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(Extensive index of subjects on pp. 66-67).

1. **ABDEKER**, ou l'art de conserver la beauté. Two parts. 135 pp., 128 pp. 12mo. Not bound. Amsterdam, 1774. Swiss Frs. 11.—

French cosmetical work. "Invention de la toilette, de la maigreur générale, de la blancheur de la peau, rouge qui imite le naturel, eau qui rend les femmes plus belles, opiat pour nettoyer le dents, pommades pour les lèvres, etc.". Contains hundreds of cosmetical receipts.

2. **AEPINUS**, Franz Ul. Th. Tentamen theoriae electricitatis et magnetismi. Acc. dissertationes duae, quarum prior phaenomenon quoddam electricum, altera magneticum explicat. Sermo accademicus de similitudine vis electricae et magneticae. Two parts. 11 leaves, 32 pp., 1 leaf, 390 pp. With seven copper-plates. 4to. Half calf. St. Petersbourg, (1758-59). Frs. 80.—

"An important and rare work, containing according to Dr. E. Hoppe the discovery of electric influence (the rival claim to it being that of John Canton). It is also important for containing a modification and enlargement of Franklin's one-fluid theory of electricity, for giving an explanation of Franklin's plate, and for replacing in electric science the Cartesian notion of effluvia by Newton's theory of action at a distance. The Sermo is especially rare, and is the first work in which the author discusses the one- and two-fluid theories of electricity of Franklin and Du Fay, and mentions the electric nature of heated tourmaline". — Very fine copy.

3. **AGRICOLA**, Georg. De ortu et causis subterraneorum. De natura eorum quae effluunt ex terra. De natura fossilium. De veteribus et novis metallis. Bermannus, sive de re metallica dialogus. 4 leaves, 470 pp., 20 leaves. With full-page woodcut showing the "Sudatorium magnum" and many fine woodcut initials; printer's device (repeated). Folio. Old vellum. Basel, Froeben, 1558. Frs. 80.—

Agricola was the founder of modern mining science and of modern mineralogy. This book is the earliest important attempt to classify minerals. Agricola is remarkable for his independence in thought and expression in discussing the nature and origin of metals and minerals. An interesting feature of the book is the attempt to latinize and systematize the nomenclature of metallic ores and minerals. Besides, the volume contains descriptions of some curious facts connected with volcanic action, an account of sea shells and mineral waters, and of caverns yielding various exhalations. — The contents of this book are quite different from the same author's "De re metallica", which was published later. Numerous extensive observations deal with *alchemy and astrology*.

The author's name on title-page and first leaf of text cancelled with ink, blank portion of lower margin of title repaired, besides *fine, large copy*.

Prices in Swiss Francs including all incidental export expenses.

4. **AGRICOLA, G.** De la generatione delle cose che sotto la terra sono, libri V. De la natura di quelle cose che da la terra scorrono, libri IV. De la natura de le cose fossili che sotto terra si cavano, libri X. De le miniere antiche e moderne, libri II. Il Bermanno, o delle cose metalliche, dialogo. 28, 467 leaves, I leaf. *With woodcut initials; printer's device.* 8vo. Half calf. Venice, M. Tramezino, 1550. Frs. 32.—
5. **ALBERT MODERNE** (*Alletz, P. A.*), ou nouveaux secrets éprouvés et licites. 6 leaves, 368 pp. 8vo. Wrappers. Paris, 1770. Frs. 10.—
Caillet I. 194: "Manière d'argenter le cuivre, pour dorer l'argent" etc. etc. Deals particularly with **cosmetics**.
6. **DE ALCHIMIA OPUSCULA COMPLURA VETERUM PHILOSOPHORUM.** I.: *Correctio eorum qui absque studio philosophico conantur artis alchimisticae fructum percipere.* II.: *De lapide philosophorum liber, vocatus Clangor Buccinae.* III.: *Tractatus de lapide vegetabili.* IV.: *Tractatulus Avicennae, de tinctura metallorum.* V.: *Compendium animae transmutationis, Ruperto Anglorum regi per Raimundum transmissum.* VI.: *Liber, dictus scala philosophorum.* VII.: *Opus mulierum, tractatulus sive ludus puerorum.* VIII.: *Raimundi Lulli de tincturis compendium.* IX.: *Aristotelis tractatulus de practica lapidis philosophici.* 4 and 168 leaves. *With curious, large coloured woodcut on the title-page representing a woman with two heads with pinions of a dragon standing on three snakes, with four other crowned snakes in her hand; large device on verso of last leaf.* 4to. Half calf. (Frankfurt, Jacobus Cyriacus, 1550). Frs. 200.—

Extremely rare.

A highly interesting collection of the most important treatises on alchemy, some of which are very rarely to be found as single works. They treat nearly exclusively with the "Lapis philosophorum and Mercurium".

I: We mention: *De generatione mercurii, de differentia generationis sulphuris vulgi et simplicis et mercurii.*

II: "De lapide philosophorum, de luna philosophica enigmata, de regimine fixationis, de ponderibus fermenti et sulphuris et mercurii".

III: The exact title of this short treatise is as follows: *Tractatulus, in quo principaliter pro parte prodit lapidem vegetabilem ab aliis poenitus absconditum subtiliter intuenti.*

IV: This treatise of Avicenna is divided into eight chapters; we only mention: *De mercurio, de natura corporum perfectorum, de modo sublimationis terrae.*

V: (Lullus) "Quinta essentia vini, anima metallorum quae dicitur sulphur naturae, quatuor elementa in metallis confusa", etc.

VI: "Primus-duodecimus gradus scalae sapientium (coniunctio, putrefactio, congelatio albificativa, cibatio, sublimatio", etc.

VII: This work with the curious title "Ludus puerorum" treats also with the "Lapis philosophorum", *Modus proiciendi lapidem rubeum, qualiter medicina nostra lapidis curat morbos*", etc.

VIII: The famous "**Vademecum Raimundi Lulli artis compendiosae**".

IX: Deals entirely with the "Lapis philosophorum".

7. **ALPAGUS, Andreas Bellunensis.** De limonibus tractatus **EMBITAR** Arabis. Per Andream Bellunensem latinitate donatus. 12 leaves. 4to. Wrappers. Paris, Chevalier, 1602. Frs. 32.—

A scarce and apparently little known treatise on the medical usefulness of the citron, translated from the Arabian. Dedicated to Vidus Vidius (Giudo Guidi).

Prices in Swiss Francs including all incidental export expenses.

8. **ANDERNACH**, Günther — **Galenus. Introductio seu medicus.** De sectis ad medicinae candidatos opusculum. **Jo. Guinterio Andernaco interprete.** 8 and 64 leaves. *With nice woodcut initials on criblée ground and printer's device.* 8vo. Modern vellum. **Paris, Colinaeus, 1528.** Frs. 45.—

One of the earliest commentaries by Günther of Andernach, finely printed by Colines' famous press. — Nice copy.

9. **ANDERNACH**, G. — **Galenus. De Hippocratis et Platonis placitis opus eruditum.** **Jo. Guinterio Andernaco interprete.** 6 leaves, 158 pp. *With pretty woodcut initials on criblée ground and large printer's device.* Folio. **Paris, Colinaeus, 1534.** Frs. 55.—

Beautifully printed by Colines' press. Apparently the first Latin edition. — Top margins of last leaves waterstained, large copy.

10. **ARISTOTELES-THEOPHRASTUS.** **Aristoteles. De historia animalium.** De partibus animalium. De generatione animalium. *Theodoro Gaza interprete.* De communi animalium gressu, de communi animalium motu. **P. Alcyonio interprete. Theophrastus. De historia plantarum.** De causis plantarum. *Theod. Gaza interprete.* 20 leaves, 320 pp., 5 leaves, 14 leaves, 264 pp., 1 leaf. *With Cratander's device (repeated).* Many pretty large and small woodcut initials. Folio. **Basel, Cratander, 1534.**

Bound up with:

Aristoteles. Problematum sectiones duodequadragesima. **Problematum Alexandri Aphrodisaei libri duo.** 30 and 92 leaves. *With device.* Folio. **Basel, Cratander, 1537.**

Two different books bound together. Old stamped calf (one cover loose, binding worn). Frs. 60.—

I: Theophrastus' *De historia plantarum* contains descriptions of some 500 different plants, and is a good example of the power of the Greek mind to select what is important and reject the superfluous" (Garrison).

II: *Aristoteles' Problemata* (in this edition with the famous comments of Gaza) are of strictly medical interest. — A few tiny wormholes, fine copy.

11. **ARISTOTELES. De historia animalium libri XI.** **Theodoro Gaza interprete.** De communi animalium gressu et de communi animalium motu. De generatione animalium libri V, **Th. Gaza interprete.** *Three parts.* 180, 7, 23, 94, 2 leaves. *With very pretty woodcut border round the three titles.* 8vo. Old vellum. **Paris, Calvarinus, 1542.** Frs. 28.—

Nice copy.

12. **ARISTOTELES. Meteorologicarum libri quatuor.** **Francisco Vatablo interprete.** 228 pp. *With several diagrams in the text.* Printer's device. 16mo. Wrappers. **Lyons, Paganus, 1559.** Frs. 10.—

13. **ARISTOTELES.** — **Scaliger. Aristotelis aliorumque problemata,** cui accessit **Iul. Caesaris Scaligeri problemata Gelliana.** 330 pp. 1 leaf. *With engraved frontispiece.* 12mo. Vellum. **Amsterdam, Janssonius, 1690.** Frs. 10.—

Prices in Swiss Francs including all incidental export expenses.

14. **ASTRUC**, Jean. *Tractatus de morbis mulierum*. Accedit *Catalogus Cronologicus Medicorum*, quorum scripta de iis morbis extant. 12 leaves, 388 pp. *With engraved folding plate*. 4to. Calf. Venice, 1763. Frs. 10.—

First Latin edition of this well-known and lengthy monograph on the diseases of women. With an extensive catalogue of gynaecological writers from the earliest up to Astruc's own time, full of bibliographical details.

15. **BACON**, Francis, Lord of Verulam. *Novum organum scientiarum*. 12 leaves, 404 pp. *With engraved title*. 12mo. Old vellum. Leyden, A. Wyngaerden, 1650. Frs. 30.—

Brunet I, 1604, With the "Parasceve ad historiam naturalem et experimentalem" at the end. — Nice copy.

16. **BAKER**, Henry. *Le microscope a la portée de tout le monde, ou description de l'usage des meilleurs microscopes*. 10 leaves, 356 pp. *With 15 engraved folding plates showing microscopical instruments and animals seen through a microscope*. 8vo. Old calf. Paris, 1754. Frs. 15.—

"Examination of salts and saline substances, account of various animalcules never before described with description of microscope used etc. The author was the founder of the Bakerian lecture of the Royal Society".

17. **BAGUER**, (Balaguer) Antonio. *Dissertacion physico-pharmaceutico-medica que expone la ocasion, y motivo del involuntario matricidio de Sor Clara Aixo religiosa capuchina*. 4 leaves, 17 pp. Unbound. Valencia, 1743. Frs. 7.—

Not mentioned by Palau. — Some waterstains.

18. **BARTOLI**, Daniello. *La tensione e la pressione disputanti qual di loro sostenga l'argento vivo ne' cannelli doppio fattone il vuoto*. 282 pp. *With two woodcut folding plates showing experiments of atmospheric pressure*. 12mo. Old vellum. Bologna, 1677. Frs. 18.—

A rare work which was unknown to Riccardi, while its date of publication was unknown to the author's biographer in *Biographie Générale*, and Poggen-dorf gives a wrong one. Chapter XXXVI contains a "sperienza contro alla pressione dell'aria e la risposta con che il Torricelli le sodisfece". — Somewhat browned.

19. **BASILIVS VALENTINUS** (Thölde or Thölden, Johann). *Geheime Bücher oder letztes Testament. Vom grossen Stein der uralten Weisen und anderen verborgenen Geheimnüssen der Natur*. Two parts. 9 leaves, 272 pp., 4 leaves, 156 pp., 2 leaves. *With engraved frontispiece bearing the author's portrait and numerous engravings in the text showing alchemistical and cabbalistical signs*. 8vo. Old vellum. Strassburg, 1645. Frs. 75.—

Apparently first edition of this very rare work. All the original editions of Basilius Valentinus are very rare. The existence of Basilius Valentinus, O. S. B. has long been doubted and supposed to be a fictitious one. Kopp identified the author with the supposed editor, Johann Thölde. Caillet: "Adepte célèbre dont la personnalité est incertaine. Ses manuscrits furent, dit-on retrouvés dans l'église d'Erfurth, après un coup de foudre qui en avait brisé une colonne. Il employa le premier l'antimoine comme médicament". Our edition contains the following works: *De liquore metallorum* (the author's most interesting work

on metals); Die zwölf Schlüssel (the twelve keys of the metallic medicine, (Valentinus' chief work); Uebernatürliche Wunderartzney (treats exclusively hermetic medicine); von dem grossen Stein der Weisen (lapis philosophorum); de microcosmo etc. etc. — Slight traces of use, otherwise good copy.

20. **(BASILIUS VALENTINUS).** — **SALMINCIUS**, Andreas. *Haliographia, de preparatione, usu ac virtutibus omnium salium mineralium, animalium et vegetabilium.* Ex manuscriptis Fratris Basilii Valentini. 8 leaves, 102 pp., 1 leaf. *With curious engraved frontispiece.* Small 8vo. Old vellum. Bologna, 1644. Frs. 45.—

This little treatise on sels, based upon Basilius Valentinus' manuscripts, is very scarce and apparently little known. We mention: De sale Martis, Saturni, sulphuris, salisnitri, aluminis, armoniaco, sal de ungula alcis, sale volatili, de sale avium, piscium, absyntium, guaiacum etc. — Nice copy.

21. **BAUHINUS**, Casparus. *Institutiones anatomicae corporis virilis et muliebris historiam exhibentes.* 8 leaves, 260 pp., 26 leaves. *With 6 anatomical full-page woodcuts in the text.* 8vo. Old vellum. Basel, 1609. Frs. 95.—

"Caspar Bauhinus (1560-1624), professor at Basel was distinguished as a botanist, and in that capacity his name is still remembered. He erected an anatomical theatre in 1589. He produced a fine anatomical textbook which, though containing few original elements, was sound, scientific, and scholarly, and was often reprinted. A few anatomical terms are due to Bauhin, among them Areola and Phrenic nerve. He gave a good description of the muscles that move the tongue". (Singer). The book is divided into the following parts: De partibus similaribus, de infimo ventre, de muliebris partibus, de thorace, de capite, de manu, de pede. The figures seem to originate from Varollius and Jasollinus. **Rare.** See reproduction p. 6.

22. **BAUHINUS**, C. *Pinax theatri botanici sive index in Theophrasti, Dioscoridis, Plinii et botanicorum opera, plantarum circiter sex millium ab ipsis exhibitum nomina methodice proponens.* 12 leaves, 518 pp., 11 leaves. Basel, 1671.

Bound up with:

Bauhinus, C. *Prodromos theatri botanici, in quo plantae supra sexcentae ab ipso primum descriptae.* 2 leaves, 160 pp., 6 leaves. *With upwards of 140 woodcuts (plants).* Two books in one vol. Large 4to. Old calf. Frs. 55.—

Pritzel 507, 509. Bauhinus' most important botanical book is the "Pinax theatri botanici". It contained the first complete and methodical concordance of the names of plants, and was so authoritative as to earn for the author the title of "législateur en botanique". The Prodromos theatri botanici consists of descriptions of 600 species which the author regarded as new; figures of about 140 species are given. One of these, the "potato" still retains the name of Solanum Tuberosum which Bauhin gave to it. — Very browned on account of the poor quality of the paper.

23. **BAUHINUS**, C. *Theatri botanici sive historiae plantarum liber primus* (all what published). 6 leaves, 684 pp., 18 leaves. *With excellent portrait of the author engraved by P. Aubry and 254 woodcuts of plants in the text.* Folio. Old vellum. Basel, König, 1658. Frs. 70.—

Pritzel 510. This "liber primus" was the only one to be published (confer Pritzel) and apparently the only edition. For particulars on Bauhinus confer the preceding item. The above work is quite different and much rarer. Very browned throughout on account of the poor quality of the paper.

24. **BEDOS DE CELLES**, Francois. *La gnomonique pratique, ou l'art de tracer les cadrans solaires*. 20 leaves, 510 pp. *With fine engraved frontispiece, 38 engraved folding plates and one large map of France*. 8vo. Calf, back gilt. Paris, 1774. Frs. 25.—

"C'est un des ouvrages les plus clairs et les mieux faits sur cette matière". (Lalande).



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25. **BEGUIN**, Jean. *Tyrocinium chymicum*. 40 leaves, 480 pp., 22 leaves. *With engraved frontispiece*. 8vo. Old limp vellum. Wittenberg, 1656. Frs. 25.—

"Ce manuel a joui à son époque d'une vogue universelle. Beguin mit, l'un des premiers en ordre les préceptes épars de la chymie". (Caillet). It became the most popular text-book of its time. Very browned throughout.

26. **BEGUIN**, J. *Tyrocinium chymicum, commentariis a Gerardo Blasio*. 6 leaves, 405 pp., 12 leaves. *With engraved frontispiece showing a laboratory*. 16mo. Old vellum. Amsterdam, 1659. Frs. 28.—

Nice copy.

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27. (**BELIN**, Jean Albert). **Apologie du grand oeuvre ou elixir des philosophes** dit vulgairement **pierre philosophale**. 6 leaves, 236 pp. 16mo. Paris, 1659.

Bound up with :

Same author. **Traité des talismans** ou figures astrales dans lequel est monsté que leurs effets sont naturelles. 6 leaves, 126 pp. 16mo. Paris, 1658.

Bound up with :

Same author. **La poudre de sympathie justifiée**. 8 leaves, 88 pp. 16mo. Paris, 1658.

Three different works bound together. Old limp vellum. Frs. 60.—

Belin (born about 1610, died 1677), was a Benedictine monk and afterwards Bishop at Bellay and a well known author of several alchemistical works.

I: Caillet 924. II: Caillet 926. III: Caillet 925. The three works are pamphlets for the justification of the alchemistical theories of Belin and were later refused by Placet. They are also of *medical interest*, especially the third work on the sympathetic powder. The second treatise is dedicated to Digby. — Title of the first work mounted, but nice copies.

28. (**BELIN**, J. A.). **Les aventures du philosophe inconnu en la recherche et en l'invention de la pierre philosophale**. Divisées en quatre livres. 6 leaves, 215 pp. 8vo. Old calf. Paris, 1674. Frs. 24.—

Barbier I, 343. Caillet I, 925.

morocco. Rouen, 1662.

Caillet: "Ouvrage qui n'est pas commun. Très recherché".

This curious work treats *chiromancy*, *physiognomy*, *mnemotechnics*, *astrology*, etc. etc. illustrated by numerous peculiar figures. Our copy contains the large folding plate which is often missing.

30. **BERCHORIUS**, Bertorius (Bersuire, Pierre). **Reductorii moralis libri quatuordecim**. Black letter. 4 and 365 leaves. With magnificent, large woodcut border showing in the upper part the portraits of Berchorius and Plinius, very graceful allegorical figures in the other parts, within the fine mark of Rembolt in the centre, title printed in red and black, numerous large and small woodcut initials on criblée ground and Chevallon's printer's device on last leaf. Folio. Fine 18th cent. binding, in the style of Le Gascon, wooden boards covered with brown morocco, the sides covered with gilt floral and foliated ornaments and arabesques (partly rebacked and corners repaired, binding slightly worn in places, the interesting gilt ornaments partly discoloured, but on the whole good specimen of French book binding from this time). Paris, Claude Chevallon, 1521. Frs. 150.

Pierre Bersuire, a Benedictine monk, born 1290, died 1362 in Paris. His works ran through many editions in the 15th and 16th century. The *Reductorium morale* relates mainly to **natural sciences and medicine**. Of the contents

we quote: De visu, de cerebro, de oculo, de palpebribus, de corde, de puero, de veneno et de medico, de avibus (gallina hirundine), de fluviis, de piscibus, de animalibus, de pulvere, de leguminibus, etc. etc.

Margin of last leaf mounted, but a very fine and clean copy of this scarce work with a remarkable woodcut-border.

31. **BERNARD LE TREVISAN.** De chymico miraculo, quod lapidem philosophiae appellant. Dionysius Zacharias (Zachaire, Denis). Opusculum philosophiae naturalis metallorum. Auctoritatibus Democriti, Geberi, Lulli, Villanovani confirmati per G. Dorneum. 2 leaves, 198 pp. 8vo. Old vellum. Basel, Pernas, 1583. Frs. 60.—

Caillet quotes only later editions. *Rare like all 16th cent. editions of works of this most interesting author.* "Bernard of Trevisa's writings were once in great request by alchemists, and are still interesting for the account they give of the early alchemists, and of their great pains and expenses to arrive at an unsuccessful result. He spent five years in what he thought would prove the true philosopher's stone to arise from a solution of silver and mercury in aqua fortis, which, unlike most alchemical operations, ended in an avowed failure". Confer Hoefer. For Dionysius Zacharius from Guienne (1510-56) confer Schmieder p. 272 and Kopp. — Partly very browned. Stamp on the title.

32. **BERNARD LE TREVISAN,** Opus historicum et dogmaticum. De chemia libri quatuor. 46 leaves. Printer's device. 8vo. Wrappers. Strassburg, Emmel, 1567. Frs. 65.—

33. (**BERNARD LE TREVISAN**). Le texte d'alchymie, et le Songe-verd. 116 pp., 1 leaf. *With plate.* 8vo. Old calf, back gilt. Paris, 1695, Frs. 50.—

Caillet I, 1042: "Traité fort rare". Barbier IV, 685. The book deals mostly with the philosopher's stone. Confer the preceding items. — Upper-right-hand margins of last leaves waterstained, besides nice copy.

34. **BLUMENBACH,** Johann Friedrich. Specimen physiologiae comparatae inter animantia calidi sanguinis vivipara et ovipara. 24 pp. *With one copper-plate.* Gottingen, 1789. — Same author. Synopsis systematica scriptorum. 36 pp. Gött. 1788. — Same author. Specimen physiologiae comparatae inter animantia calidi et frigidi sanguinis. 1 leaf, 36 pp. *With two copper-plates.* Göttingen, 1787. — Same author. De nisu formativo et generationis negotio observationes. 32 pp. *With one plate.* Gött. 1787. Large 4to. *Four works bound together.* Old vellum. Frs. 26.—

Collection of Blumenbach's works. "Eighteenth century vitalism assumed a specially modern form in the "Bildungstrieb" of Johann Friedrich Blumenbach (1752-1840), which argues an innate impulse in living creatures toward self-development and reproduction" (Garrison). Blumenbach was one of the founders of comparative anatomy. — Uncut copies.

35. **BOCCONE**, Paul. *Recherches et observations naturelles, touchant le corail, la pierre étoilée, les pierres de figure de coquilles, le corne d'Ammon, l'embrasement du Mont Etna, le bezoar mineral, et les plantes qu'on trouve dans la Sicilie.* 4 leaves, 328 pp. *With engraved frontispiece and 16 copper-plates.* 12mo. Calf. Amsterdam, 1674. Frs. 26.—

Brunet I, 1021. Boccone was well known for his works on Italian botany, especially Sicilian plants. This work contains in form of letters many interesting observations on corals, fishes, a large chapter on an eruption of the Aetna, marine animals and plants, etc. — A few leaves waterstained, but good copy.

36. **BOERHAAVE**, Hermann. *Elementa chemiae.* Tomus primus continet historiam et artis theoriam, secundus operationes chemicas. Two vols. 6 leaves, 894 pp. (badly numbered 896), 22 leaves; 2 leaves, 538 pp., 23 leaves. *With 17 full-page plates* (chemical instruments, etc.) and 17 explanatory tables. 4to. Old vellum. Leyden, 1732. Frs. 55.—

First authentic edition with the author's autograph signature. "This was easily the best book on the subject all through the 18th century" (Garrison). "Professor Thomson says of the work that it was undoubtedly the most learned and most luminous treatise on chemistry that the world had yet seen; it is nothing less than a complete collection of all the chemical facts and processes which were known in Boerhave's time". — Very good copy with wide margins.

37. **BOERHAAVE**, H. *Elementa chemiae.* Two vols. 4 leaves, 499 pp., 17 explanatory tables; 4 leaves, 331 pp. *With 17 copper-plates.* 4to. Old vellum. Venice, 1749. Frs. 30.—

Another edition. Confer the preceding item. — Some pages browned, but fine copy.

38. **BOERHAAVE**, H. *Traité de la vertu des medicamens.* 12 leaves, 471 pp., 2 leaves. 12mo. Old calf. Paris, 1739. Frs. 12.—

39. **BOERHAAVE**, H. *Tractatus de viribus medicamentorum.* 48 and 464 pp. 12mo. Vellum. Venice, 1761. Frs. 9.—

Somewhat stained.

