

printer, format, number of volumes, editor and translator in the first part and classing them into 1100 subjects in the second — dental disorders, surgery, gems stones, rare earths, botanicals, anatomy, gymnastics, cosmetics, diet, etc. It remained the standard to the 1750s. In good condition (five headlines shaved, slightly browned), ms. inscription on front fly-leaf *ex bibliothecâ antonii sablieri romanensis, doct. med. monsp. parisiis anno 1747*. One copy of this first edition has appeared at auction since 1975.

Garrison-Morton 6744; Fulton, *Medical Bibliographers* 35-6; Besterman, *Beginnings* 56.

MAN BITES — MAN

Mancinelli, Ascanio. *Floridvm Opvscvlvm...De Morsv Canis Rabidi eiusque curatione.* Venice, G.B. Ugolino 1587. 16mo. [vi], 98 leaves. Woodcut Ugolino title device.

Contemporary limp vellum, remnants of blue & yellow linen ties, purple edges, ms. spine title. \$3500.00

FIRST EDITION OF THE FIRST MONOGRAPH ON RABIES: THE COPY OF POPE URBAN VIII, Maffeo Barberini (stamp on title verso). Mancinelli gives us the definition, causes, transmission and symptoms of the disease in both humans and dogs along with pharmacological, gastronomic, balneological and surgical cures (for humans...). THE OPENING SECTION OFFERS A CHARMING INTRODUCTION TO DOGS, their character and utility and includes a man-bites-man story. Natural paper flaw in one leaf (touching three letters). Durling 2921; Censimento EDIT 16 CNCE 53411 (PaduaU only); not in Wellcome, Waller or Casey Wood.

WHEN THERE ARE NO HOUSE CALLS

Marcenay, Vorle de. *Arrangement Des Principaux Aphorismes D’Hypocrate...utile...aux Gens...en l’absence des Medecins.* ?Autun, for The Author 1719. 12mo. [vi], 84, [1]p.

Contemporary mottled sheep (worn), spine & yellow leather label gilt. \$900.00

Only Edition. He draws on his private cases and his rounds at the Autun Hôpital de Nôtre Dame to help the poor. Not in *NUC* or *BMC*. A good copy. Bruni Celli, *Bib. hipocrática* 2826.

Minadoi, Aurelio. *Tractatvs De Virulentia Venerea.* Venice, R. Meietti 1596. 4to. [xvi], 284p. Woodcut Meietti title device.

Contemporary vellum with single outer & double inner gilt rule frames, gilt bowl of flames repeated four times in central oval medallion with foliage sprays around & a small lily in center, flat spine with gilt compartments, evidence of four ties, all edges gilt. \$1200.00

Only Edition of this work on the causes, symptoms and therapies of syphilis, which he believes arises from the ROTTEN SEMEN IN THE VAGINA OF PROSTITUTES. Beginning with the opinions of a dozen leading Renaissance physicians, the author then presents his own views based on years of clinical experience, which leads him to reject mercury as a cure and promote sudorifics in its stead. One chapter is titled THE FRENCH FOOD & WINE METHOD. In good condition (some blank corners touched by worming). Alden, *European Americana* 596/71; Proksch, *Die Literatur über die venerischen Krankheiten* I: 20; Durling 3168; Wellcome 4325; Censimento EDIT 16 CNCE 30942.

THE FIRST ILLUSTRATION OF OSTEOMALACIA

Morand, Jean François Clément. *Histoire De La Maladie Singuliere...D’Une Femme.* Paris, Gabriel-François Quillau’s Widow 1752. 12mo. FOLDING WOODCUT FRONTISPIECE OF MME. SUPIOT IN BAD SHAPE, 112, [1], [3 blank]p.

Marbled boards, contemporary marbled wrappers bound in, uncut.

With:

Morand, J. C. F. *Lettre...Sur L’Histoire De La Femme Supiot.* Paris, G. F. Quillau’s Widow 1753. 12mo. [iv], 28p. Uncut. \$1400.00

Ad I: Only Edition. Morand traces the case-history of Anne-Élisabeth Supiot from the onset of her symptoms in 1747 to her death on 9.XI.1751. He also includes his autopsy and *post mortem*. In good condition (two short splits in the frontispiece). An owner has tipped in a typed letter from Arnold Klebs, confirming this copy once belonged to the distinguished early 19th century collector Davidson (shelf mark “Gynaec./ 27678.” and ms note “Sehr selten”). Waller 6658; Blake 311; Wellcome IV: 169.

