

M0010606: Philosopher bearing a staff with a scroll wrapped around it, from an alchemical scroll: "Rotulum hieroglyphicum G. Riplaei Equitis Aurati"

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and sweet truly in my sight
and libred forsooth is my brother
the Serpent of death in my name
the which is leader of all the game
that pertaine to woods and wilde
and now I am both meete and milde

at death's mouth as the fox
he that findeth him hath grace
in the world he can neth over all
and round going as a ball
but thou understand his will
of this work thou shalt feel

The lone and the Moone with their might
have chaſid me that was so light
my wings that me brought
hether and thither where I thought
and with their might they downe me pull
and doe bringe me where this work
the bloude of my hearte I muse
now causeth both joy and blisse
and discolereth the verie stone
and killeth of he have done

Therefore knowe or thou beginne
what he is and all his kinne
naye a name he hath full sure
and all is but one Nature
thow must part them in three
and knill them as then Ergite
and makethem all but one
lo here is the philosophera stone.

The long Rolle was drawne
in golde and silver in Lubeck
in Germanye 1582