40. **BOERHAAVE**, H. *Tractatus de viribus medicamentorum.* 48 pp., 443 pp. 12mo. Half calf. Venice, 1774. Frs. 9.—

41. **BOERHAAVE**, H. *Praelectiones publicae de morbis oculorum, addita est dissertatio anatomica de tunica oculi choroidea.* 231 pp., 16 and 87 pp. *With one folding plate.* 8vo. Wrappers. Venice, 1764. Frs. 16. —

Good work on ophthalmology.

42. **BOERHAAVE**, H. *Tractatus medico-practicus de lue aphrodisiaca.* 4 leaves, 279 pp. *With engraved portrait of the author.* 8vo. Old calf. Venice, 1765. Frs. 16.—

Boerhaave's well known work on syphilis, its history and healing. This edition is not quoted by Proksch. — Slightly waterstained.

43. **BONETUS**, Theophilus. *Sepulchretum sive anatomia practica, e cadaveribus morbo denatis.* 20 leaves, 1706 pp. *With engraved por-*

trait of the author and vignette on title. Stout folio. Old calf (damaged). Geneva, 1679. Frs. 55.—

First edition. *A collection of all the post mortems of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.* — Somewhat brownstained in some places. — Rare.

44. **BOOT**, Anselm, Boece de. *Gemmarum et lapidum historia.* Recensuit Adrianus Toll. 4 leaves, 576 pp., 11 leaves. *With many woodcuts in the text showing minerals.* 8vo. *Original binding*, brown calf, with gilt ornaments, inscriptions and the date 1642 on the covers. Leyden, 1636. Frs. 35.—

Brunet I, 1108: "Ouvrage assez curieux". This work, which was translated into French, German and English, was one of the most extensive books up to those days on **jewels**, their use (also medical), their preparation for pieces of jewellery with detailed instructions for working jewellers.

45. **BORCHI**, Pietro. *Libro de Abacho.* 100 leaves. *With small woodcut on the title and fine initial letters.* 4to. Half vellum. Venice, Francesco Bindoni e Mapheo Pasyni, 1528. Frs. 115.—

Riccardi, 164. "Tutte le edizioni di questa operetta sono ricercatissime dai bibliographi" (Riccardi). "Toutes les éditions de cet Abacho sont difficiles à trouver, et depuis quelques années on les recherche beaucoup". (Brunet).

One of the earliest important works on arithmetics. "The author's arrangement of the five acts of arithmetic is strange - they are numeration, multiplication, partition, summation and subtraction. Division is said at the head of chapter to be done in three ways; but only two are given: that per cholona where the whole is done in one line, and that per batelo. The rule of three (riegola del tre) is given, and a large number of monney-applications" (Morgan).

All editions of the first half of the 16th cent. are very rare. A few leaves stained in places and slight traces of use, but good copy.

46. **BORRICHIVS**, Olaus, (Olof Borch). *De ortu et progressu chemiae dissertatio.* 6 leaves, 150 pp., 1 leaf. 4to. Vellum. Copenhagen, 1668. Frs. 35.—

First edition. Choulant, Bibl. med.-historica, p. 126.

Early writing on the history of chemistry and alchemy.

"Borrichius was professor of philology, poetry and chemistry at Copenhagen and an ardent defender of the truth of alchemy".

He was the founder of the college of medicine in Copenhagen, which bears his name. This celebrated treatise, the most frequently quoted by early historians, was highly prized by the alchemists of his day on account of its earnest defence of their principles. — Slightly browned, but fine copy.

47. **BOYLE**, Robertus. *Opera omnia.* *Three stout vols.* 8 leaves, 1036 pp., 6 leaves, 903 pp., 4 leaves, 8 leaves, 512 pp., 333 pp. *With portrait of the author and 16 copper plates.* 4to. Boards. Venice, Hertz, 1696. Frs. 80.—

Good, complete edition of the *Opera omnia*.

None of the chemists of the 17th century exerted so profound an influence upon the development of chemistry towards a real science as did Boyle. (Stillman). "Boyle is the true precursor of the modern chemist. Besides clearing away a jungle of perplexed notions, he collected a number of highly suggestive facts and observations. He was the first to distinguish definitely a mixture from a compound; he introduced the use of vegetable colour-tests of acidity and alkalinity, etc." (Clerke). — Very good copy. **Scarce.**

48. **BOYLE, R.** *Opera varia*. Two stout vols. *With the author's engraved portrait and 7 engraved plates*. 4to. Old calf (backs damaged). Geneva, 1680-82. Frs. 50.—

Good edition containing the chief works of this great chemist and physicist: *Nova experimenta physico mechanica de vi aeris elastica, defensio doctrinae de elatere et gravitate aeris, paradoxa hydrostatica, tentamina physiologica, chymista scepticus, experimenta de coloribus, suspensiones de latentibus qualitatibus aeris una cum appendice de magnetibus coelestibus, exercitationes de atmosphaeris corporum consistentium, specimem de gemmarum origine*, and at the end (which does not belong to this edition), *Experimentorum novorum physico-mechanicorum continuatio secunda*, Geneva, 1682 etc. — Very browned throughout.

49. **BOYLE, R.** *Tractatus de cosmicis rerum qualitatibus, de cosmicis suspicionibus, de temperie subterraneorum regionum, de fundo maris, etc.* 6 leaves, 60 pp., 40 pp., 42 pp., 64 pp., 30 pp., 57 pp. Small 8vo. Vellum. Amsterdam, 1671. Frs. 18.—

50. **BOYLE, R.** *Defensio doctrinae de elatere et gravitate aeris*. 7 leaves, 80 pp., 3 leaves. *With one plate*. 4to. Wrappers. Geneva, 1680. Frs. 8.—

Part from the collected works.

51. **BRASAVOLA, Antonius Musa.** *Examen omnium simplicium medicamentorum*. 7 leaves, index, 629 pp. *With printer's device (repeated)*. 8vo. Old vellum. Venice, Valgrisius, 1545. Frs. 75.—

Pritzel 1093. Proksch quotes other editions of the same work. *Unknown to Harris*.

Good edition of an important pharmaceutical work dealing with the healing of **syphilis** with Guaiac (lignum sanctum). Brasavola (1500-55) wrote a witty imaginary conversation entitled "An examination of Medical Simples" in which many new drugs are permanently introduced into the pharmacopeia.

The chapter "De lignis, quorum apud pharmacopolas usus est" (pp. 420-28), deals entirely with the healing-power of the Lignum Sanctum imported from the New World against venereal diseases and on the history of syphilis, and contains not one, but several allusions to **AMERICA**. We only mention:in terra etiam **Cubae** viget, et variis aliis locis de quibus nusquam antiqui pertractarunt, sed nuper diebus nostris a Lusitanis inventa sunt..... nemo enim praeter Lusitanos in novis navigationibus illuc accessit, equidem in insulis nuper repertis, ...et **Hispaniola** quae ab aequinoctiali parum distat..... etc. etc. — This work also contains descriptions of other plants and remedies imported from the New World. — A few slight stains on first leaves.

52. **BROWNE, John.** *Myographia nova sive musculorum omnium accuratissima descriptio*. 9 leaves, 90 pp., 2 leaves. *With engraved frontispiece and 40 artistical copper-plates*. Folio. Amsterdam, Wolters, 1694. Frs. 75.—

John Brown (1642-1700?) was surgeon in ordinary to Charles II. One of the first important English works on myology and the first book with copper-plate engravings in which the names were actually printed on the muscles. Several of the figures of the muscle-mannequins are decorated by flowers, views of landscapes, etc. — Portion of the engraved title gone affecting the figure, except that a fine copy of that interesting work.

53. **BURCONOVO, Archangelus de.** *Apologia pro defensione doctrinae Cabalae contra Petrum Garziam Episcopum Ussellensem Mirandulam impugnantem. Conclusiones cabalisticæ numero Lxxi secundum*

opinionem Mirandulac ex Hebraeorum fundamentis Christianam religionem declarantes. 12 and 273 leaves, 1 leaf. With arms on verso of the title. 8vo. Old vellum. Bologna, A. Benaccius, 1564.

Frs. 65.—

First edition of a very uncommon and early cabbalistical work.

Caillet I; p. 265. **Equally important for cabbalistic and Hebrew history.**

54. **BURNET**, Thomas. *Hippocrates contractus*, in quo magni Hippocratis medicorum principis opera omnia, in brevem epitomen redacta habentur. 4 leaves, 230 pp., 9 leaves. 8vo. Old calf. Vienna, 1737.

Frs. 11.—

55. **CABEO**, Niccolo, Societate Jesu. *Philosophia magnetica* in qua magnetis natura penitus explicatur, et omnium quae hoc lapide cernuntur, causae propriae afferuntur. Nova etiam praxis construitur quae propriam poli elevationem, cum suo meridiano ubique demonstrat, multa quoque dicuntur de electricis et aliis attractionibus et eorum causis. 9 leaves, 412 pp., 6 leaves. *With a printed title with the Cologne imprint, another engraved title with the Jesuit-device on top, dated Ferrara 1629 and alterations in the text and numerous woodcuts and diagrams.* Folio. Old calf (back damaged). Cologne, Kinckius, 1629.

Frs. 80.—

The first important work on the magnet that appeared after Gilbert's De magnete, many of whose opinions Father Cabeo opposes, especially the one on terrestrial magnetism,

"Though he repeats many of Gilbert's experiments, he was the first to observe electric repulsion (first, however, systematically announced by Guericke), and to map out the magnetic field with iron filings. There is also a chapter on the relation between magnetic and electric attraction".

Riccardi I, col. 205 not mentioning the variations in the title. — Very small portion of the margin of the engraved title gone, title and inner margin of last leaf with a few stains, but a large and very sound copy of this rare work. On the title: Collegii Paris. Soc. Jesu.

56. **CAESALPINUS**, Andreas. *De metallicis libri tres*. 8 leaves, 222 pp., 1 leaf. 4to. Old limp vellum. Nuremberg, 1602.

Frs. 80.—

This uncommon and interesting book deals with metals in general and precious stones from a medical and alchemistical point of view. The author is also known for a highly esteemed medical-botanical work: "De plantis". We only mention: Arabica gemma, argentum vivum, circa metallorum generatione, beryllus, camfora, conchilia in lapidum caesura cur comperta, lazuli lapis, manganese, nitrum, pestilentia ex subterranea evaporatione, plumbum, sal Alkali, sal Armeniacus, sulphureae aquae cur ut plurimum aluminosae, topatium, turchina, veneris gemma etc. etc. Cesalpinus describes the medical usefulness and properties of each mineral or metal mentioned. — Some water-stains on several leaves, but very good copy. **Scarce.**

57. (**CAGLIOSTRO**). *Gli arcani svelati o sia il Cagliostroismo smascherato*. 180 pp. — *Corrispondenza segreta sulla vita pubblica e privata del Conte Cagliostro con l'estratto del suo processo e sentenza e gli arcani della setta degli illuminati e liberi muratori*. 160 pp. **Two parts bound together.** 8vo. Original boards. Venice, 1791.

Frs. 14.—

58. **CALDESI**, Giovanni. *Osservazioni anatomiche intorno alle tartarughe marittime d'acqua dolce e terrestri*, scritte a Fr. Redi. 2 leaves,

91 pp. *With 9 copper-plates.* 4to. Old vellum. Florence, 1687.
Frs. 22.—

Gamba 1831. Early instructive work on the anatomy of the tortoise.

59. **CALZAVELIA**, Vincentius. *De theriacae abusu in febribus pestilentibus.* 32 leaves. With device on title. 4to. Modern vellum. Brescia, 1570.
Frs. 20.—

Nice copy with uncut edges.

60. **CAMANES**, Petrus. *In duos libros artis curativae Galeni ad Glauconem commentaria.* 8 leaves, 344 pp., 151 pp., 10 leaves. With arms on title. 4to. Old vellum. Valencia, Michaelis Sorolla, 1625.
Frs. 28.—

Palau y Dulcet II, p. 26. — Two leaves torn affecting several words, some waterstains.

61. **CAMPANA**, Antonio. *Farmacopea Ferrarese.* 261 pp. 8vo. Wrappers. Venice. 1809.
Frs. 4.—

62. **CANEPARIUS**, P. M. *De atramentis cujuscumque generis, in sex descriptiones digestum.* 8 leaves, 568 pp. 4to. Old vellum. London, Jo. Martin, 1660.
Frs. 30.—

Largely a compendium of chemical and pharmaceutical knowledge to the time of publication. About 200 pp. are devoted to a description of the "**oleum vitrioli**" (sulphuric acid). Besides this book deals with pyrites, chalcite, its extraction, nature, use and medical purpose etc. An interesting and extensive section deals with various kinds of writing ink. — *Scarce.*

63. **CARELLI**, Jo. Baptista. *Ephemerides ad annos XIX, incipientes ab anno Christi 1558 usque ad annum 1577. Cum Isagogico tractatu astrologiae.* 4, 86 and 252 leaves. Printer's device. 4to. Unbound. Venice, Valgrisius, 1558.
Frs. 20.—

Riccardi 261. — First and last leaves waterstained throughout.

64. **CASTRO**, Rodericus. *De universa muliebrium morborum medicina.* 26 leaves, 20 leaves, 598 pp. Printer's device. 4to. Vellum. Venice, 1644.
Frs. 32.—

Castro was a Spanish Jew, born at Lisbon. This work gives a good picture of the status of **obstetrics** in the 17th century. Two parts. I: Pars theorica: cuncta quae ad mulieris naturam, anatomen, etc. attinent explicantur. II: Pars praxis, libri quatuor in quibus mulierum morbi universi, subindeque varia sterilitatis species, earumque naturae, edocentur. — Last leaves waterstained.

65. **(CATALOGUE). INDEX** Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, 1880-95. The first complete series of this important work, indispensable for any medical Library. 16 vols. Large 4to. Bound in cloth.
SCARCE AND OUT OF PRINT. Frs. 450.—

66. **CELSUS**. *De re medica libri octo.* Quinti Sereni medicinale poema. Rhemnii poema de ponderibus et mensuris. 386 pp., index. With printer's device. 8vo. Boards. Venice, H. Scotus, 1566. Frs. 12.—

With annotations by R. Constantinus. — Some underlinings in an old handwriting.

Prices in Swiss Francs including all incidental export expenses.

67. **CHALMETEUS**, (Chaumet) Antonius. **Enchiridion chirurgicum** externorum morborum remedia complectens. Quibus morbi venerei curandi methodus accessit. 343 pp., 4 leaves. Printer's device. 8vo. Vellum. Paris, Wechelus, 1567. Frs. 45.—

Contains: Tumorum praeter naturam, vulnerum, ulcerum universale et particulari curatio. Quintus liber lue venereae appositio remediis persanat.

The section on **syphilis** contains the following chapters: Quis usus ligni indici. Quomodo utendum radice chinae, etc. This book was translated into French, German and Dutch, and reprinted in Luisinus' collection of syphilis tracts. Numerous marginal annotations in an old handwriting, large wormhole through the first leaves, very dampstained, besides complete copy of a rare work.

68. **CHARAS**, Moyse. **Pharmacopée royale Galénique et chymique**. 7 leaves, 1060 pp., 17 leaves. *With pretty engraved allegorical frontisp., and 6 well executed copper plates (stills, smelting pots etc.)*. Stout large 4to. Old calf. Paris, 1676. Frs. 28.—

One of the best and most copious pharmacopeias of the time. — First leaves with waterstains, very large copy.

69. **CHARLETON**, Walter. **Onomasticon zoicon**, plerorumque animalium differentias et nomina propria pluribus linguis exponens. Acc. **Mantissa anatomica**, et quaedam de variis fossilium generibus. 10 leaves, 309 pp., 17 leaves. *With 8 fine copper-plates*. 4to. Old calf. London, 1668. sold.

A fine copy of this rare first edition. — On the title the inscription: Collegii. Paris, Soc. JESU.

70. **CHASTELAIN**. **Traité des convulsions** et des mouvemens convulsifs, qu'on appelle à present vapeurs. 6 leaves, 288 pp. 12mo. Old calf. Lyons, 1691. Frs. 10.—

71. **CLAVIUS**, Chr. **Epitome arithmeticae practicae**. 324 pp., 6 leaves. 12mo. Vellum. Rome, 1585. Frs. 12.—

Clavius (1537-1612) was an eminent German mathematician, called "The Euclid of the 16th century".

72. **CLAVIUS**, Chr. **Fabrica et usus instrumenti ad horologiorum descriptionem**. 2 leaves, 151 pp. *With several full page cuts and diagrams in the text*. Printer's device. 4to. Vellum. Rome, Grassius, 1586. Frs. 20.—

Brunet II, 92. Well known work on sundials.

73. **CLAUDER**, Gabriel. **Dissertatio de tinctura universali**, vulgo **Lapis philosophorum** dicta. 6 leaves, 272 pp., index. 4to. Old vellum, with gilt arms in the centre: "Liber Baro ab Hackelberg Maximilianus Erasmus". Altenburg, 1678. Frs. 22.—

Caillet I, 2383. First edition. "Astrorum influxus plurimum confert ad transmutationem metallorum; auri oleum Schroederi; bombyx mutatur in papilionem; metallorum transmutatio possibilis, etc.". An interesting treatise of a known alchemist on the "Lapis philosophorum". — Browne.

74. **COLUMNA**, Fabius. **Plantarum aliquot historia**. Acc. vita Fabi et Lynceorum notitia adnotationesque, Jano Planco Ariminensi auctore. 1 leaf, 52 pp., 134 pp., 1 leaf. **With 38 beautiful copper-**

plates showing artistically drawn plants, marine animals etc. Folio. Original boards. Florence, 1744. Frs. 55.—

Pritzel 1822. — A very fine copy of this botanical work *describing also American plants. Rare.*

75. **CONNOR**, Bernard. *Evangelium medici seu medicina mystica ; de suspensis naturae legibus sive de miraculis reliquisque en tois bibliois memoratis, quae medicae indagini subiei possint.* 8 leaves, 194 pp., 5 leaves. With title vignette. 8vo. Old vellum. Amsterdam, 1699. Frs. 22.—

Connor was physician in ordinary to the Polish King Sobieski. — Caillet I, 2554. Deals with the medical interpretation of miracles in the Bible, and contains much, concerning "Miraculæ animæ". — Old owner's names and stamps on the title.

76. **CURTIUS**, (Corti), Matthaeus. *Ars de dosibus medicinarum.* 8 and 95 leaves. 8vo. Old vellum. Padova, 1564. Frs. 8.—

Contains : Curtius. De dosibus ; de septimestri partu ; de febribus. Casianus. De missione sanguinis. Viotorius Faventinus. De dosibus medicinarum. Montagnana. De compositione et dosi medicamentorum. — This copy does not contain the two works of Rondeletius and Garbo announced on verso of the title.

77. **DANTI**, Piervincenzo. *La sfera di Messer Giovanni Sacrobosco.* 6 leaves, 68 pp. 1 leaf. *With the portrait of the author and numerous cuts in the text.* Printer's device (repeated). 4to. Wrappers. Florence, Giunti, 1571. Frs. 15.—

Riccardi, 590 : "Rare".

78. (**DE BEAURIEU**). *Abrégé de l'histoire des insects.* 2 vols. 5 leaves, 90 pp., 470 pp., 1 leaf, 1 leaf, 484 pp., 3 leaves. *With 7 engraved folding plates showing butterflies, spiders, frogs etc.* 8vo. Old calf. Paris, 1764. Frs. 24.—

Barbier I, 23. — Nice copy.

79. **DE CROIX**, L. I. *Physico-chymie théorique en dialogue.* 2 leaves, 291 pp., 6 leaves. 8vo. Old calf. Lille, 1768. Frs. 7.—

"Du soufre, bismuth, nitre ou salpêtre, charbon de terre, plomb, antimoine" etc. etc. — Title repaired.

80. **DELLA FRATTA ET MONTALBANO**, Marco Antonio. *Pratica minerale.* 4 leaves, 183 pp. *With nice engraved title composed of 14 different figures and 28 fine and highly interesting engravings, greatest part of which full-page plates, all of alchemical or metallurgical interest.* 4to. Modern vellum. Bologna, 1678. Frs. 70.—

This work is of equal interest for alchemy and mining and has now become very rare.

The special feature of this book consists in its rich illustration. The figures, engraved on copper, are well executed and show machinery, processes in mining and metallurgy, stills etc. Besides we mention a chapter on preparation of coal. — Some leaves waterstained in places, title stained, one leaf torn without loss of text, besides good copy with the engravings in good condition.

81. **DE MACHY**. *Procédés chymiques rangés méthodiquement et définis*. 2 leaves, 24 and 210 pp. With one folding table. 12mo. Half vellum. Paris, 1769. Frs. 16.—

Three parts: Le règne végétal, minéral; appendice concernant les arts chymiques: Art du vigneron, du brasseur, pâtissier, art du savonnier, etc. etc.

82. **DENORES**, Jason. *Tavole del mondo et della sphaera*. Con la spheretta di M. Triphon Gabriele. 2 and 24 leaves. *With two woodcuts*. 4to. Vellum. Padova, 1582. Frs. 15.—

Riccardi 203: "Raro".

83. **DEREBECQUE**, Jac. C. *Medicinae Helvetiorum prodromus sive pharmacopoeae helvetiorum specimen*. 12 leaves, 212 pp., 3 leaves. 12mo. Old vellum (one cover wanting). Geneva, 1677. Frs. 15.—

84. **DESCARTES**, René. *De Homine*. Figuris et latinitate donatus a Fl. Schuyl. 20 leaves, 122 pp. (badly numbered). *With 10 splendid engraved plates (one with movable flaps) and numerous full-page and smaller engravings and woodcuts in the text*. 4to. Old vellum. Leyden, ex officina Hackiana, 1664. Frs. 70.—

Brunet II, 611. **Scarce second edition**. "This book is usually regarded as the first European text-book on physiology. It treats of human body as a material machine, directed by a rational soul located in the pineal gland. Descartes grasped the dynamic importance of Harvey's discovery, but, like all his contemporaries, was a theoretic Galenist in ascribing the movements of the heart to its internal fire" (Garrison). — Our copy contains the two inserted leaves, "Ad amicum" which are generally wanting. Wormhole through the inner lower margins of some leaves, besides fine copy.

85. **DESCARTES**, R. *L'homme et la formation du fœtus, avec les remarques de Louis de la Forge, a quoi l'on a ajouté Le Monde ou traité de la lumière*. 32 leaves, 511 pp., 4 leaves. *With many woodcuts in the text*. Large 4to. Old calf (binding worn). Paris, 1677. Frs. 60.—

With the commentary by De La Forge. This edition is augmented by Descartes' treatise "Le Monde ou traité de la Lumière".

86. **DESCARTES**, R. *Les meditations metaphysiques touchant la premiere philosophie*. Augmenté de la version d'une lettre de Descartes au R. D. Dinet, et de celle des septiesmes objections et de leurs responses. 12 leaves, 754 pp. 4to. Old calf (binding worn). Paris, 1661. Frs. 40.—

Brunet II, 610. Rare second French edition. Partly browned on account of the poor quality of the paper, but good copy. Old owner's names on the title.

87. **DESCARTES**. — (**LE BOSSU**, P. René). *Paralleles des principes de la physique d'Aristotele et de celle de René des Cartes*. 6 leaves, 319 pp. 12mo. Old calf, back gilt. Paris, 1674. Frs. 24.—

Interesting contemporary commentary to Descartes' works.

88. (**D'ESPAGNET**). *La philosophie naturelle restablie en sa pureté. Traicté de l'ouvrage secret de la philosophie d'Hermez qui enseigne de faire la pierre philosophale*. 16 leaves, 378 pp., 3 leaves. 8vo. Calf. Paris, 1651. Frs. 32.—

Barbier III, 879. Caillet 3670. Brunet II, 971.

This interesting work on hermetic philosophy and especially "La

pierre philosophale " is scarce. " Excellents traités précieux à consulter par tous ceux qui s'occupent de la pierre philosophale ". (Caillet). " Le mercure des philosophes, l'eau de la pierre est feu, le fourne immortel, composition de l'elixir, la multiplication de l'elixir, etc. ".

89. **DEUSING, Antonius.** *Sympathetici pulveris examen, quo superstitiosa vulnerum et ulcerum curatio expenditur, subversis curae sympatheticae fundamentis, ab Digbaeo, Papinio et Mohyo positis.* 6 leaves, 610 pp. 16mo. Boards. Groeningen, 1662. Frs. 26.—

First edition. A violent attack against the sympathetic powder, discovered by Digby. Deusing (about 1612-66), professor at Harderwyik, was one of the first adherents of Harvey's ideas.