Ad II: Reply to Le Roy’s attack on Morand’s handling of the case, with much additional information on Supiot’s early medical history. Waller 6659; not in Blake or Wellcome.

OBSTETRICAL CLASSIC IN CONTEMPORARY RED MOROCCO

Portal, Paul. *La Pratique Des Accouchemens.* Paris, The Author & G. Martin 1685. 8vo. Frontis., [xx], 368p. & EIGHT ENGRAVED PLATES BY LEFEBURE AFTER REVEL & GUIGNARD, engraved frontispiece portrait of Portal holding this book.

CONTEMPORARY RED MOROCCO PROBABLY BY LUC-ANTOINE BOYET, gilt triple rule outer border & inner rectangle, gilt corner fleurons of pointillé floral sprays (see Esmerian, *Vente* II: 62), spine compartments with gilt geometric corner pieces & central floral ornaments, gilt spine title, edges gilt over marbling, ruled in red throughout. \$7500.00

First Edition of a key French midwifery text. After overseeing the delivery of about one hundred women per month for over thirty years at the Hôtel Dieu, he published his clinical observations here. “Portal’s most important contribution to obstetrics was his recognition of the anatomy and clinical importance of placenta previa” (Norman). “Portal’s important treatise included his demonstration that version could be done with one foot. He also taught that face presentation usually ran a normal course” (Garrison-Morton). The *Pratique* was rapidly translated into Dutch, English and Swedish. A superb copy (tiny nick in rear cover, pin worm hole in crown). Garrison-Morton 6148; *Norman Library of Science & Medicine* 1727; Cutter & Viets, *A Short History of Midwifery* 81-3; Royal College of Obstetricians, *STC of Bks. before 1851* 61.

“A PERMANENT PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY” — BECKER COLLECTION

Saint-Yves, Charles de. *Nouveau Traité Des Maladies Des Yeux...Avec De Nouvelles Decouverte.* Paris, P.A. Le Mercier 1722. 12mo. [xxx], 373, [33], [2 blank]p.

Contemporary calf (worn), spine & red morocco label gilt (minor defects), red edges.

With:

Saint-Yves, Charles de. *Reponse De M. De S. Yves.* Paris, P.A. Le Mercier 1726. 12mo. 22, [2]p. \$1500.00

Ad I: First Edition of a classic in ophthalmology: THE AUTHOR SIGNED THE DEDICATION OF THIS COPY IN MANUSCRIPT. His clinic “was among the first in Europe to specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases. In February, 1707 Saint-Yves had become perhaps the first individual to extract a cataract ‘en masse’ from the human eye.... A comprehensive work, it included early descriptions of occlusion therapy for strabismus...pupil formation in secondary cataract, conjunctivitis angularis, zoster ophthalmicus, and retinal detachment” (*Heirs of Hippocrates* 732). In all, this announces seven innovations in treating eye diseases. A good copy. Garrison-Morton 5827; Blake 398.

Ad II: Only Edition: “In this short work...Saint-Yves objectively refutes Mauchart’s accusations [in the *Mercure de France*] and adds some supplementary material to his *Traité*” (*HoH* 733). Small spot on two leaves. Blake 398.

Sarrasin, Jean Antoine. *De Peste Commentarivs.* Lyon, L. Cloquemin 1572. 8vo. [xvi], 345 [r. 347], [12]p. Woodcut title device.

Contemporary vellum over soft paper boards. \$950.00

First Edition. This thorough plague manual defines the disease and its symptoms, discusses its transmission and proposes prophylactics and remedies. The Protestant physician’s observations reflect his experience in Geneva during the terrible epidemics of the late 1560s and early 1570s. A very good copy (just touched by light foxing), 16th century signature of Paul Antoine Dontrian at base of title. Durling 4067; Baudrier IV: 46; see Wellcome 5769.

