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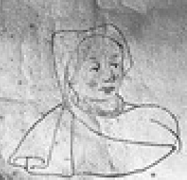
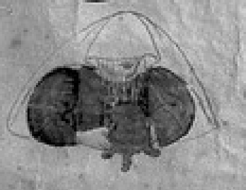




loco remouet et liberat a periculo
suffocationis. ¶ In eadem eciam valet
lana succida infusa in decoctione
ysopi apposito oleo olivarum vel camo-
mille. ¶ Item eadem fiat [illegible] bulliat in vino
forti agrippa [illegible] dialthea et
stupe ibidem intincto circa collum in-
uoluatur.

Nota quod scabiosa [illegible]
et morsus diaboli multum
iuuant siue in gargarismis siue in
emplastris.

Signa mortis in squinancia.
Si exeat spuma per os est
signum mortale vel si anguli o-
culorum fiunt nigri vel virides. Et
si pulsus occultetur ubi frigidat ex-
tremitates eadem die morietur et
si sub ascellis exit sudor frigidus
et fetidus.

De apostemate in gula de-
coctio ficuum in ipso aperte
decoquitur in multa vue passe [illegible]
[illegible] sicce fic. radix yreos [illegible]
[illegible] colet et [illegible] ad gargarismum et
[illegible] ungatur cum oleo viol. et [illegible]
[illegible] et dealtea.

Emplastrum factum de fenugreco
maturat rumpit et mundi-
ficat et talia festinanter fiunt.

Contra glandulas confert
[illegible] cum
oleo communi et emplastretur.
Item stercus [illegible] cum aceto vali
et emplastretur.

Contra inflacionem uvule si
corpus sit pletoricum confert
flebotomia de venis sub lingua ap-
ponenda sunt localia remedia ut
gargarismi cum stipticis in principio morbi.
In statu cum maturativis et declinatione
cum mundificatiuis. ¶ Si sit ex ca-
lore fiat cum stipticis cum solatro et
aqua rosarum et de huiusmodi fiat gargar.
¶ Item [illegible] dragagant gummi arabici
[illegible] pulverizentur et incorpor-
entur cum succo solatri et modico a-
ceto et fiat unctio. ¶ Si est ex
causa frigida fiat [illegible]
le [illegible] valet in hac causa. ¶ Item
fiat [illegible] cum pulvere dragag.
et gummi arabica fiat gargarismus.

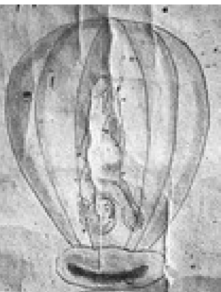
De raucedine ex clamore
et vigiliis et lassitudine
confert balneum [illegible]
et sorbiciones de malis et [illegible]
et lentium et confectio de semine lini
et farina fabarum. ¶ Nota flebo-
[illegible] in raucedine nisi ex ca-
[illegible]. ¶ In forti raucedine
pillule de assa fetida et pulmonis [illegible]
[illegible] et orobi et fiat electuarium
[illegible] valet in raucedine de
[illegible]. ¶ Si materia sit [illegible]
[illegible] fiat decoctio calamenti cum
dragagant et gummi arabici [illegible]
[illegible]

De asperitate vocis fiant
pultes de [illegible]
cum lacte amigdalarum [illegible]
et vitellis ovorum.

Contra tussim calidam et frigidam
[illegible] fiat [illegible]
[illegible]
decoquitur cum liquiricia et melle et fiat
decoctio cum capitibus [illegible]
et ysopi [illegible]. ¶ Caveant panes
ab acetosis et salsis et [illegible]
amenti. ¶ [illegible] tussis ex fri-
[illegible] confert [illegible]
[illegible] calefaciat pulmonem et [illegible]
Similiter pillule de mirra et sto-
race cum melle sub lingua teneantur.
¶ Valet sulphur [illegible] cum
ouis sorbilibus. ¶ Valet vnc-
tiones cum oleo [illegible] vt oleum de
liliis cum [illegible] et [illegible]
et [illegible] dat sic fiet.