90. **DE VALLEMONT, L. L.** *La physique occulte. ou traité de la baguette divinatoire,* 15 leaves, 609 pp. *With engraved vignette and several full-page woodcuts and other smaller cuts in the text.* 12mo. Old calf. Paris, 1693. Frs. 28.—

First edition, Caillet III, 10984: " C'est l'édition originale ". The first work on the divining rod, containing also a number of physical experiments made with it, by which the author tries to prove that the supposed action is due to magnetism. " Lorsque parut ce livre, le public s'occupait beaucoup de la baguette divinatoire qu'un paysan de Saint-Veran, en Dauphiné, nommé Jacques Aymar, venait de mettre en vogue, en opérant par ce moyen des découvertes merveilleuses " (Brunet). The above edition is rare and was unknown to Brunet.

91. **DEVENTER, Hendrik van.** *Observations importantes sur le manuel des accouchemens.* Two parts. Augmentées par J. J. Bruier d'Ablaincourt. 40 pp., 432 pp. *With 40 excellent figures of obstetrical interest on 37 copper plates.* 4to. Old calf. Paris, 1734. Frs. 36.—

First French edition. " Deventer has ben rightly called the father of modern midwifery, for his book, with its interesting plates, gives the first accurate description of the pelvis and its deformities, and the effect of the latter in complicating labor. At the same time it is a pioneer work in the delineation of deformities of the spine " (Garrison). — Fine copy.

92. **DIGBY, Sir Kenelm.** *Discours fait en une celebre assemblée touchant la guerison des playes par la poudre de sympathie, ou sa composition est enseignée.* 92 pp., 2 leaves. 8vo. Old calf. Paris, 1669. Frs. 30.—

Caillet 3124. Good French edition of this celebrated discourse which caused quite a sensation at the time of its publication. This sympathetic powder consisted of nothing more than green vitriol dissolved in water and recrystallized or calcined in the sun. Digby claimed to have got the secret remedy from a Carmelite monk in Florence and attributed its power to the fact that the sun's rays extracted spirits from the blood. — Fine copy.

93. **DIGBY, K.** *Eröffnung unterschiedlicher Heimlichkeiten der Natur... von einem Geheimnisz in Heilung der Wunden vermög desz Vitrioli, durch die Sympathiam.* — *Servius, Petrus.* *Auszführliches Bedenken von der insgemein so genannten Waffen-Salben.* Two parts. 2 leaves, 3-132 pp., 4 leaves, 88 pp., 4 leaves. *With very curious frontispiece.* 8vo. Half vellum. 1684. Frs. 18.—

German edition of this most curious work with another similar treatise. Confer the preceding item.

94. **DILLWYN**, Lewis Weston. **British confervae**, or colored figures and description of the British plants referred by botanists to the genus *conferva*. 1 leaf, 87 pp., 114 leaves, 3 leaves. **With 116 very fine coloured plates**. 4to. Boards. London, Phillips, 1809. Frs. 90.—

Pritzel 2287. Brunet II, 710. — Fine copy. *Very scarce*.

95. **DIMSDALE**, Thomas. The present **method of inoculating** for the small-pox. 2 leaves, 160 pp., 1 leaf. 8vo. Old calf. London, 1769. Frs. 22.—

“ The phenomenal fee of the period was that acquired by Thomas Dimsdale for inoculating Catherine of Russia and her son, viz., \$ 50,000, with \$ 10,000 additional for traveling expenses, a pension of \$ 2500 for life, and the rank of baron of the empire ” (Garrison).

96. **DIOCLES CARYSTIUS**. **De morborum praesagiis** et eorundem extemporaneis remediis. *Arnaldi a Villanova*, de salubri hortensium usu. A. Mizaldi cura. 4 and 28 leaves. 8vo. Vellum. Paris, Morellus, 1572. Frs. 22.—

Rare edition of this particularly interesting work. “ Diocles of Carystos, the greatest physician after Hippocrates, turned his attention to the kindred sciences, to anatomy, embryology, materia medica, and toxicology, in addition to clinical medicine ” (Neuburger). This book is written in the form of a letter to the King Antigonos. Choulant Handbuch, p. 42.

97. **DIOSCORIDES**, Pedacius Anazarbeus. **De medicinali materia libri novem**, Joanne **Ruellio** interprete. 24 and 283 leaves, 1 leaf. *With pretty historiated woodcut border round the title, a few nice woodcut initials on black ground and curious device at the end showing a flying tortoise above a sacrificial altar*. 8vo. Half calf. **Bologna, Cynthius Achillinus, 1526**. Frs. 65.—

Pritzel 2603. This edition of Dioscorides with commentary by Ruellius is of particular interest as printed at Bologna in 1526 and for its very nice typographical execution. — A few waterstains on the margins of several leaves in the middle of the book, but a fine and fresh copy. Some marginal annotations by a contemporary hand. On the title the following inscription: *Miniatis Pittiy Florent. Montolinetani*.

98. **DIOSCORIDES**. **De medica materia libri sex**. Jo. **Ruellio** interprete. 16 leaves, 617 pp., 24 leaves. 16mo. Old limp vellum. Lyons, Frellonius, 1543. Frs. 30.—

Pritzel 2306. Nice handsome edition with Ruellius's excellent commentaries.

99. **DIOSCORIDES**. **De medica materia libri sex**. Jo. **Ruellio** interprete. 15 leaves, 543 pp., 69 leaves. 16mo. Half vellum. Lyons, 1546. Frs. 24.—

Pritzel 2302. First leaves slightly waterstained.

100. **DIOSCORIDES**. **De materia medica, libri sex**. **Jano Cornario** interprete. Dioscorides de bestiis venenum eiulantibus et letalibus medicamentis libri duo. J. Cornario interprete. 10 leaves, 560 pp., 23 leaves. Printer's device. Folio. Old calf. Basel, Froeben, 1557. Frs. 55.—

Choulant p. 80. Pritzel 2311. This Latin edition is highly esteemed for the most valuable commentary by Jano Cornario. Beautifully printed by Froben's famous press. At the end a Latin-Greek-German index. — Faint waterstains on upper margins of first and last leaves, but fine and large copy.

101. **DODONAEUS** (Dodoens), Rembert. *Purgantium aliarumque eo facientium et radicum, convolvulorum ac deleteriarum herbarium historiae, libri quatuor.* 505 pp., 3 leaves. With 221 fine full page cuts of plants. Printer's device. 8vo. Modern vellum. Antwerp, Plantin, 1574. Frs. 100.—

Pritzel 2348. First edition.

Dodonaeus (1517-85), was the author of several important botanical works. This treatise on purgative plants is of great medical interest, giving a full account of these medical plants, illustrated by a great number of really remarkable figures, designed by an artist's hand. According to Funck the cuts are engraved by van Kampen. Somewhat browned, but very good copy.

102. **DOLCE**, Lodovico. *Dialogo nel quale si ragiona del modo di accrescere e conservare la memoria.* 118 leaves, 1 leaf. With 23 mostly full page or nearly full page woodcuts. Printer's device. 8vo. Modern wrappers. Venice, Sessa, 1586. Frs. 24.—

Curious book on mnemonics with very remarkable, and partly unusual illustrations. The most interesting of the woodcuts (a phrenological head) is to be found for the first time in Reisch's *Margarita philosophica* (confer Frank-Choulant p. 129, where a detailed description of this cut is given). — Very browned and stained.

103. **DU COUDRAY**, Angélique Marg. Le Boursier. *Abrégé de l'art des accouchements.* 16 and 208 pp. With portrait and 26 fine plates, engraved in colours. 8vo. Old calf, gilt back, arms of Bourbon on either cover (binding damaged). Paris, 1777. Frs. 50.—

This well known midwife of Paris founded many maternity hospitals in the large towns of France, and in 1766 she gave a course of lectures to the doctors of the naval school of Rochefort. Interesting book embellished with plates representing the pelvis, uterus and deliveries. **These plates are very delicately engraved in several colours** and highly interesting from a technical point of view. Somewhat very waterstained, several leaves with traces of use, binding shabby. Books with coloured engravings of this time are rare.

104. **DUFOUR**, Philippe Sylvestre. *Traitez nouveaux et curieux du café, du thé et du chocolate.* 12 leaves, 445 pp., 2 leaves. With frontispiece, three engraved plates representing the plants of these three beverages, a Red Indian, a Chinese, etc. and vignettes in the text. 8vo. Boards (back damaged). Lyons, 1685. Frs. 24.—

Well known work on coffee, tea, etc. — Somewhat waterstained.

105. **EPHEMERIDES** medico-physicae naturae curiosae in Germania. 8 leaves, 452 pp., index. With 28 interesting copper plates relating to anatomy, pharmaceutics, botany, etc. Thick 4to. Vellum. Nuremberg, 1683. Frs. 14.—

Contains: Joannes de **Muralto**, treatises on **obstetrics**, monsters, etc., G. A. **Merklin**, circulari cranii fractura, sublato osse persanata, H. N. **Grimm**, de **lapidibus medicinalibus** qui inter **Lusitanos**, **Cingalenses** et **Malaboaros** in usu sunt, the same, de **arbore Camphorae**, etc., all illustrated by interesting figures.

106. **ESBERARD**, N. *Les délices de la médecine, ou la médecine des dames.* 50 pp., 1 leaf. 4to. Unbound. Pont-à-Mousson, 1748. Frs. 5.—

We quote: Vermifuge, diaphoretiques et sudorifiques, cardiaques, stomachiques et alexipharmaques, etc.

107. **ESTIENNE**, Charles. — **LIEBAULT**, Jean. *L'agriculture et maison rustique. Plus un brief recueil des chasses du cerf, du sanglier, ... du loup, des oiseaux et de la fauconnerie.* 8 leaves, 347 and 12 leaves. *With a few full page cuts of horses and several large woodcuts relating to distillation and agriculture, decorative border round the title and woodcut initials.* Large 4to. Lyons, Jaques du Puis, 1578.

Bound up with :

CLAMORGAN, Jean de. *La chasse du loup, nécessaire à la maison rustique.* 20 leaves. *With 14 large pretty woodcuts representing hunting scenes; woodcut border and initial letters.* Large 4to. Paris, J. du Puis, 1578.

Two parts. Old vellum.

Frs. 65.—

Rare edition of this well-known French work containing the "**Chasse du loup**", which is very often missing. This book is of various and especially **medical** interest: The first book treats with agriculture, and horticulture, treatment of all diseases of domestic animals, household in general, and dietetics, the second with medical and other plants, their usefulness, the third deals with fruit-culture and confectionery, and particularly with distillation, the sixth with viticulture (preparation of medical wines), and the seventh with hunting. This work is especially esteemed on account of its illustrations and **of the early book on wolfhunting by Clamorgan with fine woodcuts.** — A very slight ink-stain in the upper margins of several leaves, lower-right-hand margins of last leaves with a few waterstains, otherwise a good copy of this rare book.

108. **FABRICIUS AB AQUAPENDENTE**, H. *Pentateuchos cheirurgicum, opera Joh. Hartmanni Beyerii.* 8 leaves, 586 pp., 3 leaves. 8vo. Vellum. Frankfurt, 1604. Frs. 40.—

Early edition of the first work of this most famous physician. "Fabricius, a pupil of Fallopius, was unquestionably one of the greatest teachers of anatomy. Among his many claims to fame the greatest is perhaps that he taught **Harvey**" (Singer). Fabricius' studies influenced Harvey in his experiments to demonstrate the circulation of the blood. His surgical *Pentateuch* is divided into five books: *De tumoribus praeter naturam, de vulneribus, de ulceribus et fistulis, de fracturis, de luxationibus.* — Some quires of the book entirely browned on account of the poor quality of the paper. **Rare.**

109. **FALCINELLI**, Bernardino. *Nuova dichiarazione ne' testi d'Ippocrate sopra le ferite del capo.* 4 leaves, 252 pp., 1 leaf. *With numerous cuts in the text showing skulls.* 8vo. Old vellum. Florence, 1653. Frs. 22.—

Translation of Hippocrates' tract on head wounds with extensive commentary by Falcinelli, illustrated by many woodcuts of skulls. — Some waterstains.

110. **FAUJAS DE SAINT FOND**. *Description des experiences de la machine aerostatique de Mm. de Montgolfier, et de celles auxquelles cette découverte a donné lieu.* 29 pp., 204 pp. *With 9 engraved plates and one folding table.* 8vo. Boards. Paris, 1784. Frs. 65.—

The most important work in the history of ballooning, describing the first successful ascent at Annonay (June 1783) in a balloon made of packcloth, and inflated with heated air, as well as the historical ascent from the Champs de Mars in 1783. Faujas de St. Fond was the first to give a scientific account of ballooning. — Somewhat browned as usual, but fine copy. **Rare.**

Prices in Swiss Francs including all incidental export expenses.

111. **FERRARI**, Giov. Baptista, e Societate Jesu. *Hesperides sive de malorum aureorum cultura et usu, libri quatuor.* 6 leaves, 480 pp., 8 leaves. *With fine frontispiece and a great number of full page engravings representing mythological figures and an interesting variety of lemons and oranges, etc.* Pretty initials. Folio. Old calf, back gilt. Rome, Icheuss, 1646. Frs. 60.—

Brunet II, 1232. Pritzel 2877. *First edition* of this charming book, which is much sought after especially on account of its fine engravings. A great part of the plates are engraved by C. Bloemart, after Pietro de Cortone, also by Galliardi, Greutter and other engravers. — Fine and fresh copy.

112. **FIGULUS** (Toepfer), Benedictus of Utenhofen. *Thesaurinella olimpica aurea tripartita: Das ist: Ein himmlisch güldenes Schatzkämmerlein.* 8 leaves, 402 pp. *With curious engraved frontisp.* 8vo. Modern boards. Frankfurt Main., G. Wolff, 1682. Frs. 32.—

Caillet 3931. "Figulus belonged to the catholic school of alchemy" (Waite). This stout booklet contains **20 different and most interesting alchemical treatises.** We mention: **Paracelsus**, *Secretum magicum*; **Bernardus Trevisanus**, *Symbolum apostolicum*; **Lullus**, *Extract vom philosophischem Stein*; **Xalmolxid**, *Tractatus quem Dyrrachium vocavit*; **Lullus**, *de benedicti lapidis praeparatione*; **Paracelsus**, *Büchlein mit der himmlischen Sackpfeif*; **Alphonsus**, *Liber philosophiae occultae*; **Sendivog**, *Dialogus Mercurii* and many others. — *Scarce.*

113. **FILESAC**, Jean. *De idololatria magica dissertatio.* 8 leaves, 73 and 3 leaves. 8vo. Modern boards. Paris, 1609. Frs. 10.—

Caillet 3934. *First edition.* The greatest part deals with demonology, but also mainly with *occult medicine.* — Partly browned.

114. **FLAMELLI**, Nicolaus. *Chymische Werke: Das güldene Kleinod der Hieroglyphischen Figuren.* 2. *Das Kleinod der Philosophiae.* 3. *Summarium philosophicum.* 4. *Grosse Erklärung des Steins der Weissen.* 5. *Schatz der Philosophiae.* — Two parts. 5 leaves, 197 pp., 1 leaf, 110 pp. *With three full-page woodcuts.* 8vo. Old vellum. Hamburg, 1680-81. Frs. 15.—

115. **FRACASTORO**, Girolamo. *Opera omnia.* 22, 213 leaves, 1 leaf. *With the portrait of the author, several small woodcuts in the text and pretty initials.* 4to. Old vellum. Venice, Giunta, 1584. Frs. 50.—

Good edition of the "Opera omnia". Fracastoro (1484-1553) was at once a physician, poet, physicist, geologist, astronomer and pathologist. His medical fame rests on that most celebrated of medical poems "*Syphilis sive Morbus Gallicus*", which sums up the contemporary dietetic and therapeutic knowledge of the time, recognizes a venereal cause, and gave the disease its present name; he states in his treatise "*De contagione*", with wonderful clairvoyance, the modern theory of infection by microörganism and gives also the first authentic account of typhus fever. Besides these two books are also contained in the "*Opera omnia*": *Homo centricorum*, *de anima*, *de vini temperatura sententia*, *de sympathia et antipathia*, etc. — At the beginning a "*Vita Fracastorii*". *One of the most convenient editions of his works (Singer).* — Wormholes in the upper inner margins repaired, some waterstains. Stamp on title.

116. **FRACASTORO**, G. *Homocentrica. Eiusdem de causis criticorum dierum per ea quae in nubis sunt.* 4 and 78 leaves. *With the very fine, large portrait of the author (85 × 105 mm.), on verso of folio*

4 which wants unvariably in the other copies and several diagrams in the text. 4to. Half calf. Venice, 1538. Frs. 90.—

Riccardi 1, 481-82. **Unknown to Harris**. On the first leaf of the preface is contained the following passage relating to **America**: "Maiores nostri (ut alia permulta taceam), ultra Fortunatas insulas ab occasu ultra Catygaram ab ortu nihil pene novere.... nunc tot insulae tot littora tot gentes patent ac totum quocumque maris terraeque est et cognitum nobis et navigatum fuit....".

Very scarce edition, finely printed in Italics. "The thesis of the work 'Homocentrica' is to oppose the eccentric or epicyclic view of the movements of the planets as laid down by Hipparchus of Nicea (circa 150 B. C.) and handed on to the Middle Ages by Claudius Ptolemaeus" (Singer).

117. **FREIND**, John. *Praelectiones chymicae*, Oxonii habitae. 8 leaves, 93 pp., 1 leaf. 8vo. Boards. Amsterdam, 1710. Frs. 24.—

First edition. "In these lectures Freind attempts to explain all chemical operations on mechanical and physical principles".

118. **FREIND**, J. *Emmenologie, ou traité de l'évacuation ordinaire aux femmes*. 12 leaves, 344 pp., 2 leaves. 8vo. Old calf. Paris, 1738. Frs. 9.—

119. **GALENUS**. *De alimentorum facultatibus libri tres*. Joachino Martinio Gandavo interprete. 4 and 110 leaves. *With Colinaeus' device on the title and very fine large and small woodcut initials on ground criblée*. 4to. Modern vellum. Paris, S. Colinaeus, 1530. Frs. 60.—

Fine, early edition. **Beautiful specimen of the celebrated Colines - press.** - Many very interesting ms.-annotations in text and on the title in a contemporary hand - writing. Fine copy.

120. **GALENUS**. *De euchymia et cacoehymia, seu de bonis malisque succis generandis*. J. Guinterio Andernaco interprete. Ad. Psellii commentarius de victus ratione. 46 leaves. *With nice woodcut initials on criblée ground*. 8vo. Modern vellum. Paris, Colinaeus, 1530. Frs. 45.—

121. **GALENUS**. *De crisibus libri tres*. Nicolao Leonicensi interprete. 66 pp. *With numerous pretty woodcuts initials on criblée ground, and large printer's device*. Folio. Modern vellum. Paris, Colinaeus, 1530. Frs. 45.—

Top margins with a few waterstains, old owner's annotations on the title.

122. **GALENUS**. *De constitutione artis medicae liber*. Iano Autoniaco interprete. 4 and 27 leaves. *With nice initials on criblée ground, and printer's device*. 8vo. Modern vellum. Paris, Colinaeus, 1531. Frs. 45.—

123. **GALENUS**. *De medicamentorum compositione libri decem*. Joanne Guinterio Andernaco interprete. 24 and 108 leaves. *With Giunti's fine device on title and at the end*. Large 8vo. Old limp vellum. Venice, Giunti, 1536. Frs. 40.—

A scarce edition of Galen's pharmaceutical work—one of the first commented by Günther of Andernach. **Folios 97-106 deal entirely with dentistry**, describing a. o. many dentifrices. "Galen defines medicaments as substances which, in contra-distinction to food, give rise to certain changes in the organism, and he divides them into three classes". — A few quires browned, but nice copy.

124. **GALENUS.** *Ars medicinalis.* Nicolao Leonicensi interprete. 8 and 64 leaves. Large printer's device on black ground on the title. 24mo. Boards. Venice, Aloysius de Fortis, 1538. Frs. 36.—

A nice copy of this early commentary of Leonicensus.

125. **GALENUS.** *Opuscula aliquot.* 304 pp. *With many splendid large woodcut initial letters on ground criblée and Colinaeus' device on title-page.* Large folio. Half vellum. Paris, Colinaeus, 1546. Frs. 75.—

A beautiful specimen from Colinaeus' famous press. Excellent copy with unusually wide margins. With the commentary of Janus Cornarius. Contains 30 different treatises, of which we only mention: *De instrumento odoratus liber, de motu thoracis, de septimestro partu, de marasmo specie tabis, de urinis, de theriaca, de puere epilectico, de oculis, de anatomia oculorum* etc. etc. — **Rare.**

126. **GALILEI,** Galileo. *Discorso intorno alle cose che stanno in su l'acqua o che in quella si muovono.* 2 leaves, 78 pp., 1 leaf. *With two printer's devices and diagrams.* 4to. Wrappers. Florence, Giunti, 1612. Frs. 35.—

Riccardi 509, 5. Gamba 472. Brunet II, 1461. **Second, corrected edition,** printed a few months later, the same year as the first edition (confer Riccardi). — Our copy of this rare work is rather stained and browned, margin of the first two leaves torn, but complete copy.

127. **GALILEI G.** *Il Saggiatore.* 2 leaves, 236 pp. *With fine engraved title and several engravings in the text.* 4to. *Fine original old limp vellum binding,* with gilt ornaments and arms of Cardinal Bevilacqua in the centre; gilt edges. Rome, G. Mascardi, 1623. Frs. 110.—

Gamba 474. **Editio princeps.** An answer to Horatio Grassi's polemics against Galileo on the nature of comets, and still unsurpassed as a masterpiece of crushing scientific criticism. — *Without the portrait of Galilei,* which is found in but very few copies. In a recent English catalogue a copy of the same rare first edition also without the portrait is prized Pounds 18 = 450 Swiss Francs. Several leaves very browned and waterstained, otherwise good copy of this **very rare first edition.**

128. **GALILEI, G.** *La operazione del compasso geometrico et militare.* 4 leaves, 80 pp. *With one plate and diagrams in the text.* 4to. Original boards. Padova, 1640. Frs. 32.—

Riccardi I, 506. The above edition, which is mistakenly given by Brunet as the original one, is a reprint of the exceedingly rare first edition of 1606, and contains Galileo's invention of the circle of proportion. — In a recent German catalogue of Old Astronomy this edition and the following one are prized 75. — Swiss Francs each. — A few large, but faint waterstains, but good copy with uncut margins.

129. **GALILEI, G.** *Le operazioni del compasso geometrico et militare.* 4 leaves, 80 pp. *With one plate and diagrams in the text.* 4to. Original boards. Padova, 1649. Frs. 30.—

Confer the preceding item. — Some large but faint waterstains, but good copy.

130. (**GALVANI**). — **FOWLER,** Richard. *Experiments and observations relative to the influence lately discovered by M. Galvani and commonly called animal electricity.* 1 leaf, 3 pp., 176 pp. Large 8vo. Half calf. Edinburgh, 1793. Frs. 40.—

Very early work on Galvani's important discovery, published only one year after Galvani's work describing his discovery (1792).

131. **GARCAEUS**, Johannes. *Tractatus de erigendis figuris coeli, verificationibus, revolutionibus et directionibus*. 104 leaves. *With folding tables and diagrams in the text*. 8vo. Wrappers. Wittemberg, 1573. Frs. 28.—

Garcaeus (1530?-1575), bishop at Brandenburg, was a well known astrologer. This work is in close relationship to the *Copernican system*. — Several underlinings.

132. **GAURICUS**, Lucas. *De eclypsi solis miraculosa in passione Domini celebrata. De anno, mense, die et hora conceptionis, nativitatibus, passionis, atque resurrectionis eiusdem*. 16 leaves. *With pretty small woodcut on title, and diagrams in text*. Large printer's device. 4to. Boards. Rome, Antonius Bladus, 1539. Frs. 40.—

Riccardi 580. Early work on solar-eclipse. Gaurico, (1475-1558) was professor of mathematics at Bologna.

133. (**GEBER**). **BRACCESCO**, Giovanni. *La espositione di Geber, nella quale si dichiarano molti nobilissimi secreti della natura*. 84 leaves. *With 3 full-page woodcuts (stills and accessories); printer's device*. 8vo. Boards. Venice, Giolito de Ferrari, 1551. Frs. 75.—

This highly interesting treatise gives the chief theories of Geber in the form of a dialogue between Geber and a certain Demogorgon. The second part contains Bracesco's very curious and scarce treatise: *Dialogo nominato il legno della vita*. The author describes this *lignum vitae* as the remedy, which enabled the patriarchs to prolong their life and as the universal medicine, which (as the philosopher's stone) has the virtue to heal all diseases. — First leaves waterstained, but good copy of this uncommon book.

134. **GEBER**. *Gebri Arabis chimia, sive traditio summae perfectionis et investigatio magisterii innumeris locis emendata a Caspate Hornio. Acc. Medulla alchimiae Gebricae omnia edita a G. Hornio*. 10 leaves, 279 pp. *With engraved frontispiece*. 12mo. Vellum. Leyde, 1668. Frs. 60.—

Caillet II, 4419. *One of the best early edition's of Geber's alchemy*, finely printed in the manner of the Elzevier books. The editor, G. Hornius, a celebrated German historian, lived in 1620-70. **Rare like all editions of Geber's works**. The purpose of Geber's teachings was to demonstrate the method of making the philosopher's stone; and this is described so clearly and distinctly, that we are enabled to understand the substances, he employed, the processes which he followed etc. Nice copy of this **very rare work**.

135. **GEMMA**, Cornelius. *De naturae divinis characterismis, seu raris et admirandis spectaculis, causis, indiciis, libri duo. Two parts*. 229 pp., 5 leaves, 284 pp., 18 leaves. *With numerous partly very curious woodcuts (monsters, hermaphrodites, astronomical diagrams, plants, animals, minerals, etc.)*. Printer's device. 8vo. Old vellum. Antwerp, Plantin, 1575. Frs. 90.—

Caillet II, 4450: "L'un des principaux ouvrages de Corneille Gemma". First edition of an interesting work which deals with **monsters and miscarriages, hermaphrodites**, medical prognosis, medicine in general, and especially **obstetrics**, astrology, **miraculous healings of diseases**, prophecy and occultism in general. The author, born at Louvain 1535, son of Phrisius Gemma, the famous astrologer, was a physician. Amongst the rich and various contents of this work, the treatises on **monsters and hermaphrodites** are particularly remarkable, illustrated by numerous large and small woodcuts — an early work on this matter. — **Rare. See reproduction, page 49.**

136. **GEOFFROY, M.** *Histoire abrégée des insectes qui se trouvent aux environs de Paris.* 2 vols. 2 leaves, 28 pp., 523 pp., 2 leaves, 690 pp. *With 22 engraved folding plates.* 4to. Old calf. Paris, 1762. Frs. 40.—

First edition. Etienne Louis Geoffroy (1725-1810), occupied a distinguished place among medical practitioners at Paris. He is especially known for his important contributions to otology. — Fine copy.

137. **GEOFFROY, M.** *Histoire abrégée des insectes.* 2 vols. 2 leaves, 28 pp., 523 pp., 2 leaves. 690 pp. *With 22 engraved plates.* 4to. Old calf. Paris, 1764. Frs. 40.—

Second edition. Confer the preceding item. — Fine copy.

138. **GERARDE, John.** *The Herball or generall historie of plantes.* Very much enlarged and amended by Th. Iohnson. 20 leaves, 1630 pp., 24 leaves. *With magnificent frontispiece engraved by Payne and thousands of fine large woodcuts of plants.* Folio. Old calf (binding worn and damaged). London, Norton and Whitakers, 1636. Frs. 250.—

Brunet, II, 1548. Pritzel 3282.

"Gerard is the most famous of all the English herbalists".

"The importance of Gerard's Herball in the history of botany is chiefly due to an improved edition, brought out by Thomas Johnson in 1633. He greatly enlarged the "Herball", and illustrated it with Plantin's woodcuts. His edition contained an account of no less than 2850 plants" (Arber). — Our copy contains the dedication and the "Table of Vertues" at the end which are sometimes missing and is absolutely complete. Only the binding is worn, *besides in irreproachable state of preservation.* **Very rare**

139. **(GESNER, Conrad).** *Thesaurus Evonymi Philatri de remediis secretis, liber physicus, medicus et etiam chymicus.* 4 leaves, 498 pp., index. *With many woodcuts in the text (plants, stills etc.).* Printer's device. 12mo. Half vellum. Lyons, A. Vincentius. 1558. Frs. 50.—

Good edition of this work which was the most popular hand-book on household-pharmacy, distillation and also alchemy, in the 16th century, and reprinted in numerous editions and translated into many languages. This work also contains several **cosmetical recipes**. We mention: "De viribus liquorum destillatorum, de fornacibus, de aquae vitae viribus, de quinta essentia, aquae opthalmicae, de aquis odoris, aquae destillatae cosmeticae, aquae ad tingendos capillos, dentibus purgandis, de oleis, de vinis medicatis, etc. etc.", all illustrated by numerous engravings. The margin of a few leaves waterstained, but nice copy. — *See reproduction p. 26.*

140. **GESNER, Conrad.** *De rerum fossilium, lapidum et gemmarum liber: non solum medicis, sed omnibus rerum naturae studiosis, utilis.* 7 leaves, 169 leaves. *With many woodcuts in the text (minerals, diamonds, other precious stones, shells, etc.).* 8vo. Zuerich, 1565.

Bound up with:

(GESNER, C.). *Sanctus Epiphanius. De duodecim gemmis, quae erant in veste Aaronis liber, cum corollario Conradi Gesneri.* 4 and 28 leaves. *Greek and Latin text.* 8vo. Zuerich, 1565.

Bound up with:

GESNER, C. *De omni rerum fossilium genere, gemmis, lapidibus, metallis libri aliquot.* 8 and 95 leaves. *With small cut on the*

title-page, the portrait of Kentmann and coat arms. 8vo. Zuerich, 1565.

The three books in one vol. Calf.

Frs. 60.—

Caillet 4504-05. Apparently first edition of the three books, rarely to be found together.

"Konrad Gesner, Swiss scientist (1516-65), was a man of great versatility, writing on zoology, minerals, botany, medicine, and pharmacy as well as on philology, and philosophy" (Stillman). The first two books are among the first works of scientific importance on mineralogy, precious stones, etc. and of great medical interest. Gesner gives a good account of the methods of getting the virtues out of minerals, and their uses in effecting cures. The third work is principally of metallurgical interest, but deals also with alchemy. — The second work loose in the binding. Fine and sound copies. *Scarce.*



GESNER. THESAURUS EVONYMI PHILIATRI, 1558, nr. 139.

141. **GIROD-CHANTRANS.** *Recherches chimiques et microscopiques sur les conferves, bisces, tremelles, etc.* 4 leaves, 254 pp., 3 leaves. *With 36 fine coloured plates.* 4to. Wrappers. Paris, 1802. Frs. 35.—

Pritzel 3345. — Very fine copy, entirely uncut.

142. **GLASER,** Christoph. *Traité de la chymie.* 10 leaves, 394 pp., 2 leaves. *With frontispiece and three engraved plates of distilling apparatus.* 8vo. Old calf. Lyons, 1670. Frs. 30.—

"On y trouve quelques bonnes méthodes, décrites avec une rare simplicité. C'est pour la première fois qu'on y lit, pour la préparation de la pierre infernale, le procédé que l'on emploie aujourd'hui" (Hoefer). He also prepared an impure potassium sulphate, which was long known as *sal polychrestum Glaseri*.

143. **CLAUBER,** Johann Rudolph. *Pharmacopea spagyrica sive exacta descriptio, qua ratione ex vegetabilibus, animalibus et mineralibus, medicamenta praeepararique possint.* Five parts and *Apologia*, 76 pp.,

Prices in Swiss Francs including all incidental export expenses.

128, 48, 76, 75 pp. *With two plates in the fifth part.* Amsterdam, 1654, 1656, 1657, 1661, 1663.

Bound up with :

GLAUBER, J. R. *Opus mineralis, ubi docetur separatio auri e silicibus. Panacea sive medicina universalis antimonialis.* Three parts. 68 pp., 1 leaf, 47 pp., 110 pp. Amsterdam, 1659.

Bound up with :

GLAUBER, J. R. *Tractatus de medicina universali sive auro potabili.* 76 pp., 1 leaf. Amsterdam, 1658.

Bound up with :

GLAUBER, J. R. *Tractatus de natura salium. Tractatulus de salium, metallorum, et planetarum signatura.* Two parts. 96 and 44 pp. Amsterdam, 1659.

Four different works in one volume. 8vo. Old calf. Frs. 125.—

Rare editions of four treatises (three of which in several parts). "Glauber (1604-1670), set a new landmark in technical chemistry, and insured for himself a deserved place in the history of the arts of chemistry". "He was the first to procure hydrochloric acid while experimenting with sulphuric acid and common salt, and probably the first to obtain nitric acid by the action of sulphuric acid on nitre. He discovered the chlorides of zinc, copper, tin, and arsenic, and numerous other important chemical compounds, including sulphate of sodium, which is still distinguished by his name as Glauber's salt". — Fine copies.

144. **GOEDARDUS, Johannes.** *De insectis, opera M. Lister. Appendix una cum scarabaeorum anglicanorum tabulis.* 4 leaves, 356 pp., 2 leaves, 45 pp. *With 21 engraved folding plates containing very many figures of insects, butterflies etc.* 8vo. Half vellum. London, Smith, 1685. Frs. 32.—

Johannes Goedaert (1620-68), was a renowned entomologist and landscape-painter. — The figures are remarkable for their exactness and fine execution.

145. **GOEDARDUS, J.** *Metamorphosis naturalis.* 14 leaves and 236 pp. *With 80 very fine and interesting engraved figures on 63 plates representing insects and their development.* 8vo. Vellum. Middelburg, without date (but 1662). Frs. 25.—

With remarkably fine illustrations.

147. **GOMEZ DE ORTEGA, Casimiro.** *La nueva farmacopea del real colegio de medicos de Londres.* 3 leaves, 145 pp., 165 pp. Large 8vo. Old calf. Madrid, 1797. Frs. 12.—

Spanish edition of White's Pharmacopoeia of London. Gomez was the author of several works on medical botany (confer Palau y Dulcet). — Some margins water-stained.

148. **GOODWYN, Edmund.** *The connexion of life with respiration, or an experimental inquiry into the effects of submersion, strangulation, and several kinds of noxious airs on living animals, with an account of the nature of the disease they produce.* 2 leaves, 16 pp., 126 pp. *With two engraved plates.* 8vo. Boards. London, 1788. Frs. 22.—

First edition. — Entirely uncut.

Prices in Swiss Francs including all incidental export expenses.

149. **GRAAF**, Regner de. *Opera omnia*. 16 pp., 718 pp., 1 leaf. *With engraved frontisp., the author's portrait and 41 copper-plates*. Stout 8vo. Old marbled calf. Leyden, ex officina Hackiana, 1677. Frs. 60.—

First collected edition, containing *De virorum organis, de mulierum organis, partium genitalium defensio, de succi pancreatici natura, de clysteribus, de usu syphonis*.

Regner de Graaf (1641-1673), physician of Delft, demonstrated ovulation anatomically, pathologically and by experiment. He described "the tubular structure of the testis". He also studied the functions of pancreas and made an artificial biliary fistula. His name is preserved in "The Graafian follicle" (Power-Thompson). "He introduced an improved syringe (de usu syphonis), and injected the spermatie vessels with mercury. Graaf published a classic account of the testicle. Graaf was the first to study the pancreas and its secretions before the time of Claude Bernard" (Garrison). — Somewhat browned.

150. **GREW**, Nehemias. *Anatomie des plantes qui contient une description exacte de leurs parties, et qui fait voir comment elles se forment*. 12 leaves, 216 pp., 6 leaves. *With engraved frontispiece and 14 engraved figures*. 12mo. Calf. Paris, 1675. Frs. 25.—

Pritzel 3554. Good French edition. Grew's studies on the anatomy of leaves, flowers, fruits and seeds, the author's chief work, were first published in this book. Grew was probably the first to consider the existence of sex in plants. Haller styles Grew "an industrious observer of nature in every direction".

151. **GREW**, N. *Anatomie des plantes*. 4 leaves, 310 pp., 3 leaves, 108 pp. *With engraved frontispiece and one folding plate showing 14 figures*. 12mo. Calf. Leyden, 1685. Frs. 22.—

152. **GROTHIUS**, Daniel. *Anaximenis vita atque physiologia*. 40 pp. 4to. Unbound. Jena, 1689. Frs. 3.50

153. **GRUHLMANN**, Jo. *De novo contra oculorum caliginem remedio*. 22 pp. 4to. Unbound. Jena, 1706. Frs. 9.—

154. **GUALTIERUS**, Nicolaus. *Index testarum conchyliorum*. 24 pp., 126 leaves. *With beautiful engraved frontisp., an excellent full-page portrait of the author, 110 fine full-page engravings containing numerous pictures of shells, several engravings in the text and many charming vignettes*. Large folio. Not bound. Florence, 1742 Frs. 50.—

Brunet, II, 1773: "Ouvrage assez estimé". First and only edition.

155. **GUIBERTUS**, Nicolaus. *De interitu alchymiae transmutatoriae tractatus aliquot. Ad. Apologia in sophistam Libavium Alchymiae refutatae furentem calumniatorem*. 8 leaves, 88 pp., 140 pp. 8vo. Old calf, back gilt. Toul, Seb. Philippe, 1614. Frs. 60.—

Not quoted by Caillet. Guibert was a violent antagonist of Libavius. — Nice copy of a rare edition of this interesting alchemistical work, printed at Toul.

156. **GUIDOTTI**, Alberto. *Metodo facile per formare qualunque sia sorta di vernici della Cina e del Giappone, oltre a che innumerabili secreti parte anche risguardanti l'uso di tenere netti i denti*. 190 pp. *With two copper-plates*. Venice, 1791. — *Trattato di miniatura, per imparare a dipingere senza maestro. Colla maniera di*

far l'oro brunito, e la vernice della China. 156 pp. Milan, 1758.
The two books in one vol. 8vo. Half calf. Frs. 14.—

Both works deal with the preparation of oil-and other colours and especially the preparation of Chinese and Japanese lac. — Title of the second work stained.

157. **GUYOT.** *Nouvelles récréations physiques et mathématiques*, contenant toutes celles qui ont été découvertes dans ces derniers temps, sur l'Aiman, les nombres, l'optique, la chymie, etc. 4 vols. *With 73 hand-coloured folding plates.* 8vo. Old calf. Paris 1769-70. Frs. 24.—

Caillet, 4900. "Amusements magnétiques, illusions de l'Optique, récréations sur les nombres, amusements des encres sympathiques", etc.

158. **GUYOT.** *Nouvelles récréations physiques et mathématiques.* 3 vols. *With 102 engraved plates.* 8vo. Calf. Paris, 1786. Frs. 20.—

159. **HAESER, H.** *Lehrbuch der Geschichte der Medizin und der Volkskrankheiten.* 38 pp., 1 leaf, 922 pp. 1 leaf. 8vo. Half calf. Jena, 1845. Frs. 14.—

160. **HALLER, Albert von.** *Primae lineae physiologiae in usum praelectionum academicarum auctae.* 568 pp. *With vignette on title.* 12mo. Old calf, back gilt. Göttingen, 1751. Frs. 10.—

161. **HALLER, A. von.** *Mémoires sur la nature sensible et irritable des parties du corps animal.* 4 vols. *With nice frontisp. showing dissection of animals and two copper-plates.* 8vo. Original boards. Lausanne, 1756-60. Frs. 22.—

The copy described by the "Surgeon's Index Catalogue" does not contain our fourth volume. — Partly uncut.

162. **HAMMOND, John.** *The practical surveyor containing the most approved methods for surveying of lands and waters.* *With frontisp. and 7 interesting copper plates.* — **HEATH, Th.** *A catalogue of mathematical, philosophical and optical instruments.* 1 leaf, 8, 182, 16 pp. 8vo. Calf. London, 1765 and 1771. Frs. 9.—

163. **HARDER, Joh. Jakob.** *Prodromus physiologicus naturam explicans humorum nutritioni et generationi dicatorum.* — *Examen anatomicum cochleae terrestris domiportae.* Two parts. 8 leaves, 192 pp., 74 pp. 1 leaf, 4 leaves. *With engraved folding plate showing the anatomy of the snail.* 8vo. Vellum. Basilea, 1679. Frs. 20.—

Of special interest the second work on the anatomy of the snail.

164. **HARRIS, Walter.** *Traité des maladies aiguës des enfans avec des observations medicinales et une dissertation sur l'origine, la nature et la curation de la maladie vénérienne.* 8 leaves, 277 pp., 5 leaves. 12mo. Old calf. Paris, 1738. Frs. 24.—

This treatise on acute diseases in infants remarkable for some prevision of the doctrine of acidosis, was reprinted and translated many times and held the field until the time of Underwood (1784). This edition also contains Harris' treatise on the origin of syphilis.

165. **HARTMANN, Johannes.** *Praxis chymiatrica. Acc. De oleis variis chymice distillatis.* Basilica Antimonii H. Poppii Thallini.

Marci Cornachini methodus quae omnes humani corporis affectiones chymice curantur. 631 pp., 16 leaves, 112 pp., 7 leaves. 8vo. Old limp vellum. Geneva, 1647. Frs. 25.—

Hartmann was the first university professor of chemistry. Not quoted by Caillet. Concerns especially chemical and pharmaceutical remedies. Three interesting treatises added.

166. **HARTMANN, J.** *Praxis chymiatrica.* 8vo. Boards. Geneva, 1659. Frs. 25.—

Another edition with the same additions.

167. **HARTSOEKER, M.** *Cours de physique accompagné d'un extrait critique des lettres de M. Leeuwenhoek.* 23 leaves, 323 pp., 4 leaves, 120 pp., 66 pp., 1 leaf. *With one folding map and two engraved plates, and diagrams in the text.* Stout 4to. Boards. Haag, 1730. Frs. 18.—

Hartsoeker is perhaps best known for his improvements in the microscope and telescope.

168. **HERMANN, Jakob.** *Phoronomia, sive de viribus et motibus corporum solidorum et fluidorum, libri duo.* 11 leaves, 401 pp., 1 leaf. *With fine engraved title by Wandelaar and 12 folding plates.* 4to. Old vellum. Amsterdam, 1716. Frs. 20.—

"The author's most important work, dedicated to Leibnitz, treating of the statics of solid and fluid bodies analytically, and more especially of the brachistochrone in a resisting medium. It also contains a description of his thermometer, an improved form of Amonton's air thermometer".

169. **HERMES or MERCURIUS TRISMEGISTOS.** *Pymander, de potestate et sapientia Dei. Jamblichus de mysteriis Aegyptiorum, Chaldaeorum et Assiriorum. Proclus, in Platonium Alcibiadem de anima et daemone; de sacrificio et magia.* Printer's device. 480 pp., 2 leaves. 8vo. Old calf (back damaged); *old gilt tooled edges.* Basel, Isingrinus, 1532. Frs. 40.—

Rare and early edition of this classical work on hermetic philosophy. From the *Hermes, De potestate dei*, ascribed to the famous patron of all alchemists "Hermes Trismegistos", originated the so-called Hermetic philosophy. — Jamblicus: "Précieux documents sur l'hérmetisme et le magisme" (Caillet). — A few very tiny wormholes through the upper corners of several leaves, margins with slight waterstains, some brownstains, but good copy.

170. **HERMES or MERCURIUS TRISMEGISTOS.** *Il Pimandro, tradotto da Tommaso Benci in lingua fiorentina.* 8 leaves, 119 pp., 4 leaves. 8vo. Vellum. Florence, 1549. Frs. 35.—

Gamba 1515. **Rare Italian edition.** Confer the preceding item. — First leaf with insignif. stains, but fine copy.

171. **HERMETISCHE TRIUMPH,** oder der siegende Philosophische Stein. *French and German text.* 194 pp. *With very curious engraved allegorical frontispiece.* 8vo. Leipsic, 1707. — *Erwärmende Medicinische Universal-Sonne.* 32 pp. 8vo. Hamburg, 1706. *Two works in one vol.* Half vellum. Frs. 25.—

The first work contains the French and German text of the alchemical work: "L'ancienne guerre des Chevaliers, ou entretien de la pierre des philosophes avec l'or et le mercure touchant la véritable manière de faire la pierre philosophale".

172. **HERO**, Alexandrinus. *Spiritualium liber*. 2 and 80 leaves. *With numerous woodcuts*. 4to. Vellum. Urbino, 1575. Frs. 18.—

"Contains descriptions of about 100 small machines and mechanical toys.... there is also an account of a double forcing pump to be used as a fire engine" (Ball). — First three leaves waterstained.

173. **HIPPOCRATES**. *De natura humana liber cum duobus commentariis*. Galenus. *De victus ratione salubri liber*. *Hermanno Crusierio interprete*. 112 leaves (last blank). *With woodcut border round the title*. 12mo. Modern vellum. Paris, S. Colinaeus, 1534. Frs. 32.—

Nice, early edition with Crusierus' commentary. — Lower-right-hand corners of first three leaves gone, [slightly damaging the border, somewhat waterstained.

174. **HIPPOCRATES**. *Aphorismi Graece et Latine, una cum prognosticis, prorrheticis, coacis et aliis decem opusculis*. Interpretatione J. Heurnii. *Greek and Latin text*. 2 leaves, 715 pp. 24mo. Half calf. (Leyde), 1607. Frs. 12.—

Nice edition with the Greek and Latin text of the Aphorismi, etc. Choulant quotes only the 1609 edition. — Short upper margins.

175. **HORSCHT**, Jacobus. *Von den wunderbarlichen Geheimnisse der Natur, und derselben fruchtbarlichen betrachtung nicht allein nützlich, sondern auch lieblich zulesen*. 12 and 230 leaves. 4to. Half calf. Leipzig, Steinman, (1572). Frs. 50.—

Proksch I, 107 quotes only a later edition.

Apparently first edition of this uncommon work. The first part treats dietetics, female diseases, monsters, obstetrics, pharmaceutics, medical botany, mineralogy, the second **venereal diseases** (Frantzosenkrankheit, its healing, Guaiac), bleeding, physiognomy, astrology etc. etc. Much occult and superstitious matter is also described. The book gives a good insight into the **occult German medicine** of that time. — **Rare**.

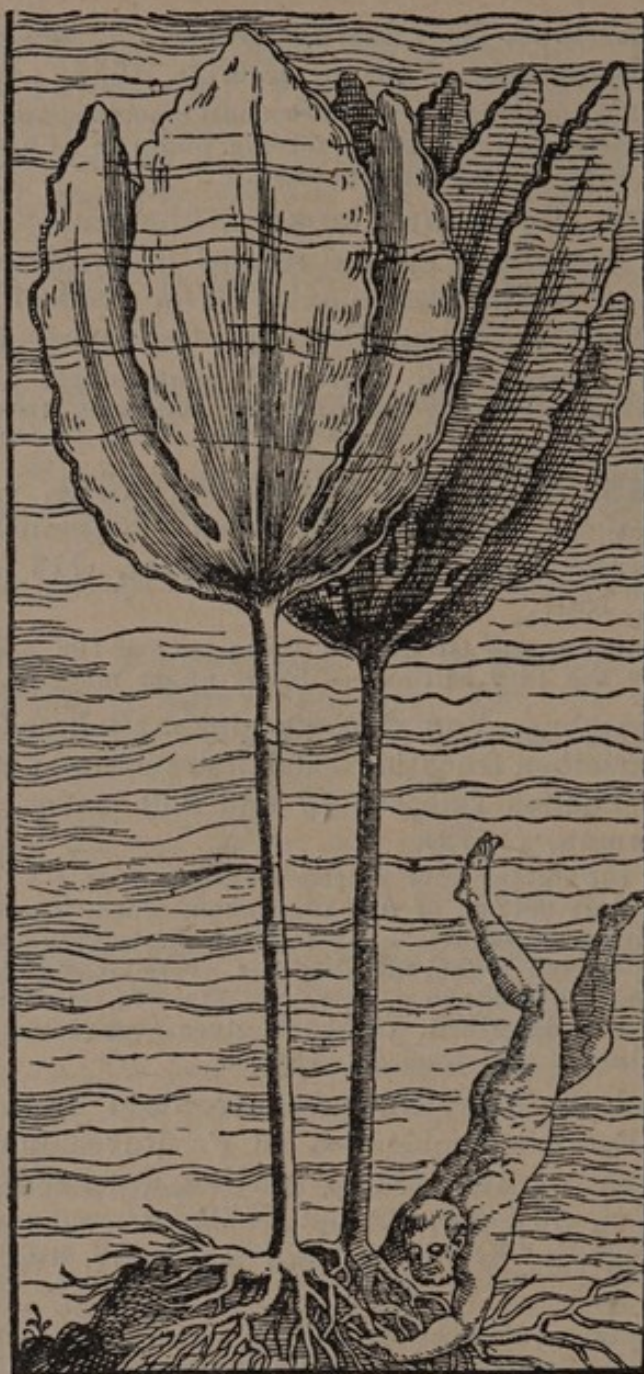
176. **HOVIUS**, Jacobus. *Tractatus de circulari humorum motu in oculis*. Acc. *Epistola apologetica ad Fr. Ruyschium, nec non Adami Christiani Thebesii dissertatio medica de circulo sanguinis in corde*. 8 leaves, 207 pp., 32 pp. *With 9 engraved folding plates showing the anatomy of the eye and the heart*. 8vo. Old calf. Leyde, 1740. Frs. 30.—

Hove (physician at Utrecht, about 1702) was a violent adversary of Ruysch. — At the end an interesting treatise on the circulation of the blood based upon **Harvey's** discoveries. Thebesius was physician at Hirschberg,

177. **HUERTA**, Garcia del (Garzia dell' Horto), proregis Indiae medicus. *Aromatum et simplicium aliquot medicamentorum apud Indos nascentium historia*. Latine facta a Carolo Clusio. 250 pp., 6 leaves. *With several partly full page cuts in the text (plants)*. Printer's device. 8vo. Half calf. Antwerp, Plantin, 1567. Frs. 75.—

Brunet IV, 241. Pritzel 4316. **First Latin edition** of this well known work on Indian plants and their healing powers which deals also with **plants from the New World**, e. g. with the lignum Guaiacum for the healing of syphilis, the origin of this disease (pp. 166 and foll. pp.), etc. — Nice copy.

178. **IMPERATO**, Ferrante. *Dell' historia naturale libri XXVIII, nella quale si tratta della diversa condition di miniere e pietre*. Con alcune historie di piante e animali. 12 leaves, 791 pp. *With most*



IMPERATO, 1599, nr. 178.

curious double-page woodcut showing the author's museum and very many fine large woodcuts representing minerals, plants, marine animals etc. Folio. Old vellum. Naples, 1599. Frs. 80.—

Brunet III, 431. Pritzel 4433.

An uncommon and early edition of this very comprehensive work which was reprinted many times.

Profusely illustrated by numerous fine woodcuts, it treats of several sections of natural sciences. Books 1-5 deal with **mining**, precious stones, colours, etc.; 6-7 water in general, mineral waters; 8-9 meteorology; 10-11 fire; 12-20 **distillation, alchemy, metals**; 21 **medicine**; 22-26 precious stones (diamants, etc.); 27 marine vegetals; 28 **plants (also American) and animals**. — A few leaves brownstained, but a very fine and tall copy of this rare and interesting work. — *See reproduction above.*

Prices in Swiss Francs including all incidental export expenses.

179. **INGEBERN**, Johann. *Chiromantia, metoposcopia et physiognomia curioso-pratica oder kurtze Anweisung wie man aus den vier Hauptlinien in der Hand des Menschen Gesundheit und Krankheit judizieren kann.* 4 leaves, 180 pp., 2 leaves. *With engraved title, frontisp., and 24 full-page copper-engravings showing hands.* 8vo. Frankfurt, 1692.

Bound up with:

MAEYENS, (May, Mey) Philipp. *Chiromantia et physiognomia medica mit einem Anhang von den Zeichen auff den Nägeln der Finger, wie auch die Chiromantia curiosa.* 197 pp., 4 leaves. *With 16 copper-plates showing heads and hands.* 8vo. Dresden, 1691
Two books bound together. Old vellum (back wanting). Frs. 40.—

I: Caillet 5403. II: Caillet 7283. Both works are among the best books on chiromancy, astrology, etc.

180. **JAMBLICUS**. *De mysteriis Aegyptiorum, Chaldaeorum, Assiriorum.* Proclus, in *Platonicum Alcibiadem de anima atque demone.* Proclus, *de sacrificio et magia.* Porphyrius, *de divinis atque daemonibus.* Psellus, *de daemonibus.* Mercurii Trismegisti *Pimander.* Marsilii Ficini, *de triplici vita.* 175 leaves (badly numbered 177) and one leaf for Aldus' printer's device. With Aldus' anchor at the beginning and on the last blank leaf. Folio. Original Venetian binding, stamped brown calf, (binding very damaged in places). Venice, in aedibus Aldi et Andreae soceri, 1516. Frs. 150.—

Brunet III, 494. Caillet 5489.

Very rare second (first edition 1497) edition of this highly interesting collection of the chief works of these great philosophers, published by Aldus' press. For the first time there are compiled in this collection the most important works referring to **occult philosophy, medicine and also alchemy.** Caillet says about Jamblicus: "Précieux documents sur l'hermétisme et le magisme qui fleurissaient chez les grands peuples de l'antiquité et en particulier chez les Orientaux". From the *Hermes* or *Mercurius Trismegistos*, *Pimander* sive *de potestate et sapientia dei*, ascribed to the famous patron of all alchemists "Hermes Trismegistos", originated the so called Hermetic philosophy. We also mention the "Aurea verba" of Pythagoras and Ficinus' *De triplici vita libri tres* (*De vita sana, vita longa, de vita coelitus comparanda*). The first of these three books deals with the standard of life of learned man; the second with prolongation of life; in the third he teaches mystical, astral medicine. Contains chapters on headaches, diseases of the stomach, circulation of the blood, dietetics, etc., besides astronomical and philosophical chapters. The upper margins of the first eight and last ten leaves dampstained, besides good copy.

181. **JAMBLICUS**, *de mysteriis aegyptiorum, chaldaeorum, assiriorum.* Proclus in *Platonicum Alcibiadem de anima atque daemone.* Idem *de sacrificio et magia.* Porphyrius, *de divinis atque daemonibus.* Psellus, *de daemonibus.* Mercurius Trismegistus, *Pimander.* 543 pp. 16mo. Old vellum. Lyons, 1549. Frs. 28.—

Confer the preceding item. — Somewhat browned and stained.

182. **JAMBLICUS**. *De mysteriis Aegyptiorum, Chaldaeorum, Assyriorum,* Proclus in *Platonicum Alcibiadem de anima atque daemone.* Idem *de sacrificio et magia.* Porphyrius, *de divinis atque daemonibus.* Psellus *de daemonibus.* Mercurius Trismegistus, *Pi-*

mander. 543 pp. Printer's device. 16mo. Old limp vellum. Lyons, Tournesius, 1552. Frs. 25.—

Last leaves waterstained, otherwise nice copy.

183. **JANDUNO**, (Gandavus), Joannes de. *Questiones de physico auditu noviter emendate. Helie Hebrei Cretensis questiones, de primo motore, de efficientia mundi, de esse essentia et uno, annotationes in plurima dicta commentatoris.* 4 and 151 leaves. *With woodcut initials and printer's device.* Folio. Half vellum. Venice, Scotus, 1519. Frs. 55.—

Very fine copy.

184. **JEFFRIES**, David. *Traité des diamants et des perles, ou on établit des règles certaines pour en connoître la juste valeur et l'on donne la vraie méthode de les tailler.* 22 leaves, 104 pp. *With 10 plates.* 8vo. Half calf. Paris, 1753. Frs. 12.—

185. **JONSTON**, Johannes. *De piscibus et cetis. De avibus.* Two parts. 4 leaves, 160 pp., 6 leaves, 160 pp. *With two fine frontispieces and 48 copper plates in the first part and 62 in the second part.* Folio. Old calf. Amsterdam, 1657. Frs. 50.—

Jonston's works on natural history are esteemed for their rich illustration. — Good, tall copy.

186. **JONSTON**, J. *Thaumatographia naturalis in decem classes distincta.* 495 pp., 1 leaf. *With engraved frontispiece.* 12mo. Old calf. Amsterdam, 1665. Frs. 18.—

Caillet II, 5614. The book is subdivided into the following ten parts: Admiranda I. coeli. II. elementorum. III. meteororum. IV. fossilium. V. plantarum. VI. avium. VII. quadrupedum. VIII. exanguium, IX. piscium. X. hominis.

187. **JOUBERT**, L. *Medicinae practicae priores libri tres. Acc. Jsa-goge therapeutices methodi; de pilorum et cutis affectibus et de cephalalgia; de thoracis partium affectibus internis.* Two parts. 250 pp., 8 leaves, 336 pp., 4 leaves. 8vo. Vellum. Lyons, 1577. Frs. 30.—

The two works are rarely to be found together. Remarkable the book "De affectibus pilorum et cutis et de Cephalalgia"; we mention: "*De pilorum curtatione, de pilorum tinctura adversus canitiem, de pediculari morbo, de pustulis*" etc. — First leaves very slightly waterstained, but a very good copy.

188. **KERNER**, Arnold. *Tetras chymiatrica proponens praestantiam et in medicina efficaciam, auri, mercurii, antimonii, et vitrioli et medicamentorum et illis pasatorum.* 143 leaves. 8vo. Old vellum. Erfurt, 1618. Frs. 16.—

The titles of the five sections are: "De auro, chymiatricae apologia, de mercurio, de antimonio, de vitriolo".

189. **KEPLER**, Johann. *De stella nova in pede serpentarii, et qui sub ejus exortum de novo iniit, trigono igneo...* Acc. *De stella incognita cygni narratio astronomica. De Jesu Christi vero anno natalitio.* 6 leaves, 212 pp., 36 leaves, 1 leaf. *With fine double-page engraved*

plate and several woodcuts and diagrams in the text. 4to. Old vellum. Prag, Paulus Sessius, 1606. Frs. 175.—

Editio princeps. "A few years after the close of the sixteenth century another splendid new star burst forth in the constellation of Serpentarius. The phenomenon was witnessed by Kepler, who wrote an interesting dissertation on the subject of its appearance. It was first seen on 17 October 1604. It surpassed in brightness the stars of the first magnitude, as well as the planets Mars, Saturn, and Jupiter. It began to decline soon after its appearance, and finally ceased to be visible between October 1605 and February 1606". (Prof. R. Grant). — At the end Kepler's famous study on the real year of the birth of Christ. — Several leaves insignificantly browned, **but fine copy of this rare and important book.**

190. **KIRCHER, Athanasius.** *Mundus subterraneus.* 2 vols. 10 leaves, 366 pp., 3 leaves, 4 leaves, 507 pp., 5 leaves. *With two engraved frontispieces, 20 engraved plates and 4 tables.* Folio. Old calf (bindings much damaged). Amsterdam, Janssonius, 1678. Frs. 80.—

Caillet 5783. Among the numerous writings, of Fater Kircher, his "Mundus Subterraneus" is one of the most interesting ones. It includes geology, mineralogy, mining and metallurgy. "Cet ouvrage contient la relation d'un grand nombre de faits fabuleux ou controuvés, tels que des récits sur les géants, les dragons et autres animaux chimériques. L'auteur y annonce aussi qu'il possède le secret de faire revivre dans leurs forme primitive les cendres d'une plante. Le chapitre concernant la transmutation des métaux a été réimprimé dans la Bibliotheca Chimica de Manget" (Bibl. Gén.). "Dans son Mundus Subterraneus" il fait une rude guerre aux alchimistes" (Hoefer). — Second vol. partly very dampstained, browned as usual.

191. **KIRCHER, A.** *Arithmologia sive de abditis numerorum mysteriorum qua origo numerorum exponitur...* denique post cabalistarum, Arabum, gnosticorum aliorumque magicas impietates detectas, mystica significatio ostenditur. 8 leaves, 302 pp., 4 leaves. *With curious allegorical frontisp., three folding tables and many woodcuts in the text.* 4to. Old vellum (back damaged). Rome, 1665. Frs. 45.—

Caillet II, 5769: "Un des plus curieux ouvrages de ce prodigieux savant, **traitant des nombres mystérieux, magiques, cabalistiques, mystiques, etc.** Comme tous ses ouvrages ce livre est basé sur des principes occultes. C'est un des rares ouvrages, donnant les propriétés mystiques et cabalistiques des nombres. — Slightly browned as usual. *Rare.*

192. **KIRCHER, A.** *Magnes sive de arte magnetica opus tripartitum.* 8 leaves, 916 pp., 8 leaves. *With two engraved frontispieces and 32 engraved plates and many woodcuts.* Thick 4to. Half vellum. Rome, 1641. Frs. 65.—

First edition. Of value as containing all that was known on the subject at the time of publication. It contains several original observations, e. g. the influence of volcanic eruptions on the magnetic needle, and some fanciful subjects as Magnetismus musicae, and Magnetismus amoris, Magnetismus medicinalium etc. etc. The above first edition is especially rare. — Good, complete copy with all the plates and the autograph inscription of *Gilberto Gori* 1863 on the title.

193. **KIRCHER, A.** *Magneticum naturae regnum sive disceptatio physiologica de triplici in natura rerum magnete.* 10 leaves, 202 pp., 3 leaves. *With allegorical engraved frontispiece.* 12mo. Old calf, back gilt. Amsterdam, (1667). Frs. 24.—

"Kircher explique dans ce livre tous les phénomènes de la physique et de l'histoire naturelle d'après le seul et unique principe de l'attraction et de

la répulsion" (Biogr. Gén.) Dedicated to "*Alexandro Fabiano, Angelopolitani Novi Orbis nec non congregationis Christi in Mexicano regno institutori*". — Nice copy.

194. **KLETWICH**, Joh. Christ. *Dissertatio de phosphoro liquido et solido*. 31 leaves. 4to. Wrappers. Frankfurt, 1688. Frs. 12.—

195. **KLOBIUS**, Justus Fidus. *Ambrae historia*. 4 leaves, 76 pp. *With geographical map and 3 interesting and partly very curious engraved plates representing animals, etc.* 4to. Vellum. Wittemberg, 1666. Frs. 20.—

First edition. Interesting work on **ambergris**, its discovery and history, its use, etc. — Brownd throughout. *Rare*.

196. **LA MOTTE**, Guillaume Mauquest de. *Traité complet de chirurgie*. 2 vols. 12 leaves, 735 pp., 3 leaves, 733 pp., 1 leaf. 8vo. Old calf. Paris, 1771. Frs. 9.—

La Motte was one of the prominent continental obstetricians of his time.

197. **LANCISI**, Giovan-Maria. *Opera omnia*. Four parts. 1 leaf, 6 leaves, 148 pp., 6 leaves, 152 pp., 8 leaves, 260 pp., 24 pp., 196 pp., 32 pp., 480 pp., 40 pp., 430 pp., 1 leaf. *With one map and 8 engraved folding plates*. 4to. Vellum. Rome, 1745. Frs. 70.—

Excellent edition of the Opera omnia. "Lancisi was born at Rome in 1654 and was first physician and confidential chamberlain of Popes Innocent XI, Clement XI and Innocent XII. He made a great reputation in science and, in his spite of an extremely large practice, continued his reading and writing. He published many dissertations upon various subjects, but his most famous work is his: *De subitaneis mortibus*" (Cumston).

"Lancisi was a great epidemiologist. He described the epidemics of influenza in 1709-10, of cattle-plague in 1713, and of malarial fever in 1715. In his work on aneurysm, he notes the frequency of cardiac aneurysm, distinguishes between aneurysmal cavities with thin and thick walls, and notes heredity, syphilis, asthma, palpitation, violent emotions, and excesses as prominent causes" (Garrison).

198. **LAVOISIER**, Antoine Laurent. *Traité élémentaire de chimie présenté dans un ordre nouveau et d'après les découvertes modernes*. 2 vols. 44 leaves, 322 pp., 4 leaves, 327 pp. *With 13 folding copper plates and 2 tables*. 8vo. Half calf. Paris, 1793. Frs. 60.—

Rare edition of one of the most important works in the history of chemistry, which finally freed that science from its phlogistic chains, and formed the starting-point of modern chemistry. In his *Traité élémentaire de Chimie*, Lavoisier gave a summary of the most important facts of chemistry, and explained them in accordance with the antiphlogistic theory, which thus received its first text-book; by means of translations of this book the new doctrine was materially propagated. (Meyer).

199. (**LEBRUN**, Pierre). *Lettres qui découvrent l'illusion des philosophes sur la baguette et qui détruisent leurs systemes*. 17 leaves, 309 pp. 12mo. Old calf, back gilt. Paris, 1693. Frs. 20.—

Barbier II, 1287. Caillet II, 6323: "Très intéressant ouvrage sur la baguette divinatoire". Sur la découverte des voleurs; découverte des eaux et des métaux; anges et démons; divination par des baguettes qui se remuaient sans qu'on y touchât; pratiques superstitieuses, etc. Interesting work on **dowsing rod**.

200. (**LE BRUN**, P.). *Lettres qui decouvrent l'illusion des philosophes sur la baguette*. 14 leaves, 255 pp. *With two engraved plates*. 12mo. Old calf. Paris, 1696. Frs. 18.—

201. **LEMNIUS**, Levinius. *Occulta naturae miracula*. 16 and 164 leaves. Printer's device. 8vo. Antwerp, 1561.

Bound up with:

Same author. *De habitu et constitutione corporis*. 8, 145 and 13 leaves. Printer's device. 8vo. Antwerp, 1561.

The two works in one vol. *Original binding*, blind tooled pigskin, with figure in the centre surrounded by a border of flowers and heads. Frs. 45.—

I: Caillet quotes only later editions of this work, one of the *most interesting works on occult sciences in the 16th century*. Apparently first edition. The author, a pupil of Conrad Gesner, a Dutch physician, was born at Zirickzée in 1505 and died in 1568. We quote: *De prodigiosis monstrosisque parvulus, physiognomia hoc est naturae morumque inspicendorum ratio, argenti vivi vis et natura, nux myristica seu moscata, de infantium recens natorum galeis, etc.*

II: First edition of this **dietetical work** which was published later in many editions.

202. **LINNÉ**, Carolus. *Genera plantarum eorumque characteres naturales secundum numerum, figuram, situm et proportionem*. 12 leaves, 580 pp., index. 8vo. Boards. Vienna, 1767. Frs. 12.—

Pritzel 5411. — Somewhat brownstained.

203. **LINNÉ**, C. *Systematis plantarum Europae pars philosophica*. Curante J. E. *Gilibert*. Two vols. I: 2 leaves, 75 pp., 2 leaves, 76 pp., 604 pp.; II: 52 pp., 732 pp. *With four copper-plates in the first and two in the second vol. and one table*. Large 8vo. Original wrappers. Geneva, 1786. Frs. 12.—

204. **LINNÉ**, C. *Systema vegetabilium secundum classes, ordines, genera, species; cum characteribus, differentiis*. Cura J. F. *Gmelin*. Two stout vols. 21 leaves, 1661 pp. Large 8vo. Lyons, 1796. Frs. 12.—

Good edition published by Gmelin.

205. **LULLUS**, (Lull), Raymundus. *Le fondement de l'artifice universel, sur lequel on peut appuyer le moyen de parvenir à l'encyclopédie ou universalité des sciences*. Le tout traduit de Latin en François par R. L. sieur de Vassi. Two parts. 12 leaves, 239 pp., 374 pp. *With 6 folding plates*. 12mo. Nice old marbled calf with gilt border, back gilt. Paris, 1632. Frs. 80.—

Caillet 6853. Palau y Dulcet IV, p. 293 (*quoting only one part = 374 pp.*).

Very scarce French edition of several interesting philosophical, logical and alchemical works of Lullus.

"Lully had become discontented with the methods of science commonly in use, and had set himself to construct his 'great art', a method which, by mechanically presenting all the predicates which could attach to any subject, was adapted to answer any question on any topic.... He gave himself up, with the fervour of a divinely appointed missionary, to the work of spreading a knowledge of his 'great art' in every country" (*Enc. Brit.*).

Our edition contains the following works: "Dialectique ou logique nouvelle

L'art bref. Traicté de la recherche du moyen entre le sujet et le predicat. Le petit oeuvre ou traicté de l'ovyr cabalistique ou l'introduction à toutes les sciences". — A few tiny wormholes through the lower margins of a few leaves, some slight waterstains, but nice copy.

206. **LYSSMANN, J. G.** *Exercitatio physica de traductione formarum in hominibus.* 12 leaves. 4to. Unbound. Wittenberg, 1648. Frs. 3.50

207. **MACER FLORIDUS.** *De viribus herbarum.* (Cum Guillermi Gueroaldi commentario). Black letter. 159 (last blank, instead of 160) leaves. With 65 woodcuts of plants (6,3 × 6,4 cm.). Small 8vo. Calv. (Paris, P. Bacquelier?, about 1510). Frs. 100.—

A very uncommon and interesting botanical work. Most of the 15th and 16th century illustrated editions of this book are undated and unsigned, but evidently from French presses. They are most invariably incomplete and of great rarity. In our copy only the first leaf is missing. The book contains an enumeration of herbs and their healing powers in Latin hexameters, accompanied in this edition by comments by G. Guérault. "Whether its authorship can be traced to Aemilius Macer, whose herb-ore is mentioned by Ovid, or whether it is the product of Salernitan enterprise, its immense popularity from at least the tenth century on almost to our own times is attested by numerous reproductions in manuscript and print". — There are some waterstains in places, several leaves browned with a few short margins, a few ancient annotations, but on the whole a very good copy of this very rare booklet.

208. (**MAGALOTTI, Lorenzo.**) *Saggi di naturali esperienze fatte nell'Accademia del Cimento.* 8 leaves, 269 pp., 8 leaves. With numerous full-page engravings showing physical experiments. Folio. Old vellum. Florence, 1667. Frs. 22.—

Gamba 852-53. Riccardi 407. **First edition.** This work was of great interest in the history of Italian physics and ran through many editions.

209. **MACALOTTI, L.** *Saggi di naturali esperienze.* 6 leaves, 259 pp., 7 leaves. With numerous full-page engravings. Folio. Vellum (back damaged). Naples, 1714. Frs. 20.—

Riccardi 407. — Confer the preceding item. — Some wormholes.

210. (**MANUSCRIPT.**) **ROUX, Joseph.** *Cours de physique experimentale.* Abregé de l'histoire naturelle. Questiones de generalibus corporum proprietatibus praeviae ad physicam. 3 parts. 189, 123 and 93 leaves. Small folio. Old calf. Lyons, 1779. Frs. 25.—

The manuscript in excellent condition, written by a well legible hand; binding shabby.

211. **MARINONI, Jacopo Giovanni.** *De astronomica specula domestica et organico apparatu astronomico libri duo.* 12 leaves, 210 pp., 2 leaves. With allegorical frontisp. and 43 well executed large copperplates and figures in the text showing astronomical instruments, especially telescopes. Folio. Old calf (binding scratched). Vienna, 1745. Frs. 45.—

Riccardi 119: "Bellissima edizione. Interessante particolarmente le notizie degli istrumenti astronomici allora adoperati". Marinoni was born at Udine. This work, profusely illustrated with explanatory plates, gives good information on the astronomical instruments of that time.

212. **MASENIUS**, Jacobus. *Speculum imaginum veritatis occultae*, exhibens symbola, emblemata. 36 leaves, 1122 pp., index. *With curious engraved title showing numbered occult signs, which are described in the book.* 8vo. Vellum. Cologne, 1681. Frs. 15.—

This edition is unknown to Caillet. We mention: *De signis prodigiorum. Vexillorum imagines. De materia symbolorum. Imagines piscium. De astris et meteoris* etc. — Fine copy.

213. **MASIERO**, Filippo. *Opere chirurgiche. Acc. il sogno chirurgico e il pratico perfetto.* 38 leaves and 718 pp. *With 34 interesting full-page copper-plates* showing surgical instruments, operations, development of the embryo etc. Stout 4to. Cloth. Padova, 1707. Frs. 35.—

Complete edition of Masiero's surgical works. Masiero's treatises of surgical interest were much appreciated in Italy in the 17th and 18th century and give a very exhaustive survey of popular Italian surgery at that time. The *Sogno chirurgico* deals to a large extent with pharmaceutics.

214. **MASSA**, N. *De morbo gallico. Add. de vi ac potestate Ligni Indici, de cognitione salsae periliae, de radicibus Cynae*, etc. 8 and 74 leaves. Printers's device. 8vo. Vellum. Venice, Ziletti, 1563. Frs. 55.—

Rare edition of one of the first important books on syphilis. In this edition are contained for the first time the two treatises "*De ligni indici medicina atque salsae perigliae et radicis cinac*" (Lignum Guaiacan, China smilax against syphilis), 30 leaves, with numerous interesting passages relating to **AMERICA**. — Title soiled, some leaves waterstained, some wormholes, besides complete copy.

215. **MATTHIOLI**, P. A. *I discorsi ne i sei libri della materia medicinale di Pedacio Dioscoride.* 42 leaves, 741 pp. *With hundreds of pretty woodcuts showing plants, animals, etc.* Folio. Old vellum. Venice, Valgrisius, 1557. Frs. 55.—

Second Italian edition of this esteemed herbal. — Title repaired, several figures slightly coloured, somewhat worn and used.

216. (**MATTHIOLI**) **PINAEUS** (Pinet, Antoine de). *Historia plantarum, earum imagines nomenclaturae qualitates. Acc. simplicium medicamentorum facultates ex Dioscoride.* 640 pp., 229 pp., 13 leaves. *With border round the title and many hundreds of nice small woodcuts of plants in the text.* 16mo. Old vellum. Lyons, Coterius, 1561. Frs. 50.—

Pritzel 5994. Nice pocket-edition with Pinet's commentary, with charming illustrations. — See reproduction p. 40.

217. **MATTHIOLI**, P. A. *Compendium de plantis omnibus. Acc. Opusculum de itinere quo é Verona in Baldum montem Plantarum refertissimum itur, Fr. Calceolario auctore.* 8 leaves, 921 pp., 7 leaves. *With hundreds of fine woodcuts of plants in the text* (size 70 × 120 mm). Printer's device. 4to. Boards. Venice, Valgrisius, 1571. Frs. 60.—

Pritzel 5982. Apparently first edition of this *Compendium* with hundreds of remarkable woodcuts, of nearly half-page size. — A few leaves with insignif. stains, old owner's name on title cancelled, but good copy.

218. **MENGHI**, H. *Compendio dell'arte essorcistica et possibilità delle mirabili et stupende operationi delli demoni, et dei malefici, con li*

rimedii opportuni alle infirmità maleficiali. 8 leaves, 616 pp., index. 8vo. Boards. Bologna, 1586. Frs. 20.—

Famous book on exorcism. Caillet quotes only a 1606 edition of this work: "*Absolument rarissime*".

219. **MENCHI, H.** *Flagellum daemonum*. 8 leaves, 248 and 104 pp. Printer's device. 16mo. Vellum. Venice, 1606. Frs. 18.—

Somewhat stained.



(MATTHIOLI) PINAEUS 1561, nr. 216.

220. **MERCATO, (Mercado, Luiz).** *De mulierum affectionibus libri quatuor, quorum primus de communibus mulierum passionibus differit. Secundum virginum et viduarum morbos tractat, tertius steriliū et praegnantium. Quartus, puerperarum et nutricum accidentia ad unguem exequitur*. 10 leaves, 543 pp. With pretty initials. Printer's device. Folio. Old vellum. *Madrid, Th. Junta, 1594.* Frs. 80.—

Palau y Dulcet V, 159.

A very unusual work on gynaecology and obstetrics by the famous Spanish physician in ordinary to Philipp II, Luiz Mercado.

No copy in the Brit. Museum according Thomas, Spanish books printed before 1601 in the Br. M. — Mercado, 1513-1598, was born at Valladolid. — Wormholes and waterstains on upper-margins of thirty leaves not interfering with text, some waterstains on first leaves, besides complete copy of this rare work.

221. **MERCURIALIS, Hieronymus.** *De morbis puerorum tractatus. Opera Johannis Chroszeyeoioskij*. 14 leaves, 116 pp. With printer's device. 4to. Wrappers. Venice, Giunti, 1601. Frs. 35.—

The best edition of Mercurialis' excellent work on children's diseases.

222. **MICHAELIS, Sebastien.** *Histoire admirable de la possession et conversion d'une penitente séduite par un magicien*. Ensemble

la Pneumalogie. 28 leaves, 352 pp., 124 and 196 pp., 22 leaves. 8vo. Vellum. Paris, 1613. Frs. 30.—

Rare early edition of one of the most curious French books on magic arts, with the following contents: Un prêtre magicien, vendit son corps et son âme au diable en échange du don d'être suivi de toutes les femmes qu'il aimerait et comment puis il viola une filette de neuf ans et la fit porter par le diable en la Synagogue dont elle fût faite princesse, suivent les détails de l'exorcisme. — Upper margin of a few leaves slightly inkstained, otherwise well preserved copy.

223. **MICHELIUS**, Petrus Ant. *Catalogus plantarum horti caesarei florentini opus postumum*. 88 and 185 pp. *With folding plate, 7 excellent copper plates, (plants) arms on title, engravings in the text and finely engraved initials*. Folio. Boards. Florence, 1748. Frs. 15.—

Pritzel, 6203.

224. **MIRAMI**, Rafael, hebreo fisico et matematico. *Compendiosa introductione alla prima parte della speculativa, cioè della scienza degli specchi*. 6 leaves, 70 pp., 12 leaves. *With diagrams*. 4to. Old limp vellum. Ferrara, 1582. Frs. 20.—

Unknown to Poggendorf. Riccardi 162: Per via di singolare artificio l'autore viene divisando il modo di fare degli specchi che mostrino le ore in luogo ove non giunga raggio di sole. — Deals with glasses.

225. **MIZALDUS**, (Mizauld, Antonius). *Cometographia, crinitarum stellarum quas mundus nunquam impune vidit, aliorumque ignitorum aeris Phaenomenon, natura et portenta duobus libris philosophice ac astronomice expediens*. 266 pp., 1 leaf. *With fine woodcut initials*. 4to. Modern calf. Paris, Wechelus, 1549. Frs. 45.—

Not quoted by Brunet or Caillet. A. Mizauld (1519-78) born at Montlucon, was astrologer and physician in ordinary to Marguerite of Navarre. "La pluspart des écrits de Mizauld est devenue extrêmement rare". Bio. Gen. — This treatise contains a. o. |, : "Catalogus visorum cometarum et ignitorum aeris spectrorum, usque ad annum 1540 cum portentis et eventis quae secuta sunt", etc. — A few slight stains, but very good copy. *Scarce*.

226. **MIZALDUS**, A. *Paradoxa rerum coeli*. 36 leaves. 8vo. Vellum. Paris, Morelli, 1577. Frs. 15.—

Slightly browned. — Former owner's annotations on blank v. of last leaf.

227. **MONTANARI**, Geminiano. *L'Astrologia convinta di falso col mezzo di nuove esperienze e ragioni fisico-astronomiche o sia la caccia del frugnuolo*. 8 leaves, 158 pp. 4to. Old boards. Venice, 1685. Frs. 10.—

228. **MONTANUS**, Joh. Bapt. *De excrementis libri due. Alter de fecibus, alter de urinis. Tractatus de morbo Gallico*. 261 leaves. 24mo. Vellum. Paris, Gourbinus, 1555. Fr. 35.—

Proksch I, 17. Second edition of Montanus' treatise on **syphilis**. Contains several passages relating to the **discovery of America** and healing with **guaiaco**. — Much dampstained in parts. — *Scarce*.

229. **MONTEBRUNI**, Francesco. *Ephemerides novissimae motuum coelestium ad longitudinem urbis Bononiae ab anno 1645 ad annum 1660*.

6 leaves, 479 pp., 2 leaves. With many diagrams. 4to. Vellum. Bologna, 1645. Frs. 12.—

Riccardi quotes other works by this author.

230. **MORGAGNI**, Giov. Bapt. *De sedibus et causis morborum per anatomen indagatis*. Libri quinque. Two vols. 84, 256 and 388 pp. *With the portrait of the author engraved by Renard*. Folio. Boards. Padova, 1765. Frs. 70.—

The best edition of this standard work.

"The *De sedibus et causis morborum* constitutes the true foundation of modern pathologic anatomy". Morgagni made pathology a genuine branch of modern science.

231. **MORGAGNI**, G. B. *De sedibus et causis morborum per anatomen indagatis*. 2 vols. I: 2 leaves, 143 pp., 222 pp., 2 leaves, 310 pp.; II: 1 leaf, 442 pp., 1 leaf, 351 pp. 4to. Old calf, back gilt. Louvain, 1766. Frs. 60.—

Another valuable edition.

232. **MORGAGNI**, G. B., *De sedibus et causis morborum*. Two vols. in one. 84, 256 and 388 pp. Folio. Original calf. (binding worn). Padova, 1765. Frs. 35.—

Only the portrait and one title missing, otherwise good copy.

233. **MOXIUS**, Jo. Raphael. *Methodi medendi per venae sectionem morbos muliebres acutos*, libri quatuor. 16 leaves, 1189 pp., 205 pp. Stout 8vo. Old vellum. Cologne, 1612. Frs. 22.—

This uncommon work deals with gynaecology. — Partly very browned, binding loose.

234. **MUFETTUS**, Thomas Anglus. *De iure et praestantia chymicorum medicamentorum*, dialogus apologeticus. Acc. Epistola medicinalis. 111 pp. Printer's device. 8vo. Boards. Frankfurt, Wechel, 1584. Frs. 24.—

First edition. Caillet quotes only a XVIIth century edition. Muffettus was chemist and entomologist at London. Dedicated to Petrus Severinus, physician to the King of Danemark. — Small wormholes on last leaves affecting a few letters.

235. **MUSSCHENBROEK**, Pieter van. *Introductio ad philosophiam naturalem*. Two stout vols. *With 65 engraved plates, mostly folding-plates and one folding-map, all of physical interest, showing many instruments and experiments*. Large 4to. Old marbled calf. Leyde, 1762. Frs. 40.—

The author was a well known Dutch physicist (1691-1762). We mention: *De electricitate, de magnete, mecanica motus, dioptrica, catoptrica, de sono, de luce refracta, de gravitate etc. etc.*

236. **NAUDÉ**, G. *Apologie pour tous les grands hommes qui ont esté accusez de magie*. 12 leaves, 502 pp. 12mo. Old calf. Paris, 1669. Frs. 24.—

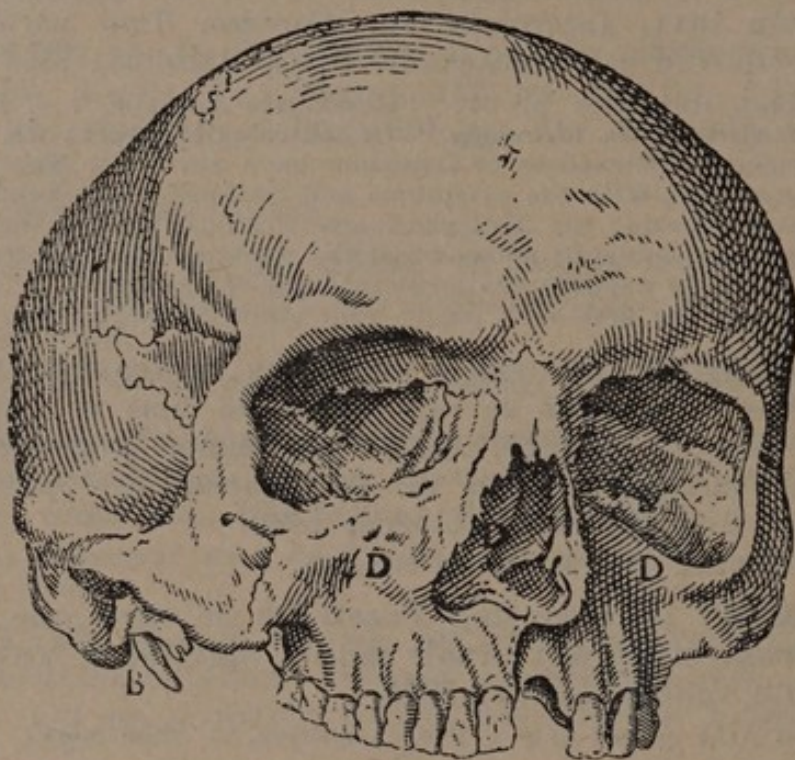
The author defends many famous men accused of magics by their contemporaries. He quotes Lullus, Geber, Bacon, etc. Naudé (1600-53) was physician in ordinary to Louis XIII.

237. **NEWTON (PASSEMANT, Cl. S.).** Construction d'un télescope par réflexion de Mr. Newton. On y a joint un traité de l'art de faire les grands verres objectifs, les oculaires... avec la construction des lunettes et des microscopes. 12 and 212 pp. *With engraved folding plate.* Small 8vo. Half cloth. Amsterdam, 1741. Frs. 14.—
238. **NEWTON.** Philosophie der tollen en ballen of het Newtoniaansche zamenstel van wysbegeerte. 6 leaves, 134 pp. *With engraved frontispiece and 9 engraved plates, some of them very peculiar.* Small 8vo. Boards. Middelburg, 1783. Frs. 8.—
239. **NICANDROS of COLOPHON.** Theriaca et Alexipharmaca. Greek and Latin text. Interprete Jo. Gorraeo. Two parts. 4 leaves, 223 pp. 4to. Old calf (rebacked). Paris, Morelius, 1557. Frs. 55.—
 Choulant, Handbuch p. 64: "Geschätzte Ausgabe". — *Rare edition of this important work on toxicology.* "Of toxicological works the Theriaca and Alexipharmaca of Nicandros of Colophon have survived. The Theriaca deal in 958 hexameters with the symptoms and treatment of poisoning by the bite of poisonous animals; the Alexipharmaca with intoxications through vegetable (also animal and mineral) poisons and the appropriate antidotes. Nicandros is the first writer to mention the medicinal use of the leech" (Neuburger). — Some leaves of the first book partly very stained; large copy.
240. **NOSTRADAMUS.** Les vrais centuries et prophéties de maistre Michel Nostradamus où se voit représenté tout ce qui s'est passé tant en France, Espagne, Italie, Alemagne, Angleterre qu'autres parties du monde. *Avec la vie de l'auteur.* 16 leaves, 200 pp., 20 leaves. 8vo. Old calf. Cologne, 1689. Frs. 22.—
 Good edition. — A few short margins.
241. **NUYSEMENT (le Sieur de).** Tractatus de vero sale secreto philosophorum et de universali mundi spiritu. 8 leaves, 240 pp. 12mo. Old vellum. Leyde, 1672. Frs. 26.—
 Caillet 8114 quotes only a French edition. — Nice copy.
242. **O'SCANLAN, Timoteo.** Practica moderna de la inoculacion. 19 leaves, 449 pp. 8vo. Old calf. Madrid, 1784. Frs. 8.—
 Palau y Dulcet V, p. 390. This work on inoculation in Spain describes also some cases in America. — Tiny wormhole on first leaves, Pp. 433-35 seem to be missing.
243. **OZANAM, M.** Methode generale pour tracer des cadrans sur toute sorte de plans. 2 leaves, 182 pp., 3 leaves. *With 12 folding plates.* 12mo. Calf. Paris, 1697. Frs. 16.—
 Plates waterstained.
244. **PAAW, Pieter.** Primitiae anatomicae. De humani corporis ossibus. 8 leaves, 172 pp. *With four large folding plates, 2 full-page figures and 23 engravings in the text, all relating to osteology. Fine vignette on the title (a copy of the fifth figure of Holbein's Dance of death).* Small 4to. Modern vellum. Amsterdam, 1633. Frs. 60.—
 The precursor of the important Dutch anatomists of the 17th century was Pieter Paaw (1564-1617). He was professor of botany and anatomy at Leyde, where he made, at the anatomical theatre of Leyde, 60 dissections. Paaw's

anatomical and osteological studies, especially those on the anatomy of the brain, were of great importance for the development of these sciences. His works are also very remarkable on account of their excellent copper-plates. — First leaves with waterstains, a few wormholes. **Rare.** See reproduction below.

245. **PADOVANI**, Giovanni di. *De compositione et usu multiforium horologiorum solarium ad omnes totius orbis regiones, ac situs in qualibet superficie.* 6 leaves, 268 pp., index. *With numerous woodcuts in the text.* 4to. Wrappers. Venice, 1582. Frs. 25. —

Riccardi 233. Second edition of this interesting work on sundials. This second edition is enlarged and wholly rewritten, and extended from 112 to 268 pages. — Upper margins of some leaves slightly waterstained, but good copy.



PAAW, 1633, nr. 244.

246. **PALACIOS**, Felix. *Palestra pharmaceutica chymico-galenica, en la qual se trata de la eleccion de los simples.* 8 leaves, 480 pp., 12 leaves. *With the portrait of the author and 5 engraved plates showing stills, etc.* Folio. Old limp vellum. Madrid, 1706. Frs. 55. —

Palau y Dulcet VI, p. 13. First edition of this very exhaustive pharmaceutical work which deals also to a great extent with alchemy, illustrated by interesting copper plates. Many hundreds of pharmaceutical and alchemistical receipts are described. — **Scarce.**

247. **PALINGEMIUS**, Marcellus. *Zodiacus vitae.* 6 leaves, 320 pp., 18 leaves. *With curious engraved frontispiece and vignette on the title.* 8vo. Boards. Hamburg, 1721. Frs. 12. —

"La hardiesse des tirades du Zodiaque contre l'église catholique lui donna dans son temps un grand succès" (Caillet).

248. **PAPARELLA**, Sebastiano a Monte Sancto, medicus et philosophus. *De efficientia primi motoris in naturalium rerum omnium*

Prices in Swiss Francs including all incidental export expenses.

factura. 114 and 2 leaves. With pretty initials and large printer's device. Small 8vo. Old vellum. Perugia, 1564. Frs. 32. —

Paparella was the author of different works of physical interest. We mention: *Primas motor, planetae, generatrix facultas, calor innatus, omnes simul iuncti, unus est perfectus efficiens, planetarum motores sunt alterantes primi et magni motoris concausae in corruptibilium factione, etc. etc.*

249. **PASCAL**, Blaise. *Traitez de l'equilibre des liqueurs et de la pesanteur de la masse de l'air.* 13 leaves, 232 pp., 3 leaves. *With two engraved folding plates.* 12mo. Calf. Paris, 1664. Frs. 65.—

This second edition of this fundamental work is very scarce. Containing Pascal's law on the pressure of fluids as well as an account of the famous Puy de Dôme experiments, which conclusively proved the pressure of air. At the end is an account of Robert Boyle's experiments and observations on the same subject.

250. **PASCAL**, Blaise. *Traitez de l'equilibre des liqueurs, et de la pesanteur de la masse de l'air.* 13 leaves, 238 pp. *With two engraved folding plates.* 8vo. Old calf, back gilt. Paris, 1698. Frs. 45.—
Good edition.

251. **PAULUS of AEGINA.** *Opera, a Joanne Guinterio Andernaco illustrata.* Cum indice. 18 leaves, 490 pp., 1 blank leaf, 40 leaves. With very nice figural woodcut initials and printer's device. Folio. Half vellum. Strassburg, Rihel, 1542. Frs. 70.—

Good edition of this classical work. Paulus of Aegina (beginning of 7th century) enjoyed great fame as surgeon and obstetrician and the sixth book of his work "**De chirurgia**" was the standard work of this subject up to the time of Albucasis, who indeed drew upon it for most of his information. He gives the fullest account we have of the **eye surgery and military surgery** of antiquity. — Some large but faint waterstains on first and last leaves, but good copy.

252. **PAULUS of AEGINA.** *Opera, a Joanne Guinterio Andernaco illustrata.* Adiectae J. Goupyli annotationes. 8 leaves, 846 pp., 1 leaf, index. Small 4to. Old limp vellum (back damaged). Lyons, 1551. Frs. 35.—
Some slight waterstains.

253. **PENADA**, Jacopo. *Saggio d'osservazioni sopra alcuni casi singolari riscontrati nell'esercizio della medicina e della anatomia pratica.* 16 pp., 146 pp., 1 leaf. *With seven large folding plates of anatomical interest.* Small folio. Original boards. Padova, 1793. Frs. 16.—
Some of the well executed plates show *monsters*, the others ulcers etc.

254. **PERERIUS**, Benedictus. *Adversus fallaces et superstitiosas artes, id est de magia, de observatione somniorum et de divinatione astrologica libri tres.* 258 pp., index. Printer's device. 8vo. Old limp vellum. Lyons, Giunta, 1592. Frs. 15.—
Caillet 8518: Excellent traité de sorcellerie et de magie; il servait également de manuel d'exorcismes.

255. **PEURBACHIUS**, Georgius. *Novae theoricæ planetarum, a Petro Apiano redactæ.* 39 leaves. *With numerous woodcut-diagrams.* 8vo. Vellum. Venice, Sessa, 1534. Frs. 40.—
Early edition. This work is important for its close examination of the

theories of the ancients, and as having been the first to inaugurate the new era of astronomical research. — Nice copy.

256. **PEYER**, Johannes Conrad. **Parerga anatomica et medica septem.** Prima: **Exercitatio anatomico medica de glandulis intestinorum**, etc. 11 leaves, 202 pp., 9 leaves. *With two engraved folding plates.* 8vo. Vellum. Geneva, 1681. Frs. 32.—

"The name of J. C. Peyer (1653-1712), of Schaffhausen, Switzerland, will always be associated with the lesions of Peyer's patches in typhoid fever, although he held that these glands, which he discovered (**Exercitatio de glandulis intestinorum**), were not conglobate or lymphatic, as we know them, but conglomerate, secreting, as he believed, a digestive juice. He gives an interesting cut of the Peyer glands in the small intestine and the solitary follicles in the large intestine" (Garrison). Our work also contains six other anatomical treatises, principally of gynaecological interest.

257. **PEYER**, J. C.—**HARDER**, J. J. **Paeonis et Pythagorae exercitationes anatomicae et medicae familiares.** 8 leaves, 280 pp. 8vo. Vellum. Basel, 1682. Frs. 18.—

Contains 50 treatises, most of which deal with **glands**, animals' anatomy etc.

258. **PHINELLA**, Philippus. **De methoroscopia astronomica.** De duodecim signis coelestibus. 4 leaves, 216 pp. *With more than four hundred cuts of heads in the text.* Small 8vo. Half calf. Antwerp, 1650. Frs. 25.—

Caillet 8632. First edition of a curious work on **metoposcopy**, containing a large number of prognostics. — Scarce.

259. **PICO DELLA MIRANDOLA**, Jo. Franciscus. **De auro libri tres**, opus sane aurem in quo de auro tum aestimando, tum conficiendo, tum utendo differitur. 8 leaves, 134 pp., 1 leaf. *With alchemistical woodcut on title.* Small 8vo. Modern vellum. Ferrara, V. Baldinus, 1587. Frs. 50.—

An interesting work of this great philosopher on gold, dealing also extensively with alchemy. We mention the following chapters: "De auro per artem conficiendo, Modique auri conficiendi nativo meliores, De experimentis antiquis in auro per artem faciendo, aurum facilius posse fieri hodie quam olim: ubi de cinnabari, hydargyro et aliis rebus differitur", etc. First leaves stained, last leaves stained in places, last three leaves wormed, last leaf repaired. **Rare.**

260. **PISONE**, Carolus. **Physicum cometarum speculum.** 6 leaves, 157 pp. *With folding plate engraved by Hanzel. Arms on title.* 8vo. Calf, back gilt. Pont-a-Mousson, Charles Marchant, 1619. Frs. 45.—

Early book printed at Pont-a-Mousson. Charles Marchant worked in this town from 1616-22. The author was physician to Henri II, duke of Lorraine. Interesting work on comets in general, and especially on a comet appeared 1518 and its path. With the engraved map which is usually missing. — Very small blank portion of two margins repaired, but fine copy.

261. **PITORIO**, Peregrino. **Opobalsami romani censura**, cum appendice contra Castellum pro theriacis venetis. 8 leaves, 86 pp. *With fine engraved title.* Small 8vo. Old vellum. Venice, 1642. Frs. 25.—

"De existentia, essentia et proprietatibus veri opobalsami, appendix ad praedieta contra triumphans Castellum opobalsamum pro Theriacis Venetis" etc.

262. **PLACET**, Francois. La superstition du temps, reconnue aux talismans, figures astrales, et statues fatales. Avec la poudre de sympathie. 12 leaves, 226 pp. 12mo. Old calf. Paris 1667. Frs. 20.—

Caillet III, 8715: "Edition originale de ce traité singulier dirigé contre les pratiques cabalistiques et contre les charlatans qui en font usage". The second part is principally directed against charlatanism and of medical interest.

263. (**PONCELET**, Polycarpe P.). Chymie du gout et de l'odorat, ou principes pour composer facilement, les liqueurs à boire, et les eaux de senteurs. 390 pp., 1 leaf. With frontispiece and 6 engraved plates (*distilling apparatus, etc.*). 8vo. Old calf, back gilt. Paris, 1766. Frs. 22.—

"Du café, du thé, de l'eau de rose, eau de fleurs d'orange, eau de mélisse, huile de Vénus, ratafiat de noix vertes", etc. etc. The greatest part deals with **perfumery**. On the front-cover: J. M. Dechateau Giron Pretre.

264. (**PONCELET**, P.). Nouvelle chymie du gout et de l'odorat, les eaux de senteurs. 50 pp., 210 pp., 320 pp., 3 leaves. With 6 interesting copper-plates. Large 8vo. Old calf. Paris, 1774. Frs. 20.—

265. **PORTA**, G. B. *Phytognomonica*, in quibus nova methodus affertur qua plantarum, animalium, metallorum.... quavis abditas vires assequatur. 8 leaves, 552 pp. With a multitude of large woodcuts, partly of full-page size, showing finely executed cuts of plants, and heads of human beings and animals. Large 8vo. Vellum, with gilt ornaments in the centre. Frankfurt, Wechel and Fischer. 1591. Frs. 75.—

Pritzel 7273. Second, augmented edition, preferable to the first and more exact. A particular work on the relationship between the exterior and the organic life of plants, human beings and animals, explained and illustrated by a great number of woodcuts. Porta, a precursor of Lavater in estimating human character by the features, was in botany the first ecologist, grouping plants, in his *Phytognomonica*, according to their geographic locale and distribution. — See reproduction p. 48.

266. **PORTA**, G. B. *Phytognomonica*, octo libris contenta. 8 leaves, 605 pp. With the same numerous interesting illustrations as in the preceding edition. 8vo. Old vellum. Rouen, 1650. Frs. 30.—

Another later edition of this interesting work. — Nice copy.

