti Lapidis Philosophici præparatione.

f. 1 *verso*. Lux in Tenebris lucens Raymundi Lullii Anno 1682.

f. 2 *recto* Tractatus Raymundi Lullii de Benedicti Lapidis Philosophici præparatione, ends f. 67 *verso*.

f. 68. Sequitur Arcanum de Multiplicatione Philosophica in Qualitate, ends f. 72 *verso*.

f. 73 *recto*. An astrological note, in pencil.

73 *verso*. Notes on the sympathico-curative effects of gold silver, and copper.

74 *verso*. Fragment aus Bernhardi, Symbolum apostolicum. 'In diesem andern Theil,' &c.

76 *verso*. Lullii Tractat vom Philosophischen Stein.

77 *verso*. Begins: Senior spricht.

78 *verso*. Hermes spricht, &c., followed by a pencil note: Hermes sagt ihr sollt wißsen dafs die Sonne ein großer mächtiger Planet ist, &c.

79 *recto*. 'Die Sonne, Athamas, der feurige solarische Sulphur, ist der Vater dieses edlen Kindes . . .' ends f. 88 *verso*.

The tract from Lullius and the Arcanum which follows it have been copied from Benedictus Figulus' *Thesaurinella Olympica*. Franckf. a. M., 1682, pp. 142, 146-196.