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This work was published anonymously, only a few copies (under 100 in number) having been sold or sent to Public Libraries. The entire residue of the edition was called in by the friends of Mr. South and burnt. The motive for suppressing the work was that too many secrets of Hermetism had been disclosed. An account of this work is to be found in Jennings' "Rosicrucians: their Rites and Mysteries".
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CHARLETON (Walter), vide HELMONT (John Baptist van).

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Often attributed to George Starkey. The identity of Eirenaeus Philalethes has never been established. Many of the Hermetic Writers concluded that the author wrote indifferently under the pseudonyms of Eyrenaesus, or Eirenaeus Philalethes and Eugenius Philalethes, the latter known to be Thomas Vaughan.
In his 'Lives of the Alchemistical Philosophers' Waite states the grounds of confusion.
38. PHILOCTETES (Eyreneus) Philadelphia, or Brotherly Love to the Studios in the Hermetic Art: wherein is discovered the Principles of Hermetick Philosophy, with much Candour and Plainness, 18mo, contemp. sheep, Printed and sold by T. Sowle at the Crooked Billet in Holy-well Lane in Shoreditch, 1694. £7-7-0
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