267. **PORTA**, G. B. *Della fisonomia dell' Huomo libri sei*. 6 leaves, 570 pp. 2 leaves. With two portraits of the author, and numerous cuts in the text. 4to. Half calf. Venice, 1644. Frs. 18.—

268. **PORTA**, G. B. *Magiae naturalis libri XX*. De mirabilium rerum causis... de novis plantis producendis... de metallorum transmutatione... de miraculis magnetis... de mulierum cosmetice... de staticis experimentis... chaos. 8 leaves, 303 pp. With woodcut border around the title, portrait and great number of woodcuts (vignettes, figures, diagrams etc.); large initial letters on black ground. Folio. Vellum. Naples, H. Salvianus 1589. Frs. 90.—

Editio princeps of the complete work in 20 books, and very rare. This work was translated into many foreign languages. **Porta's Magia naturalis** is one of the most important works on natural sciences published during

the XVIth century. Some of these 20 books were afterwards published in an enlarged and separate form. The most important book is the seventeenth which contains Porta's invention of the camera obscura with the lens, and the lanterna magica. — Slight hole on fol. 115 affecting a few letters, besides good complete copy of this rare work.

269. **PORTA, G. B. Magiae naturalis, libri viginti.** 8 leaves, 670 pp., 12 leaves. *With engraved frontispiece representing an alchemistical scene and several cuts in the text.* 16mo. Old vellum. Leyde, 1644. Frs. 15.—

Small wormhole through a few leaves. Confer the preceding item.



PORTA, 1591, nr. 265.

270. **PORTA, G. B. Magiae naturalis libri viginti.** 8 leaves, 670 pp., 11 leaves. *With engraved frontispiece and a few woodcuts in the text.* 12mo. Old calf. Leyde, 1650. Frs. 14.—

271. **PORTA, G. B. La magie naturelle, mise en quatre livres.** 11 leaves, 668 pp. and 1 leaf. 12mo. Calf. Rouen, 1668. Frs. 8.—

Some waterstains.

Prices in Swiss Francs including all incidental export expenses.

272. **POUTEAU, M.** *La taille au niveau. Mémoire sur la lithotomie par l'appareil latéral.* 2 leaves, 116 pp. *With two engraved folding plates.* 8vo. Avignon, 1765.

Bound up with:

LE CAT, Claude Nicolas. *Pieces concernant l'operation de la taille.* Second et troisieme recueil. 14 leaves, 450 pp., 1 leaf, 80 pp., 24 pp. *With 7 engraved folding plates.* 8vo. Rouen, 1752-53.

The two works bound together. Old calf.

Frs. 16.—

Good collection of interesting works on lithotomy. I: Claude Pouteau (1725-75) was one of the most famous surgeons at Paris in the 18th century. He recommends Fleurant's method of the lapidary cut. II: "Le Cat" (1700-68) was one of the best authors on lithotomy. His *Pieces* are published separately. — The first work with short margins.



GEMMA, 1575, nr. 135.

273. **PRIMEROSE, James.** *Partes duae de morbis puerorum.* 1 leaf, 125 pp. *With device.* 24mo. Vellum. Rotterdam, Leers, 1659. Frs. 55.—

Excellent work on pediatrics. Primerose, a Scotchman (died 1660), was one of the first and most violent opposers of Harvey's theories. — **Rare.**

Prices in Swiss Francs including all incidental export expenses.

274. **QUATTRAMI**, Da Gubbio. La vera dichiarazione di tutte le metafore de gl'antichi filosofi alchimisti, usati da loro nelle descriptione et compositione dell'oro potabile, elissire della vita, quinta essenza, et lapis filosofico. 12 leaves, 230 pp., 13 leaves. 4to. Vellum. Rome, 1587. Frs. 25.—

Uncommon alchemical work. We mention: "La differenza che è fra gli metalli vulgari da quelli degli alchimisti, che cosa sia oro dei filosofi, etc."—**Rare.**

275. **RANCHIN**, Franciscus. Tractatus duo posthumi: I. De morbis ante partum, in partu, et post partum. II. De purificatione rerum infectarum post pestilentiam. 8 leaves, 320 pp. 8vo. Old vellum. Lyons, 1645. Frs. 20.—

First edition of this posthumous work. Ranchin (1560-1641) was physician at Montpellier. First leaves waterstained, somewhat browned.

276. **REDI**, Francesco. Esperienze intorno a diverse cose naturali e particolarmente a quelle che ci son portate dall'Indie. 3 leaves, 152 pp. *With 6 engraved plates showing exotic plants.* 4to. Old red morocco with two gilt line fillets (binding somewhat worn). Florence, 1671. Frs. 22.—

Gamba 816. *First edition.* Interesting treatise by this celebrated naturalist, dealing especially with **exotic plants**. The plates represent the peppertree, vanilla, Chinachina, etc. — A few leaves somewhat browned.

277. **REDI**, Fr. Esperienze intorno a diverse cose naturali, e particolarmente a quelle che ci sono portate dall'Indie. 3 leaves, 122 pp. *With 6 engraved plates.* 4to. Half vellum. Firenze, 1686. Frs. 16.—

Gamba 817. Confer the preceding item.

278. **REDI**, Fr. Experimenta circa generationem insectorum. Acc. J. Fr. Lachmund de ave diomedea. 6 leaves, 216 pp., 10 leaves, 40 pp., 3 leaves. *With frontispiece and 40 engraved plates.* 12mo. Old vellum. Amsterdam, 1686. Frs. 28.—

In this book, Redi, was the first to successfully complete the doctrine of spontaneous generation. The plates are numbered from 1 to 28 and the remaining 12, representing insects and plants, do not belong to the book, although apparently by the same engraver. — Nice copy of this good Latin edition.

279. **REDI**, Fr. Experimenta circa res diversas naturales quae ex Indiis adferuntur. Observationes de viperis. Epistola ad aliquas oppositiones factas in suas observationes circa vipersas. Three parts. 2 leaves, 193 pp., 7 leaves, 111 pp., 4 leaves, 72 pp. *With engraved title and 13 folding plates.* 12mo. Old calf. Amsterdam, 1675. Frs. 25.—

Latin edition containing two interesting works by this great scientist. Confer for particulars nr. 276. — Nice copy.

280. **REDI**, Francesco. Esperienze intorno alla generazione degl'insetti. 1 leaf, 204 pp. *With 29 engraved plates and a few engravings in the text.* Large 8vo. Orig. boards. Venice, 1712. Frs. 22.—

In this book, Redi, was the first to successfully complete the doctrine of spontaneous generation.

281. **REDI**, Fr. *Lettera intorno all' invenzione degli occhiali*. 8 leaves. *With woodcut vignette on title and arms on second leaf*. 4to. Wrappers. Florence, 1690. Frs. 12.—
Gamba 826. Second, augmented edition of Redi's treatise on glasses.
282. **REDI**, Fr. *Osservazioni intorno alle vipere*. 2 leaves, 66 pp. *With engraving on the title*. *Lettera sopra alcune opposizioni fatte alle sue osservazioni intorno alle vipere*. 31 pp. 4to. Florence, 1686. Two works in one vol. Old limp vellum. Frs. 18.—
283. **RICCIO**, A. *Tesoro delle gioie, trattato intorno alle proprietà di tutte le gioie, perle, gemme, avori, unicorni*. 20 leaves, 256 pp. 12mo Vellum (one cover missing). Venice, 1602. Frs. 18.—
Curious Italian work on precious stones (jewels, diamonds, rubies, sapphires, chrysoprases, agate, amethysts, etc.), especially precious stones imported from **America**, their usefulness for medicine, etc. A great part deals with toxicology.
284. **RICCIO**, A. *Tesoro delle gioie*. 6 leaves, 212 pp. 16mo. Boards. Venice, 1662. Frs. 14.—
Confer the preceding item.
285. **RICETTARIO FIORENTINO**. 5 leaves, 296 pp., 9, 14 leaves. *With magnificent engraved frontisp. showing the Holy Virgin with the Infant Jesus, and the Florentin arms in the lower parts and a few large cuts in the text (stills)*. Folio. Old vellum. Florence, 1623. Frs. 45.—
Gamba 840. **Scarce edition** of the well-known Ricettario Fiorentino, a very popular Italian receipt-book, the copies of which are rare and mostly very used and worn. In our copy, the famous title is in good condition except for a slight red stain in the lower right-hand-corner, continued on the corners of the following leaves; insignificant brownstains in the text, but good, large copy.
286. (**RICHET**, Claude Abbé). *La gnomonique universelle ou la science de tracer les cadrans solaires sur toutes sortes de surfaces*. 10 leaves, 300 pp. *With one folding plate, 51 copper-plates and a large woodcut*. 8vo. Calf. Paris, 1701. Frs. 22.—
This work is a copious treatise on dialling without the use of mathematics. With the folding plate which is usually missing. First leaves waterstained.
287. **RINGELBERGH**, Joachim Sterck von. *Institutiones astronomicae ternis libris contentae*. 56 leaves. *With woodcut border on leaf A 4, several diagrams and printer's device*. 16mo. Half vellum. Venice, Nicolini da Sabio sumptu Sessae, 1535. Frs. 25.—
288. **RIVARD**, Dominique Fr. *La gnomonique ou l'art de faire des cadrans*. 15 pp., 324 pp., 53 pp. *With 12 folding copper-plates*. Large 8vo. Old calf, back gilt. Paris, 1757. Frs. 12.—
"A work still valued, which superseded Ozanam's. It was recommended by Montucla".
289. **ROBERTUS**, Johannes, Societate Jesu. *Goclenius Heautontimoroumenos: id est curationis magneticae et unguenti armarii ruina*.

24 leaves, 356 pp., 2 leaves. 8vo. Old vellum. Luxembourg, Reu-landt, 1618. Frs. 65.—

Caillet 9498: "Heautontimoroumenos est le titre d'une comédie grecque de Ménandre, imitée en latin par Terence et signifie: L'homme qui se punit lui-même".

This book on the magnetic cure of wounds, containing violent attacks against Goclenius and the Rose-crucians, is very scarce and of great interest.

The magnetic cure of wounds originated with Paracelsus, and was exploited in 1608 by Rudolph Goclenius, one of his followers, in the tract *De magnetica curatione vulneris*. The treatment consisted in anointing the weapon which had inflicted the wound with the unguentum armarium, composed of the patient's blood and human fat, the wound itself being wrapped in wet lint. This doctrine was supported by Fabry van Hilden, Fludd and van Helmont. — First leaves very waterstained, otherwise good copy.

290. **RODRIGUEZ**, Antonio José. *Dissertaciones physico-mathematico-medicas sobre el gran problema de la respiracion, y modo de introducir los medicamentos por las venas*. 16 leaves, 367 pp. *With one engraved plate showing injection*. 4to. Old calf. Madrid, 1760. Frs. 28.—

Palau y Dulcet only quotes other works by the same author. Interesting as describing **intravenous injections in man**, one of the earliest Spanish books on surgical injections. — Partly browned, stamp on the title cancelled.

291. **ROHAULT**, Jacques. *Tractatus physicus*. 24 leaves, 762 pp., index. *With 17 engraved folding plates*. 8vo. Vellum. Geneva, 1674. Frs. 18.—

All editions of this work have now become rare. The author was a whole-hearted supporter of the physical doctrines of Descartes. The above work, which went through many editions, and was translated into most European languages, was "par excellence" the physical text-book of Cartesian philosophy.

292. **ROHAULT**, J. *Traité de physique*. 2 vols. 18 leaves, 418 pp., 1 leaf, 426 pp., 3 leaves. *With several woodcuts and diagrams in the text*. 16mo. Old marbled calf, back gilt. Paris, 1730. Frs. 12.—

Confer the preceding item.

293. **RONDELETIUS**, Guilelmus. *L'histoire entière des poissons*, traduite en françois. Two parts. 6 leaves, 418 pp. 7 leaves, 2 leaves, 181 pp., 5 leaves. *With the author's portrait (repeated), hundreds of fine woodcuts showing fishes, etc., a large graceful woodcut initial on folio 9 showing playing amoretti and many smaller decorative initial letters*. Folio. Vellum. Lyons, Bonhomme, 1558. Frs. 150.—

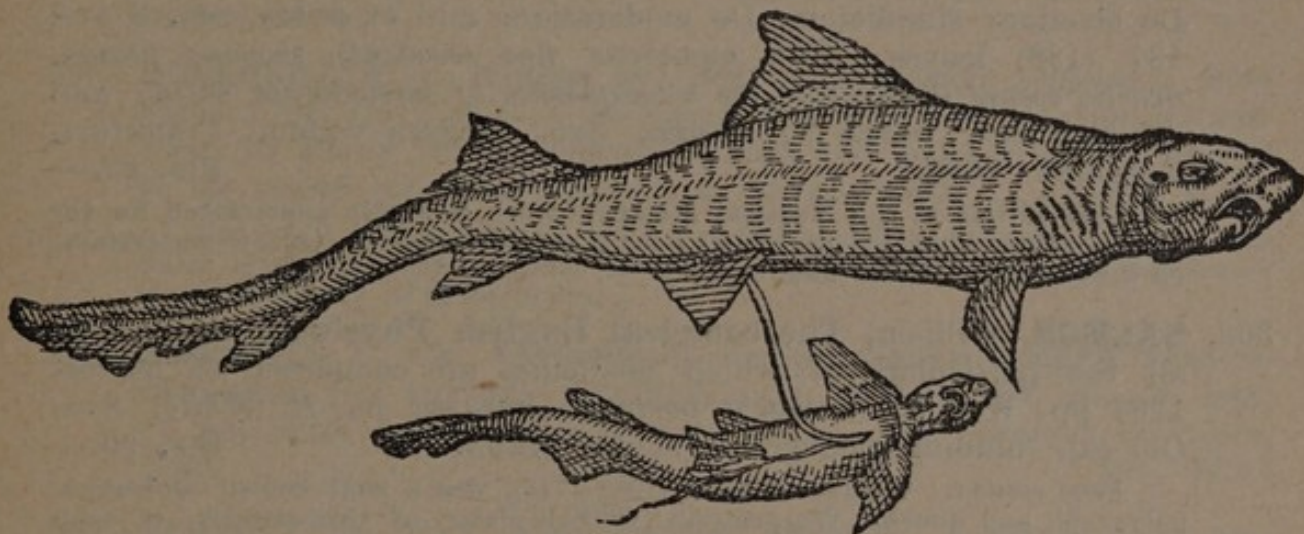
Brunet IV, 1373. "Cette traduction est plus recherchée que l'original latin... remarquable par la belle exécution des gravures sur bois".

Rare French edition of one of the earliest ichthyological books of importance. "Guillaume Rondelet of Montpellier (1509-66) was a pupil of Guenther of Andernach. He is the "rondibilis" of Rabelais, who was himself one of the medical humanists. Rondelet produced an admirable and beautifully illustrated work on marine fishes, in which he described and figured all the marine creatures of the Mediterranean that were known. Among them is the placental dogfish of Aristotle, with the young attached to the mother's body by a navel string. Belon and Rondelet's books are the two earliest

on scientific Zoology" (Singer). Blank portion of the lower margin of the title substituted by old paper, inner margin of the same leaf mounted, *otherwise a beautiful and large copy with the remarkable cuts in fresh impressions. See reproduction below.*

294. **RUELLIUS**, Joannes (Jean de la Ruelle). *De latinis et graecis nominibus arborum, fruticum, herbarum, piscium et avium liber.* 148 pp., 14 leaves. Printer's device. 24mo. Calf. Lyons, Paganus, 1552. Frs. 20.—

Jean de la Ruelle, was the first to give each plant (also animals, etc.), the popular French name, which he learned by questioning the peasants and mountaineers on his excursions. — A few slight stains, but nice copy.



RONDELETIUS, 1558, nr. 293.

295. **RUYSCH**, Frederik. *Dilucidatio valvularum in vasis lymphaticis et lacteis.* Acc. *Observationes anatomicae rariores.* 9 leaves, 94 pp. *With seven engraved folding plates.* 16mo. Old vellum. Den Haag, 1665. Frs. 40.—

Scarce first edition of a very interesting work by the great anatomist, in which he describes one of his most important discoveries regarding the valves in the lymphatics. Dedicated to Franciscus de le Boë.

296. **RUYSCH**, Fr. *Observationum anatomico-chirurgicarum centuria.* Acc. *Catalogus rariorum quae in museo Ruyschiano osservantur.* Two parts. 8 leaves, 138 pp., 2 leaves, 120 pp. *With 40 copper-plates in the first part and 6 in the second.* Amsterdam, 1691. — *Thesaurus anatomicus I, II, III, IV.* 4 leaves, 62 pp., 1 leaf, 2 leaves, 98 pp., 2 leaves, 70 pp., 1 leaf, 55 pp. *With 13 copper-plates.* Amsterdam, 1701-04. Two different works bound together. 4to. Original boards. Frs. 35.—

297. **SACRO BOSCO** (Holywood sive Halifax), Johannes de. *Libellus de sphaera.* Acc. *computus ecclesiasticus.* Cum praefatione Phil. Melanchtonis. 134 leaves. *With numerous large and small diagrams*

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and two tables. 8vo. Modern vellum. Wittenberg, Joh. Crato, 1553.
Frs. 28.—

This edition of this famous work is interesting for its long preface by Melanchton. The "Computus" was the earliest work giving rules for fixing the movable feasts. — Two of the figures without the movable parts. Nice copy.

298. **SACROBOSCO, J. Sphaera.** 32 leaves. *With numerous astronomical cuts and diagrams in the text.* 8vo. Modern vellum. Venice, Sessa, 1572.
Frs. 20.—

Some waterstains, but good copy.

299. (**SALERNO**, School of). **De conservanda bona valetudine** opusculum Scholae Salernitanae, cum Arnoldi Novicomensis enarrationibus. De electione simplicium. De moderatione cibi et potus, etc. 8 and 187 (188) leaves. *With numerous fine woodcuts showing plants, drastic scenes illustrating the consequences of immoderate eating and drinking etc., partly by Beham.* 8vo. Modern vellum. Frankfurt, Egenolph, 1554.
Frs. 22.—

This edition of this classical dietetical work is highly appreciated for the very peculiar woodcuts illustrating it. Leaf 184 missing. A few waterstains on first leaves, besides nice copy.

300. **SALMON, William, The compleat English Physician** explicating all the particulars of which medicines are composed. 32 leaves, 1207 pp. *With the author's portrait engraved by R. White.* 8vo. Old calf (binding damaged). London, 1693.
Frs. 20.—

First edition. William Salmon (1655-1713), was a well known alchemist, polygraph and quack. We mention: Of Salt Peter, of Gun-powder, of soap the whole art, of coloured pastes and artificial gems, of glas and colouring it, of beer and ale (a new art of brewing), of Indian varnishes and lackerings etc. etc. Partly browned.

301. **SANTORIUS, S. La médecine statique ou l'art de se conserver la santé par la transpiration.** 7 leaves, 220 pp., 2 leaves. *With engraved frontisp.* representing the author seated in his steelyard chair, in the act of weighing himself for a metabolism experiment after a meal. Small 8vo. Calf. Paris, 1723.
Frs. 22.—

First French edition. Santorio's medical fame is nowadays chiefly associated with the fact that he founded the physiology of metabolism through his experiments and data upon what he called the "insensible perspiration" of the body.

302. **SCARPA, Antonio. Anatomicarum annotationum liber de nervorum gangliis et plexibus.** 150 pp., 1 leaf. *With two copper-plates.* 4to. Old vellum. Modena, 1779.
Frs. 40.—

First edition of the second work published by Scarpa. Choulant-Frank, p. 298: "Contains two copper-plates in large quarto folio representing the distribution of nerve fibers in the ganglia and the plexus, made perceptible by means of maceration in water. They are drawn by Scarpa (see his preface) and engraved by Domenico Cagnoni of Milan". — Fine copy.

303. **SCHEUCHZER, Jo. Jacobus. Itinera Alpina tria in quibus incolae, animalia, plantae, aquae medicatae, etc. per Alpes Helveticas et Rhaeticas exponitur.** 2 leaves, 57 pp., 1 leaf, 72 pp., 1 leaf, 22 pp. *With three engraved frontispieces, the author's por-*

trait and 41 engraved plates (plants, minerals, drainages, etc.). 4to. Old calf, back gilt. London, 1708. Frs. 30.—

Brunet V, 198. First edition of this highly esteemed work on Switzerland, illustrated by a great number of pretty plates mostly concerning botany. Fine copy.

304. **SCHEUCHZER, J.** *Agrostographia, sive graminum, juncorum, cyperorum, cypereidum, iisque affinium historia.* 20 leaves, 512 pp., 12 leaves. *With 19 engraved plates (plants).* 4to. Old calf, back gilt. Zurich, 1719. Frs. 30.—

Pritzel 8172. **This copy is of special interest having numerous interfoliated full-page annotations by a contemporary hand.** — Upper margins of two leaves repaired affecting a very few words, otherwise fresh copy in its original binding.

305. **SCHEUCHZER, J.** *Itinera per Helvetiae alpinas regiones, facta annis 1702–11.* 2 vols. *With engraved frontispiece, the author's portrait, 72 partly folding engraved plates and maps in the first and 62 in the second vol.* 4to. Old vellum. Leyde, 1723. Frs. 60.—

Brunet V, 198. Good and complete edition of Scheuchzer's work on the Swiss Mountains with fine and interesting copper-plates, depicting and describing the beauty of those towns.

306. **SCHMIDEL, C. Ch.** *Vorstellung einiger merkwürdigen Versteinerungen (on curious petrifications).* 1 leaf, 25 pp., 1 leaf, 45 pp. *With 24 fine handcoloured plates.* 4to. Boards. Erlangen, 1793. Frs. 34.—

307. **SCOPOLI, Jo. Ant.** *Fundamenta chemiae.* 4 leaves, 238 pp., 9 leaves. 8vo. Half calf. Pavia, 1778. Frs. 12.—

Divided into the two following parts: I: Obiecta et instrumenta chemica; II: Producta chemica. The work is based upon Boerhave's chemical investigations.

308. **SÉQUIER, Jean François.** *Bibliotheca botanica, sive catalogus auctorum et librorum omnium qui de re botanica tractant.* Acc. *Bibliotheca botanica Jo. Ant. Bumaldi.* 8 leaves, 450 pp., 66 pp. 4to. Old calf, back gilt. Haag, 1740. Frs. 40.—

Pritzel 8586. First edition of this **early botanical bibliography** enumerating all the authors known up to those days as having written on botany. The work does not only give the collation of each vol., but also describes exactly the different editions of all botanical works with short biographical notices on the life of the authors. We also mention the second part which is often missing: *Herbaristarum scriptorum promota synodia.* Séguier, born 1703, died at Nîmes in 1784. — Fine copy.

309. **SELVA, Lorenzo.** *Esposizione delle comuni e nuove spezie di canocchiali, telescopi, microscopi ed altri istrumenti diottrici, con un discorso sulla formazione e sui difetti della visione, sulla utilità degli occhiali.* 8 leaves, 78 pp. *With two engraved folding plates showing microscopes.* 8vo. Boards. Venice, 1761. Frs. 12.—

Riccardi 435: "Opuscolo pregievole". The author was the inventor of the periscopic lens. This work contains interesting descriptions of optical instruments, especially telescopes and microscopes.

310. **SENAC**, Jean-Baptiste. *Traité de la structure du coeur, de son action et de ses maladies*. 2 vols. 5 leaves, 532 pp., 2 leaves, 611 pp. *With 23 excellent copper plates engraved by Robert, Poilly etc. after Poitier*. Large 4to. Fine old marbled calf bindings. Paris, 1774. Frs. 60.—

One of the most important works on heart-diseases. Second, enlarged edition with 6 plates more than in the first (1749). "Cet ouvrage a fait une nouvelle époque dans l'histoire des mouvements du coeur". — Fine copies.

311. **SENEBIER**, Jean. *Physiologie végétale, contenant une description des organes des plantes et une exposition des phénomènes produits par leur organisation*. 5 vols. 8vo. Original boards. Genève, 1800. Frs. 28.—

Pritzel 8609. First edition. Senebier, 1742-1809, was one of the first to use chemical and physical laws for the explanation of the view of plants and animals and partly elucidated the assimilation and the change of matter of gas of the plants. — Fine copy.

312. **SENEBIER**, J. *Recherches analytiques sur la nature de l'air inflammable*. 28 and 387 pp. Large 8vo. Original wrappers. Geneva, 1784. Frs. 16.—

"An attempt to identify marsh gas (CH_4) with phlogiston. The gas was first fully described by Volta".

313. **SHARP**, Samuel. *Recherches critiques sur l'état present de la chirurgie*. 6 leaves, 370 pp. 8vo. Half vellum. Paris, 1751. Frs. 12.—

Samuel Sharp (1700-1778) was a pupil of Cheselden and surgeon to Guy's Hospital. His "Critical Enquiry" has been translated into French, Spanish, German and Italian. He was the first surgeon to practise the corneal incision in the cataract operation and he invented a knife for the purpose (Power-Thompson).

314. **SPALLANZANI**, Lazaro. *Fisica animale e vegetabile*. Three vols. *With three plates*. 8vo. Original boards. Venice, 1801. Frs. 22.—

Spallanzani (1729-99) was an investigator of singular power. He discovered the digestive power of saliva, and reaffirmed the solvent property of the gastric juice. He also founded the doctrine of the regeneration of the spinal cord through his discovery of its new growth during the regeneration of the tail in the lizard and made important investigations into the respiratory exchanges in warm and cold blooded animals, etc. — Good edition.