NEARLY AS WIDE AS TALL

Settala, Lodovico. *Animaduersionum, & Cautionum Medicarum Libri Septem [& Libri Duo]...Adiecimus...Librum de Naeuis.* Milan, G.B. Bidelli 1626-1629. Two vols. in three pts. in one. 16mo (114 mm.). [lxxii], 413, [3 blank]p. & 56p. & 379, [5 blank], [32]p.

ORIGINAL CARD BOARDS (worn), 18th century paper label over contemporary ms. spine title. \$700.00

First Complete Edition of this medical encyclopedia and first edition of the final two books, which Hirsch considered Settala’s most important work. It has two massive alphabetic subject indices. Bound in, his work on moles, *De naevis*, has MUCH ON COSMETIC SURGERY. Signature of ?Gidini, a doctor, dated 1663 on front flyleaf (scattered light stains). Krivatsy 11036; Hirsch V: 239; Wellcome 5948 & 5949a.

PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF

Trissino, Alvise. *Problematu[m] medicinalium...Libri sex.* Basle, J. Kündig 1547 [colophon: 1546]. 8vo. [vi], [207], [1]p.

Wrappers. \$900.00

First Edition, resolving and explaining difficult or contradictory passages in Galen. Professor of philosophy and quondam student of the dedicatee G.B. Giraldi, Trissino died at age 25 from dissolute living. A good copy. Durling 4424; VD 16 T1962; Wellcome 6356; Wightman, *Science and the Renaissance* 687 “more than the usual interest”.

THE FIRST MONOGRAPH ON THE SPLEEN

Umeau, François. *de Liene libellus.* Paris, M. Patisson 1578. 8vo. 27 leaves. Estienne title device.

18th century vellum over paper boards, ms. spine title. \$1800.00

Only Edition, ONE OF THE FIRST MODERN TREATISES DEVOTED TO A SINGLE ORGAN. The author compares his clinical observations with classical and contemporary sources, including Joubert, Colombo and Botallo. Scaliger composed the prefatory Greek and Latin verses lauding Umeau. A good copy, bookplate of J.P. Schumacher. Durling 4453; BM *STC* 329 (incorr. by G.F. Olmo).

CONTEMPORARY ANNOTATIONS

Vittori, Leonelli. *Practica Medicinalis...À Ioanne Kuefnero breuibus scholijs...redditus.* Venice, V. Valgrisi 1546. 8vo. [x], 296 leaves.

Contemporary limp vellum, ms. spine title, evidence of four ties. \$950.00 Arranged by disease. Filled with Latin ms. notes. Ant. Promi presented the book to the library of St. Peter at Bu[?]jell in the 17th century. In good condition (faint water stain to a few outer margins), some lower margins uncut. Durling 4673; Wellcome 6594; Censimento EDIT 16 CNCE 36112; BL *STC Supp.* 81.

WHY IS THERE LIFE?

Waggin, Anton. S.J. *Disputatio Philosophica De Anima In Genere.* Augsburg, S. Uzschneider ?May 1679. 8vo. [iv], 82 [r. 80]p.

Contemporary gilt ivory vellum, PANELS DECORATED ALIKE WITH A FINE SINGLE BLOCK STAMP, overall design of interlacing strapwork, flowers & foliage, open central medallion, evidence of four red & yellow silk ties, gilt blooms on spine (recased, scattered small worm holes), marbled endleaves, all edges gilt. \$1600.00

Plaque binding. Medical content. Only edition. One location. Sommervogel-deBacker 8: 936,3 (after a L. Rosenthal *Kat.*); VD 17 12:154616C & 12:131341Y (both BSB only).