Contra reumam frigidam [illegible]
absinthii marrubii [illegible]
[illegible] coquatur in vino albo [illegible]
et pannus [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] per os et [illegible]
pectus. ¶ Et [illegible]

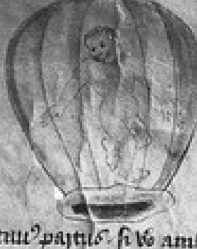
thuris albi. 3. [illegible]
[illegible] valet [illegible]



Quintus partus quando cum manu
exierit quid faciendum est. Principa-
liter iubet ut mulier eum teneat obste-
trix et attrahat. prius ut reducto
[illegible] capite orificium matricis obtura-
[illegible] tempore conatu [illegible]
[illegible] ut eum de utero
educat. Culpa obstetricis insolens effi-
ciat [illegible]
[illegible] cum [illegible] removeat [illegible]
[illegible] vulue [illegible]
ut manus eius [illegible] lateribus iungat
[illegible] capite foras [illegible] capiat

Sextus partus si in pedibus descen-
derit et aliqua parte vulue reliqua ad corpus
[illegible] quod fiat [illegible] sic [illegible]
obstetrix immissa manu eum [illegible]

Septimus partus si unum pede foras
[illegible] et non videat quod obstetrix fa-
ciet. sed cum obstetrix [illegible] teneat et
conetur ne reliquum corpus [illegible]
[illegible] claudatur. si [illegible]
[illegible] cum sinistra remoueat et
immissa manu sua pede alterum colli-
gat. et apprehensis pedibus foras e-
ducere eum conetur.



Octavus partus si vero ambos pe-
des foras [illegible] quid faciendum.
[illegible] manibus suis obstetrix [illegible]
[illegible] sinistrum eum repellat
et componat sicut dixi foras cogat.

Nonus partus si [illegible]
[illegible]

quassatiuis et super [illegible]
cione procedat clisteri. ¶ Clisteri
fiat ex lacte et melle et [illegible]
[illegible] colerem
[illegible] fleumam et melancoliam
[illegible]

Ad interficiendum vermes
in ventre. ¶ [illegible]
semen [illegible] pulverizatur et bi-
bit cum lacte et [illegible] si bibatur
cum lacte equino omnes vermes
et serpentes in corpore humano
existentes interficit. ¶ Item [illegible]
[illegible]
bitur cum semine [illegible] omnes
vermes in ventre interficiunt.

Nota quod in [illegible] difficul-
tate mingendi valet
[illegible] fortiter [illegible]
[illegible] in scala [illegible]
[illegible] super umbi-
licum [illegible] velociter sine
[illegible] et in omni retentione
urine [illegible]. Et hoc probatum
in [illegible]
[illegible]. ¶ Et non
quod ista materia debet esse calida
[illegible] quia calida sunt
mitigatiua et dissolutiua.

Si inveniet in virga vi-
rili habente lapidem
ad [illegible] quod nec per
[illegible] nec
retro [illegible] sed manet
in medio virge sic [illegible]
[illegible] ¶ Posita [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] cum [illegible]
[illegible] ne lapis alicubi possit
refugere. et facta prima incisi-
one super lapidem cum lanceola
lapidem exprimes. ¶ Et post
autem [illegible] super foramen
cum acu et filo [illegible] et apposito
[illegible] de albedine ovi et
farina subtili tritici supposi-
to [illegible] super vulnus
de pulvere sanguis draconis et bolo
et bombace et super [illegible]
in virga de [illegible] lineo ve-
teri et [illegible]
[illegible] per tres dies in
pace [illegible]. ¶ Item in alia re-
[illegible]
[illegible] pulvere [illegible]
vel arabice [illegible]
[illegible]. ¶ Et non [illegible]
[illegible] per tres dies
[illegible]

Virga virilis seu vulua
si sint inflamata cum
calore rubore et inflacione
vehementi ac dolore non modico
et [illegible]. ¶ [illegible]
[illegible] subtile [illegible]
et infundatur de aqua tepida cum
lacte tepido [illegible] et
caput [illegible]
[illegible] orificium virge [illegible]
[illegible] ne liquor [illegible]
exeat et sic fiat bis vna vice.
Postea accipe oleum rosarum et
in vesica [illegible] pone et cum
[illegible] in aqua calida et cum
fuerit calefactum ut dictum est
[illegible] postquam sic fecerit [illegible]
[illegible] lineum ad latitudinem
[illegible] pollicis et [illegible]
[illegible] cum oleo ro. commix-
to et lineat [illegible]
et voluatur et post in sacculo sup-
portet ne [illegible]
[illegible] et sic maior inflacio re-
quiescet [illegible] semel remo-
uet ista operacio [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] dolorem et ardorem et omnia
mala [illegible]
[illegible] aliquo [illegible]
[illegible] valet si fo-
mentetur [illegible] de
coctione malue [illegible]
et [illegible]. ¶ [illegible]
[illegible]

si sub eo sint ulcera ut [illegible]
[illegible]

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