315. **SPALLANZANI**, L. *Expériences sur la circulation observée dans l'universalité du système vasculaire, les phénomènes de la circulation languissante, les mouvemens du sang indépendans de l'action du coeur, la pulsation des artères*. 2 leaves, 410 pp. *With one engraved plate*. 8vo. Old calf, back gilt. Paris, (1800). Frs. 18.—

French edition of this important work on circulation of the blood. — Fine copy.

316. **STEPHANUS**, (Estienne) Carolus. *De re hortensi libellus, vulgaria herbarum, florum, ac fruticum, qui in hortis conseri solent nomina latinis vocibus efferre docens*. 98 pp., 7 leaves, Printer's device. 8vo. Vellum. Lyons, Gryphus, 1536. Frs. 20.—

Pritzel 2745. Early dictionary of plant names. — Browned.

317. **STOEFFLER**, Joannes. *Elucidatio fabricae ususque astrolabii*, cui astrolabii declaratio, a Ja. *Koebellio* adiecta est. *Two parts*. 8, 172, and 32 leaves. *With three folding tables and numerous large cuts and diagrams in the text*. Printer's device. 8vo. Vellum. Cologne, 1594. Frs. 30. —

"Ouvrage qui résume les procédés employés alors pour la construction des astrolabes; une analyse a été donnée dans l'histoire de l'astronomie de Delambre" Biog. Génér.

318. **SUAREZ DE RIBERA**, Francisco. *Arcanismo antigalico, o margarita mercurial*. 46 leaves, 256 pp., 8 leaves. 4to. Old limp vellum. Madrid, 1721. Frs. 38.—

Palau y Dulcet VI, 554. Unknown to Proksch. **First edition** of this very exhaustive work on **syphilis**. Contains also an enumeration of authors having written on syphilis. — First leaves slightly stained, the book loose in the binding. *Rare*.

319. **SYLVIUS (DUBOIS)**, Jacobus. *Morborum internorum prope omnium curatio, ex Galeno et Marco Gattinaria comprehensa*. 89 and 2 leaves. With large woodcut initial letter. 8vo. Modern vellum. Paris, Gazellus, 1545, Frs. 30.—

First edition. This book ran through 10 editions between 1545-90. We mention: *Cephalogiae pituitosae curatio*, *ophtalmiae curatio*, *visionis imbecillae curatio*, *imbecillitatis hepatis curatio*, etc. — Two leaves of the index strengthened, several slight waterstains. Many interesting contemporary marginal annotations.

320. **SYLVIUS (DUBOIS)**, J. *Methodus medicamenta componendi*. 372 pp., 13 leaves. Printer's device. 8vo. Modern vellum. Lyons, 1548. Frs. 20. —

Old owner's name on title. Some large but faint waterstains, title stained, otherwise good copy.

321. **SYLVIUS, (DE LA BOE)**, Franciscus. *Opera medica*. 4 leaves, 934 pp.; 13 leaves. Stout 4to. Pretty contemporary vellum binding, with ornaments in the centre. Amsterdam, Elzevir, 1680. Frs. 28.—

Second edition of the Opera omnia.

Sylvius (1614-72) did for Harvey's ideas what Paré had done for those of Vesalius. As a teacher, he was wonderfully fertile in original ideas about the function of the ductless glands, acidosis, the thermal and tactile senses, etc. He was the first to distinguish between conglomerate and conglobate glands. His best service to medicine was that he took a firm stand upon the ultimate identity of organic and inorganic processes in chemistry. — Portrait missing, besides complete.

322. **SYLVIUS** (De la Boe), Fr. *Opera medica*. 10 leaves, 747 pp., index. *With the author's portrait engraved by J. L. Durant*. Folio. Calf (back damaged). Geneva, 1681. Frs. 34.—

Rare folio edition. — Somewhat browned, inner margins of first two leaves damaged, but good copy.

323. **TAISNIERIUS**, Johannes. *Opus mathematicum octo libros complectens, innumeris propemodum figuris idealibus manuum et physiognomiae, aliisque adornatum, quorum sex priores libri absolutissimae cheiromantiae theoricam, praxim, continent*. Septimus

physiognomiae dispositionem hominumque omnium qualitates et complexiones. Octavus periaxiomata de faciebus signorum. Remedia quoque, omnium aegritudinum. Item isagogen astrologiae iudiciariae. 6 leaves. 624 pp., 3 leaves. **With excellent, large portrait of the author (repeated at the end) and hundreds of large and small woodcuts in the text** (heads and hands — pretty woodcuts of the constellations), many astronomical diagrams and printer's device. Folio. Calf. Cologne, 1562. Frs. 175.—

A rare and interesting work on chiromancy, physiognomy, palmistry and astrology dealing also with **medicine**, illustrated with very many pretty woodcuts; the first six books treat entirely of chiromancy, the seventh (with some very curious figures) of physiognomy, the eighth, of **medical horoscopy**. — Slightly browned, but a fine copy. Contemporary annotations on title. — *See reproduction below.*



TAISNIERIUS, 1562, nr. 323.

324. **TARIN, Pierre. Adversaria anatomica, de omnibus corporis humani partium, tum descriptionibus cum picturis de omnibus cerebri, nervorum et organorum functionibus animalibus inservientium, descriptionibus et iconismis.** 4 leaves, 46 pp., 1 leaf. **With three excellent folding plates, finely printed in colours, by J. Robert, three outline plates and 11 other remarkable folding plates, engraved by Reboul and Haussard.** Large 4to. Original calf. Paris, Moreau, 1750. Frs. 90.—

One of the earliest works containing coloured anatomical prints.

“ In Peter Tarin's *Adversaria anatomica*, Paris, 1750, there are colored copper-plates by a certain Robert, a pupil of Le Blon, who printed by means of two colors, red and black, using only two plates ”. (Choulant).

The plates illustrate the anatomy of the brain. *Books with coloured plates of this time are great rarities.* — One of the uncoloured plates (plate 11) missing. Otherwise fine copy.

325. **(TEA) FRANCUS, (Franke), Jo. Veronica Theezans id est collatio veronicae europaeae cum thee chinitico.** Acc. mantissa de alyso

Dioscoridis. 8 leaves, 158 pp., 5 leaves. *With pretty engraved frontisp. and three copper-plates showing tea, the plant of Veronica, etc.* 16mo. Half calf. Leipzig, 1700. Frs. 32.—

Pritzel 3022. This little work on the medical usefulness of tea and veronica is an early treatise on the medical properties of the two plants. The author was a German physician at Ulm. — Slightly browned, but nice copy.

326. **THRIVERUS (DRIVERE)**, Brachelius, Hieremias. *Commentarii in Hippocratem de ratione victus in morbis acutis.* 177 pp. (badly numbered). 8vo. Modern boards. Lyons, 1552. Frs. 15.—

The author, a Dutch physician, was known for his numerous erudite commentaries to Galen and Hippocrates. — Title stained.

327. **TISSOT**, Simon André. *Two autograph-letters addressed to Mr. Rezia*, physician at the University of Pavia, written and signed by Tissot in a well legible handwriting, one of four pages, the other of three. (1780). Frs. 70.—

In the first letter, Tissot congratulates Rezia on his nomination as professor of physiology, in the second he discusses physiological questions. — Tissot (1728-1797) was the author of several popular medical works which were widely translated.

328. **TIXEDAS**, Christoval. *Verdad defendida y respuesta de Fileatro a la carta medico chymica que le escriviò D. Juan de Cabriada.* 12 leaves (one blank), 460 pp., 4 leaves. 4to. Old vellum. Barcelona, 1688. Frs. 38.—

Contains the answer to the "Carta Medico Chymica" published by Juan de Cabriada, a Spaniard, who raised numerous censures for his antigalenist theories. Three leaves waterstained, the book loose in the binding, but good copy. — *Scarce.*

329. **TORTI**, Franciscus. *Therapeutice specialis ad febres quasdam perniciosas, inopinato ac repente lethales, una vero China China sanabiles.* 16 leaves, 736 pp. With large folding plate. Modena, 1712. — **TORTI**. *Responsiones ad critica, de abusu Chinae Chinae.* 4 leaves, 191 pp. Modena, 1715. — **FERRARI**, F. *Mutinensium medicorum methodus antipyretica vindicata.* 6 leaves, 7 and 55 pp., 2 leaves. Modena, 1719. *Three works in one vol.* Stout 4to. Vellum. Frs. 22.—

"Francesco Torti (1658-1741), professor at Modena, and a good pharmacologist, wrote an important treatise on the pernicious malarial fevers, which practically introduced the employment of chinchona bark into Italian practice and introduced the term mal aria" (Garrison).

330. **TOURNEFORT**, Joseph Pitton. *Institutiones rei herbariae. Appendicibus ab Antonio de Jussieu.* 3 vols. (one vol. of text, two of plates). 27 leaves, 696 pp., 1 blank leaf, 4 leaves, 58 pp. *With two frontisp. and 489 fine copper-plates.* 4to. Half calf. Paris, 1719. Frs. 50.—

Pritzel 9427. Tournefort was one of the greatest promoters of botany and also its historian. He undertook a new systematization of the world of plants appealing everywhere to anthology as far as the appeal was possible, for the presence of flowers and fruits.

331. **TRAFFICHETTI**, Bartolomeo. *Antidosis adversus M. C. Capellettum, in qua plurimae solvuntur difficultates cum circa pleuritidem, tum febrem pestilentem.* 74 leaves. Printer's device. 4to. Unbound. Venice, 1572. Frs. 12.—
332. **ULSTADIUS**, Philippus. *Coelum philosophorum seu de secretis naturae liber.* 64 leaves. *With large allegorical alchemistical woodcut on the title-page, interesting full-page cut on v. of folio III showing people at a still, two other full-page cuts representing distilling apparatus and many partly half-page size figures in the text relating to distillation; large woodcut initials.* Large 4to. Vellum. Strassburg, J. Grueninger, 1526. Frs. 200.—
 Brunet V, 108. Second edition. **Very scarce edition of one of the earliest important works on distillation and alchemy with remarkable illustrations.**
 "Les nombreuses éditions qui on été faites de cet ouvrage en attestent le grand succès". Caillet: "Livre rare... contenant les véritables principes de la philosophie hermétique".
 We mention: Quid sit quinta essentia, de modo extrahendi quintam essentiam, de auro potabili ex floribus cordialibus, cum gemmis, de aqua vitae composita, etc. etc.
 The first two leaves with a few short margins, very browned, the last three leaves waterstained in places, otherwise good copy of this rare work.
See reproduction, page 61.
333. **VALLISNIERI**, Antonio. *Considerazioni ed esperienze intorno al creduto cervello di bue impietrito vivente ancor l'animale. Id. intorno alla generazione de' vermi ordinari del corpo umano.* Two parts. 8 leaves, 52 pp., 6 leaves, 160 pp. *With 14 folding plates.* 4to. Vellum. Padova, 1710. Frs. 20.—
 First editions of both works of this great scientist.
334. **VALMONT DE BOMARE**, M. *Dictionnaire universel d'histoire naturelle, contenant l'histoire des animaux, des végétaux et des minéraux, avec l'histoire et la description des drogues simples tirées des trois règnes.* 9 vols. 8vo. Old calf, back gilt. Lyons, 1776. Frs. 12.—
335. **VALSALVA**, Antonius Maria. *Opera, hoc est tractatus de aure humana.* 17 leaves, 155 pp., 1 leaf. *With 13 copper-plates showing the anatomy of the ear.* Large 4to. Original boards. Venice, 1740. Frs. 14.—
 Important work on the anatomy of the ear, a very good supplement to Duverney's work. — Our copy does not contain the "Epistolae" of Morgagni, but Valsalva's treatise itself is complete with all plates.
336. **VASSAEUS**, Lodovicus Catalaunensis. *In anatomen corporis humani tabulae quatuor.* 192 pp. Small 8vo. Modern vellum. Lyons, 1560. Frs. 90.—

This anatomical textbook of Vesalius' times has now become very rare.
 "Lois Vassé (Vassaeus), was a French anatomist of the 16th century: born at Chalons-sur-Marne, exacte date unknown. He was a pupil of Jacobus Sylvius and was the author of a very choice elementary book on anatomy: "In anatomen corporis humani tabulae quatuor". First edition, Paris, 1541. Vassé was contemporary with Vesalius, to whom, however, he makes no reference, although he speaks with much gratitude of his own obligations tho his

preceptor, Jacobus Sylvius. The book of Vassaeus has no illustrations, and consists of a brief synoptical description of the parts of human body under the four heads of "caput, thoracem, ventrem, artus" (Pilcher, describing the same edition as ours). — A few short margins.



ULSTADIUS, 1526, nr. 332.

337. (VAUGHAN, Thomas de, and STARKEY). *Opera omnia*. 6 leaves, 288 pp. With four very curious engraved folding plates (two of which containing twelve figures, all of great interest and relating to cabbala) and woodcut on title. 8vo. Vellum. Modena, 1695. Frs. 60.—

This early edition of the *Opera omnia* of the two most interesting

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authors on alchemy and cabbala in the 17th cent. appears to be undescribed and is of the greatest rarity.

All editions of the single works are rarely to be found, while our copy contains the collected works. — "Vaughan, connu sous son nom mystique de Philalètes était un illustre alchimiste et Grand-Maître de la Rose-Croix, né en Angleterre vers 1612. C'est lui qui prédisait la venue et les miracles d'un nouveau Messie. Le Philalète a eu pour disciple un Américain, Georges Starkey, qui a pris dans ses écrits le même nom mystique que son Maître, en changeant seulement le prénom en celui de Airenæus ou Irénée" (Caillet).

This edition contains Vaughan's chief work: **Introitus apertus ad oclum Regis Palatium** ("Le plus important de ses ouvrages" Caillet). We also mention: I: De metallorum metamorphosi; II: Manuductio ad Rubinum Coelestem; III: Fons chemicæ philosophiæ; V: Arcanum liquoris Alcahest; VI: Alcahest Paracelsi processus; Breviarium alchemiæ aut commentarius in Georgii Riplæi recapitulationem; VII: Cabbala speculum artis et naturæ in alchemia. — Of special interest as containing the engraved plates which as a rule are missing. Lower margin of one leaf damaged with loss of one line, otherwise good, complete copy.

338. (**VAUGHAN**, Thomas). **Reconditorium ac reclusorum opulentia sapientiaque numinis mundi magni, cui deditur intitulum chymica Vannus**. 392 pp. *With frontispiece, showing a cross of Malte, another engraved frontispiece entitled "Chorus philosophorum" and 9 symbolic full-page engravings, seven of which represent the 7 planets.* 4to. Amsterdam, 1666.

Bound up with:

(**VAUGHAN?**) **Commentatio de pharmaco catholico ab eodem Paraphraste qui Chymicam Vannum instituit, e germanismo in Latinismum trajecta**. 1 leaf, 76 pp., 1 leaf. 4to. Without place, 1665.

Two different works bound together in old calf. Frs. 80.—

Very scarce. This curious work on alchemy and mystical philosophy is attributed to Vaughan, who wrote under the pseudonym of Philalthes, Grand Master of the **Rose Crucians**. He is said to have been a real adept.

Caillet 11061: "*Extrêmement rare. Très mystérieux ouvrage de l'Alchimie et de philosophie mystique publié par les frères de la Rose Croix. Le supplément 'Commentaire' paraît plus rare que l'ouvrage même*".

Our copy contains the Variatio with the Commentatio which is invariably missing. We mention: Prosimetricum. Magicarum noctium sortes sibyllinae. Granum erutum. De elementis magicis. De metallorum destructione. De natura Mercurii etc. — Wormhole through lower corner of several leaves.

339. **VERATTI**, Joseph. **Observations physico-médicales sur l'électricité, auxquelles on a joint des expériences faites à Montpellier pour guérir les paralitiques au moyen de l'électricité**. 10 leaves, 151 pp. 12mo. Not bound. Haag, 1750. Frs. 14.—

An early work on the use of electricity for the healing of diseases, especially the healing of paralysis. We mention: De l'usage de la simple électricité dans une sciatique, de l'utilité de l'électricité contre les douleurs à la tête, hémiplegie invétérée, hémiplegie avec épilepsie, etc."

340. **VERDUC**, Laurent. **La manière de guérir par les moyens des bandages les fractures et les luxations**. 13 leaves, 408 pp., 3 leaves. *With frontisp. and seven copper-plates showing bandages.* 8vo. Old calf. Paris, 1712. Frs. 15.—

This work ran through many editions and was also translated into Dutch.

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341. **VERNERUS**, Joannes. *Canones sicut brevissimi, ita etiam doctissimi complectentes praecepta et observationes de mutatione aurae.* 20 leaves (the last blank). 4to. Modern vellum. Nurnberg, Jo. Montanus et U. Neuber, 1546. Frs. 40.—

The preface to this rare astronomical work is written by Joannes Schoner. — On title the following inscription: Ex libris Gerardi Barbe rethoris Salinensis 1631.

342. **VESALIUS**, A. *De humani corporis fabrica libri septem.* 6 leaves, 510 pp., 23 leaves. With 20 full-page woodcuts, about 130 large and small cuts in the text and initial letters. Folio. Old limp vellum. Venice, Franciscus Senensis and Jo. Criegher. 1568. Frs. 350.—

Very scarce edition of this standard work of anatomy.

"Vesalius (1524-64) the most commanding figure in European medicine after Galen and before Harvey was a pupil of Jacobus Sylvius, and showed at first the conventional tendencies of this scholiast. Five years experience as prosecutor at Padua culminated in the magnificent "*De fabrica humani corporis*", a work which marks an epoch in breaking with the past and throwing Galenical tradition overboard. The effect of a publication so radical on a forelock-pulling age was immediate and self-evident.

The "*Fabrica*" is sumptuously illustrated by **Titian's pupil, Jan. Kalkar**, who was the first to attain what Choulant calls the true anatomic norm, that is, a picture at once scientifically exact and artistically beautiful, summing up, as in a composite photograph, the innumerable peculiarities and minor variations in structure encountered in dissection. The splendid woodcuts, representing majestic skeletons and flayed figures, set the fashion for over a century, and were copied or imitated by a long line of anatomic illustrators" (Garrison).

Several leaves with large but faint waterstains in places, some slight traces of use, *nevertheless a very good and complete copy of this really rare edition.* **A work which should not be missing in any library of old medical works.**

343. **VICQ D'AZIR**, Felix. *Autograph-letter*, written and signed by him, on the yearly scientific publications by the Royal Society of Medicine. Two pages of text. 1784. Frs. 40.—

"The greatest comparative anatomist of the 18th century was Félix Vicq d'Azyr (1748-94), permanent secretary of the Paris Academy of Medicine, whose studies of the flexor and extensor muscles of man and animals and morphology of the brain, the vocal cords and the structure of birds and quadrupeds, where the best of the period" (Garrison).

344. **VIDA**, Hieronymus Marcus Cremonensis. *Opera omnia.* *Christiados hoc est de Christi vita, gestis ac morte. De poetica. De Bombycum cura ac usu. De scacchorum ludo.* Eiusdem hymni, odae, bucolica. 24 leaves, 403 pp., 6 leaves. With woodcut initials. Printer's device. 8vo. Old vellum. Basle, B. Lasius et T. Platterus, 1537. Frs. 50.—

Apparently the first edition of the "*Opera Omnia*". Contains the author's **famous work on the silk-worm**, one of the earliest treatises on this subject. Besides of particular interest as containing VIDA's interesting poetry on **chess**. — Printed in pretty Italics. Two stamps on the title page and the inscription: "Ex libris Baptista Baronis Presby SID". Marginal annotations in an old handwriting on a few leaves. Nice copy. **Rare.**

345. **VICANUS**, Johannes Franciscus. *Medulla chymiae.* 5 leaves, 70 pp. With three engraved plates (stills). 8vo. London, 1685.

Bound up with:

MORLEY, Ch. Love. *De morbo epidemico observationes*. Acc. Lucae Schacht, de eodem morbo narratio. 2 leaves, 206 pp. 8vo. London, 1686.

The two works in one vol. Old vellum.

Frs. 60.—

I: Of great medical interest. We mention: Willisianae praeparationes sulphuris, tinctura mercurii, de nicotiana, de oleis vegetabilibus, cantharides, de vipera, de cranio, de urina, sales volatiles etc. etc.

II: One of the best books on **Malaria-fever** in this time. Schacht was the successor of Sylvius at Leyde. Both authors describe their experiences made during the fever-epidemics at Leyde in 1679 and 1680. — Our copy is bound together with the rare first edition of *Johnson's Lexicon Chymicum*, London, 1652 (unfortunately four pp. missing); "It is valuable in spite of its alchemistic nonsense as an early chemical dictionary, and for containing numerous references to authorities". — Somewhat browned. *Rare*.

346. **VIRDUNG**, Johannes, Hasfurdus. *Tabulae resolutae de supputandis siderum motibus*, ex quibus omnium siderum motus tam ad praeterita quam ad futura calculari possunt. 62 leaves. 4to. Modern vellum. Nurnberg, Jo. Petreius, 1542. Frs. 55.—

Rare first edition of Virdung's astronomical tables. — A few insignificant waterstains on inner margins of several leaves, but good, large copy.

347. **WECKER**, J. J. *Practica medicinae generalis*. 16 leaves, 437 pp., 14 leaves. 16mo. Old vellum (back damaged). Ferrara, 1589. Frs. 35.—

This small, but copious work which ran through many editions, is divided into the following seven books: De partium affectarum cognitione, de prognosticis et indicationibus curativis, de remedium simplicium qualitate praeepta, quae ad compositiones medicamentorum attinent, de instrumentis chirurgicis, de morborum curatione. — Stain on one leaf, traces of use in some places.

348. **WENZEL**, M. J. B. *Traité de la cataracte*. 6 leaves, 224 pp., 1 leaf. With engraved folding plate. 8vo. Half calf. Paris, 1786. Frs. 18.—

First edition of an important work of this famous ophthalmologist who was after 1806 physician at the court of Napoleon, — The plate represents cataract-operations.

349. **WEPFER**, Johann Jakob. *Historia cicutae aquaticae*, qua non solum plantae hujus venenatae structura et vires describuntur, sed aliorum venenorum... *nucis vomicae, jalappae, antimonii, arsenici* etc. qualitates aperiuntur. Adiect. de thee helvetico ac cymbalaria dissertationes. 8 leaves, 481 pp., 6 leaves. With 6 pretty copper-plates of botanical interest. 8vo. Wrappers. Leyden, 1733. Frs. 20.—

Pritzel 10186. J. J. Wepfer of Schaffhausen, was a well known Swiss physician and author of a large number of interesting medical works. The present work describes many *poisonous plants* and their medical use, illustrated with instructive plates. — Uncut edges.

350. **WILLIS**, Thomas. *Diatribae duae: De fermentatione sive de motu intestino particularum; de febribus sive de motu earundem in sanguine animalium*. 16 leaves, 376 pp. With engraved frontispiece. 12mo. Old calf. Amsterdam, 1663. Frs. 25.—

In his *De febribus*, Willis, gave the first account of epidemic typhoid fever as it occurred in the troops of the Parliamentary wars. — First leaves brownstained, but good copy.

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351. **WILLUGHBY**, Franciscus. *Ornithologiae libri tres*. 8 leaves, 308 pp., 2 leaves. *With 77 engraved plates of ornithological interest*. Folio. Old calf. London, Martyn, 1676. Frs. 55.—

Brunet V, 1457. — A few leaves browned, but fine copy, only the binding damaged and shabby.

352. **Yves**, Charles Saint-. *Nouveau traité des maladies des yeux, ou l'on expose leur structure, leur usage, leur causes de leur maladies*. 24 leaves, 276 pp., 8 leaves, 27 pp. 8vo. Old calf. Amsterdam, 1767. Frs. 16.—

Saint-Yves published his work on eye-diseases only after 30 years experience as an oculist. It was translated into English and German. — Fine copy.

353. **ZONCA**, Vittorio. *Novo teatro di machine et edificii per varie et sicure operazioni*. 4 leaves, 115 pp. *With engraved title and 39 remarkable, fine copper-plates of a variety of machinery*. Folio. Half vellum. Padova, 1656. Frs. 80.—

Brunet V. 1539. Riccardi II, 669.

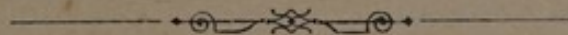
"A rare work on machinery, displaying the wonderful inventions of the author, including those for various mills, copperplate and printing presses, a smoke-jack for roasting, etc. Among the rest is a spinning-jenny, identical with the one patented over a century later in England, the honour of inventing which certainly belongs to the ingenious Italian, whose countrymen seem to have given themselves little trouble to claim justice for, Zonca". Libri Cat. — Slightly browned as usual.



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