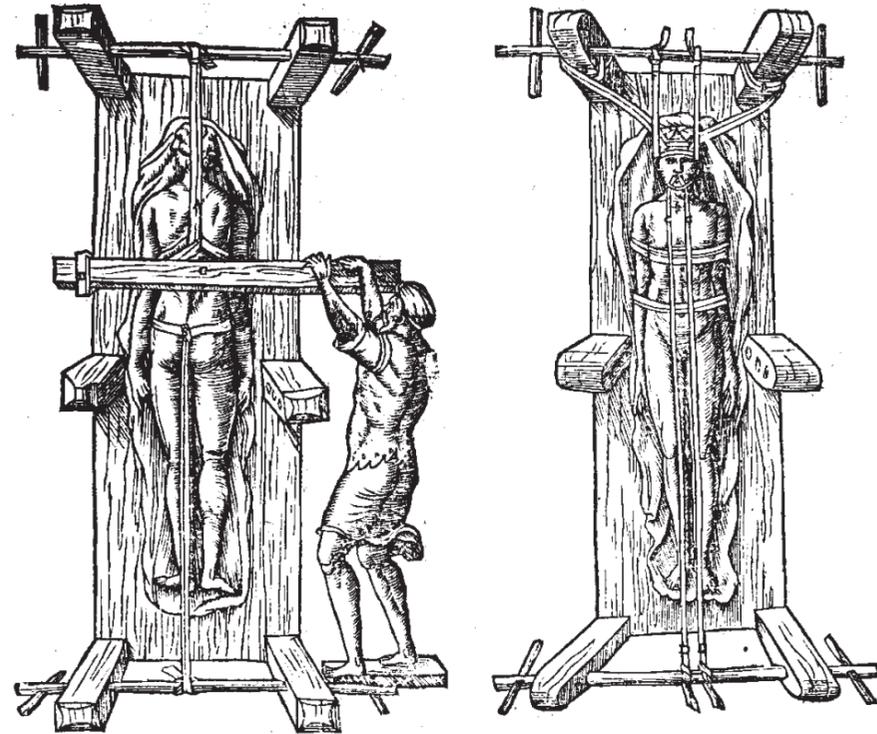
HOW WE HANG TOGETHER

Weitbrecht, Josias. *Desmographie Ou Description Des Ligamens Du Corps Humain.* Paris, [J. Bullo for L.] Durand 1752. 8vo. [xvi], xvi, 144p. & eleven folding plates.

Contemporary mottled calf (worn), spine & label gilt. \$950.00

Only French Edition of this “exhaustive and fundamental treatise on the scientific study of the joints (syndesmology)” (*Heirs of Hippocrates* 859). The author is commemorated in Weitbrecht’s foramen ovale, Weitbrecht’s fibres and Weitbrecht’s ligament. Anatomist Pierre Tarin prepared this version; German and English translations followed. In good condition. Blake 485; Waller 10200.

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FIRST IN ITS FIELD

Andrés, Juan (or Giovanni). *Dell'Origine E Delle Vicende Dell'Arte D'Insegnar A Parlare Ai Sordi Muti Lettera.* Venice, G.A. Foglierini 1793. 8vo. 66, [2 blank]p.

Original blue/gray paper over soft paper boards, partly uncut. \$1400.00

?First Edition: THE FIRST HISTORY OF DEAF-MUTE EDUCATION. It considers writers and techniques from Bonet to L'Épée and quickly appeared in Spanish. No printing is in Wellcome or Blake; one copy located by *NUC Supplement* (MoSW). In excellent condition (pp. 57-60 in duplicate).

Guyot, *Liste...sur les sourds-muets* 33; Sommervogel-deBacker I: 347,14; Palau 12214.

EARLY MUNICIPAL PHARMACY

Antidotarii Romani *Sev De Modo Componendi Medicamenta Quae sunt in vsu, Opus Pharmacopolis, Medicisque...Ad Gregorivm XIII.* Rome, Heirs of A. Blado 1583. Agenda 12mo (145 x 78 mm.). [xiix], 192 leaves. Woodcut arms of Gregory XIII on title.

PRESENTATION BINDING, CONTEMPORARY RED MOROCCO, panels alike with gilt double rule outer border, gilt fleurons in corners with a gilt daisy at top & bottom, GILT ARMS OF CARDINAL FILIPPO BUONCOMPAGNI (neatly rebacked), all edges gilt.

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FIRST EDITION OF THE FIRST ROMAN PHARMACOPŒIA. Filippo Buoncompagni (1548-86) was a nephew of the dedicatee, Pope Gregory XIII. Not in *NUC*, Durling or Wellcome: no copy has appeared at auction since 1902. In good condition (scattered light browning). Fumagalli-Belli 789; Ascarelli, *Le cinquecentine romane* 9; Censimento EDIT 16 CNCE 1981.

FOR POCKET OR PURSE

Aristotle. *Les Problemes D'Aristote, Et Avtres Philosophes Et Medecins, selo[n] la composition du Corps humain.* Orleans, É. Gibier c. 1570. 16mo. 112 leaves. Title in single block architectural woodcut frame, a Gibier device on penultimate verso (Silvestre 544).

17th century vellum (soiled, slightly defective), ms. spine title in black & gold, evidence of four ties. \$2400.00

UNRECORDED VERNACULAR MANUAL OF POPULAR MEDICINE: "Aristotelian biology provided the foundations for popular-medical books.... MANY READERS OF THESE BOOKS WERE WOMEN, PRESUMABLY WIVES WHO WISHED TO CONCEIVE AND HAD NOT DONE SO.... They aimed to please as they instructed, listing problems and providing solutions without expending much ink on abstract lessons in anatomy or chemistry" (Bell). Employing the catechetical form and working from head to groin, these medical enigmas address, i.a., the eyes, head, teeth, hair and vital organs. All aspects of reproduction come under consideration from copulation and abortion to monstrous births and hermaphrodites. The catchall section is my favorite — why do rabbits sleep with their eyes open, why don't birds piss, why do some women love black and others white men? The editor Zimara contributes his own Q&A at the end. In addition to 16th century Latin, English and German editions, I find four in French (1554, 1570, 1584, 1587). A few leaves shaved close at the head. Bell, *How to Do It. Guides to Good Living* 18; see Cranz's *Bib. of Aristotle...1501-1600* 108.271, 108.555, 108.667 & 108.694 and Lohr's *Latin Aristotle Commentaries* II: 511,27 and Schilling's *Bib. d. psycholog. Lit. d. 16. Jahrh.* 58 and Hoffmann I: 353; no edition in Durling or Wellcome.

THEY AIN'T OLIVES

Assalini, Paolo. *Ricerche Sulle Pupille Artificiali.* Milan, Royal Press 1811. 8vo. (254 mm.). 59, [1]p. & FIVE FULL-PAGE HAND COLORED ETCHED PLATES WITH TWENTY-FIVE FIGURES (Cagnoni).

Original red pastepaper over boards, printed paper label at head of spine (spine faded), uncut. \$2800.00

Only Edition. "Assalini evaluates the procedure for the formation of a new pupil, in what may be the earliest monograph on artificial pupils. He describes how, in 1787, when trying to extract an opaque adherent lens capsule with a forceps through a corneal incision, he tore one-third of the iris from its roots; this resulted in a useful new pupil" (Albert). He performed the first iridodialysis (1782), improved Pellier's lid retractor and Scarpa's cataract needle, and served as Napoleon's private physician. A fine copy. Albert et al., *Source Book of Ophthalmology* 104; Wellcome II: 64; Wayenborgh, *IBBO* I: 42.

CATARACT SURGERY

Benevoli, Antonio. *Nuova Proposizione Intorno Alla Caruncola Dell' Uretra.* Florence, G. Manni 1724. 8vo. [x], 197, [3]p.

Binder's boards. \$650.00

Only Edition: "Benevoli acquired a great reputation in the two branches of surgery treated in this work: lithotomy and cataract extraction...[it] contains Benevoli's observation that cataract was caused by loss of transparency of the lens rather than by the formation of a membrane in the vitreous body" (*Becker Collection*). Documented here is his successful removal of a cataract on 13.VII.1720. In excellent condition.

Catalog of the Becker Collection of Ophthalmology 43; Albert et al., *Source Book in Ophthalmology* 215.

THIGH BONE'S CONNECTED TO...

Bimet, Claude. *Qvatrains Anatomiqves.* Paris, M.A. Gaudet 1664. Half sheet 8vo. [xii], 94, [2 blank]p. Fleurons on title & between verses.

Contemporary mottled sheep (worn), spine gilt. \$2500.00

Only Edition. As a memory aid, surgeon Bimet cast human anatomy — bones, muscles, circulation of the blood — in verse. Bookplate of literary historian Frédéric Lachèvre (some light browning). Krivatsy 1273; Cioranescu 12223.

NO EYES, NO EARS, NO WORDS

Daniel, Wilhelm Friedrich. *Allgemeine Taubstummen und Blinden=Bildung.* Stuttgart, J.B. Metzler 1825-1826. Four parts in two vols. 8vo. xiv, 353, [1]p. & table & [vi], 268p. & [vi], 241p. & [vi], 70p. Partly schematic, *serious* footnotes.

Contemporary half calf & marbled boards (one hinge slightly wormed), spine & labels gilt, red edges. \$2600.00

Only Edition. This encyclopedia for the education of deaf-mutes and the blind TREATS EVERYTHING FROM MEAL PLANS TO COURSE CURRICULA IN NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATH. It includes substantial texts to read aloud and TWO EXTENSIVE DICTIONARIES. Together *NUC* and OCLC give two locations. Stamps on titles of three school libraries in Idstein and Usingen. In nice condition. Schmidt, *Bib. des Blindenwesens* II: 11; Guyot, *Liste...sur les sourds-muets* 21.

FROM SCHOLAR-PRINTER TO PHYSICIAN

Galen. *De Diebvs Decretoriis Libri III. Recèns Latini facti, & commentariis illustrati...Joanne Lalmantio...auctore.* Lyon, G. Rouillé 1560. 4to. [xvi], 524, [28]p. A Rouillé woodcut title device.

Contemporary limp vellum (slightly defective, stained), evidence of ties. \$4800.00

Only Edition, second issue, of Lalamant's recension of the principal classical work on diagnostic. His commentary, the first modern one, is medical, mathematical, astronomical and historical. It debuts HIS HARMONIZATION OF SEVEN ANCIENT CHRONOLOGY SYSTEMS MORE THAN TWO DECADES BEFORE SCALIGER. In a 120-page treatise sparked by Galen's remarks on human gestation (pp. 176-294), Lalamant presents the ideas and calculations at the heart of his 1571 monograph on ancient chronology and the calendar (Houzeau-Lancaster 13388, Durling 2712).

PRINTER GUILLAUME ROUILLÉ GAVE THIS COPY TO PHYSICIAN FRANÇOIS FONTANON (?1523-after 1560), who recorded the kindness in a 6-line inscription on the front pastedown. Son of Denis Fontanon, François studied under Rondelet at Montpellier, specialized in botany and materia medica, accepted a professorship there and supplied Lobel and particularly Gesner with a steady stream of information on and drawings of local flora. In good condition (a few quires lightly browned, natural paper flaw in one blank corner repaired). Dulieu, *La médecine à Montpellier* II passim & 97 for a reprod. of Fontanon's signature; Durling, "A Chronological Census of Renaissance Editions & Translations of Galen" in *Journal of the Warburg & Courtauld Institutes* XXIV/3-4 (1961) 1560.1; Gültlingen, *Bib. des livres imprimés à Lyon au 16^e siècle* X: 128,471; see Hoffmann II: 136 (confused with Durling 1579.2).

SLICE & SEW

Guidi, Guido. ed. *Les Anciens Et Renommés Avthevrs De La Medecine & Chirurgie.* Paris, J. Gesselin 1634. 8vo. [iv], 1148, [41], [3 blank]p. TWENTY-EIGHT FULL-PAGE & SIXTY-FIVE TEXT WOODCUTS.

Contemporary vellum over soft paper boards (edges slightly defective), ms. spine title. *See illustration.* \$2400.00

ILLUSTRATED VERNACULAR SURGICAL MANUAL, bringing classical texts on fractures, head wounds, skin sores, anatomy and bandaging to a lay audience. *NUC* locates DNLN. A good copy (a few shoulder notes just shaved). Signature of Jean Bolentuy dated 1667 on title verso and second recto. Krivatsy 5117; Bruni Celli, *Bib. hipocrática* 185; Hoffmann II: 297 ("1638" in error); see Choulant-Frank, *Hist. of Anatomical Illus.* 211-2.

"THE MOST COMPLETE MEDICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY YET PRODUCED" — GARRISON-MORTON

Linden, Johannes van der. *De Scriptis Medicis Libri duo.* Amsterdam, J. Blaeu 1637. 8vo. [lii], 559 [r. 555], [24]p.

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