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unusual and intricate type. With printed

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Strassburg, Johann (Reinhard) Grüninger, 19th

August, 1500.

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Hain *4020. Proctor 495. British Museum Cat. Incun., Vol. I,
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First edition of the celebrated work on the plague by the
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divided into four treatises.

The first deals with the origin of the plague, its symptoms, and its infectiousness. In connection with this, Brunschwig affirms the infectiousness from man to man. In the third chapter he expresses his opinion on syphilis. The second treatise deals with behaviour during times of plague, with food and drink, waking and sleeping, and sexual intercourse. The third and fourth, which are given in great detail, are on practical medicine and Brunschwig draws on his own experiences in curing plague-patients. The numerous interesting woodcuts show various scenes of sickness, dispensaries, a distillery, and an illustration of blood-letting. This book on the plague by Brunschwig is the most important and original of the works of the fifteenth century on this subject.

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