

**M0010604: Golden eagle on a sphere, from an alchemical scroll: "Rotulum hieroglyphicum G. Riplaei Equitis Aurati"**

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Here is the laste of the red Flaunc and the beginninge to put away the dead, the Elvir vita.



In the Sea withouten lea  
standeth the birde of hermes  
easinge his winges variable  
and maketh himselfe full stable  
when all his feathers be from him gone  
he standeth still here as a bone

heer is now both white and dead  
And also the Flaunc to quicken the dead  
heer is all and some withouten fable  
both hard and leechie and malleable  
Vnderstand now well and right  
and thank you God for this sight

The Birde of hermes is my name: easinge my winges to make me tame

The read Sea: the read Sol: the read Elvir vita: