

MEDICAL LIST

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[16 items]

1. Goddard, P B.
The Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology of the Human Teeth; with the most approved methods of treatment; including operations

Philadelphia: Carey & Hart, 1844.
First Edition. Small folio. 30 lithographic plates of skull, teeth and instruments.
Good; spine abraded; hinges strained; some spotting throughout.
Original publisher's cloth.

One of the most impressive dental books of the 19th century. Goddard set himself the task of producing a guide and manual to the major operations and appliances of dentistry and orthodontics. As a result the book is lavishly illustrated with anatomical views of the teeth, jaw, operations, and instruments. In an original and unusual departure, Goddard also included illustrated sections on the appointment and outfitting of a dentist's office. He also provides a bibliographic listing of essential and noteworthy dentistry books of the day. A remarkable American book. Weinberger I, 302-305. \$575

2. Smith, Geo[rge] K.
The Insertion of the Capsular Ligament of the Hip Joint and its Relations to Intra-Capsular Fracture.

New York: SS & W Wood, 1862.
OFFPRINT. 8vo, [4], 44 pp.- illustrated throughout.
Good; wear to the wrappers.
Original printed green wrappers.

An offprint from the Medical and Surgical Reporter with an autograph presentation from the author on the front wrapper. \$375

3. Brown, Buckminster.

Cases of Orthopedic Surgery Read Before the Massachusetts Medical Society

Boston: D Clapp, 1868.

First Edition. 8vo, [5], 6 - 24, [4] pp. + 8 mounted photographic plates inserted.

Very good with some wear to the margins of the binding; small inst. stamp on the title; old gum label on the spine. Original publisher's black cloth with gilt stamping.

Brown was the first American physician and surgeon to limit his practice to orthopedics. He graduated from Harvard and then spent two years in Europe at the side of the continent's leading orthopedic surgeons. Kelly & Burrage cite his skill in achieving results not often seen in alleviating club-foot. This is also among the earliest medical books issued in America with photographic illustrations. There is a presentation from Brown on the front free endpaper. Le Vay, History, p. 380; Kelly & Burrage, p. 153; Burns #1223.

\$2,000

4. Anon. - PHARMACY.

A nonce collection of French manuscripts from the late 17th century to 18th century with a binding label reading: *Prouvençal Melange*.

Small 4to, 1] 86 pp. in French; 2] 120 pp. in Latin; 3] 80 pp. in French; 4] 50 pp. in French.

Very good; loose in the binding; occasional small losses at the fore edge.

Nineteenth century three quarter parchment backed blue paper over boards.

A wonderful assemblage of provincial French manuscripts from the region of Provence, home to the oldest medical school in France at Montpellier. Unfortunately the book has been vandalized some time in its history with the first manuscript [1] present as an 86 page fragment. The anonymous fragment, however, is a lively record of cures for all kinds of ailments and a record of medical consultations. The second [2] manuscript is written in a neat hand and literate Latin. It too addresses the subject of cures for all manner of ailments but also addresses numerous complex diseases in a detailed manner. Here the nomenclature used (e.g., morbus occultis) along with references to Columella, occasional Greek citations, and the 17th century author Riolan identify this manuscript as originating in the 17th century. Lecture notes perhaps, but the text seems to argue against this in its presumption of medical knowledge. The third [3] contribution is a pharmaceutical record with notation and headings in French to identify it as a record of proven cures and being written after 1719 (a date included in the manuscript). The fourth [4] and final section appears at first glance to be copied from a book. But if it is, it is excerpted for a specific purpose. The hand throughout is legible. Part three has had half a page torn away at the end. A most intriguing survival.

\$3,500

5. Préfecture du Bas-Rhin - ORPHAN CARE.

Organisation du Service des Enfants Trouvés.

[Alsace, France]: 1821.

First Edition. 4to, [2], 21, [1] pp..Text in French and German.

Near fine; old institutional stamp on blank portion of the title.

Original paper wrappers with mounted paper label on the front cover.

The detailed exposition of the legal status and description of the kinds of care that orphans and abandoned children were to receive. \$700

6. Autenrieth, J H F.

Supplementa ad Historiam Embryonis Humani.

Tubingen: J F Heerbrandt, 1797.

First Edition. 4to, [2], [1] - 74 pp.

Near fine.

Contemporary paste paper boards.

A most interesting book. Autentrieth's account of the notable developments in the human foetus in the first 100 days. What is known to the author through the literature is cited throughout. The author spent two years in America with his father in the early 1790s where he observed Rush, the Yellow Fever outbreaks, and travelled throughout Maryland and Pennsylvania. The work offered here is referred to by Hirsch as "berühmt" and was his inaugural presentation upon attaining his chair at Tubingen in the autumn of 1797. Hirsch I, p. 249-251; Waller p. 560. OCLC cites only 4 locations in America. \$900

7. Girard, Major Alfred C.

The Effects of the Modern Small Caliber Rifles and Their Bearing on the Military Surgery of Future Wars.

Columbus, Ohio: Columbus Medical Journal, 1896.

OFFPRINT. 8vo, 19 pp.. "Compliments of the Author" stamped on the front wrapper.

Very good; some overall modest toning.

Original publisher's green printed wrappers.

The paper was originally presented as a speech to the Salt Lake County Medical Society. Major Girard provided expert testimony in relation to the deadly or severe wounding effect of what he considered to be small caliber weapons at long ranges (in excess of 1000 yards). The weapons were anything but "small" caliber by modern standards. But given that the study of the laws that govern the effect of shot on animal tissue were relatively new at this time Girard offers a great deal that is important. \$300

8. [Porter, Henry H].

An Account of the Origin, Symptoms, and Cure of the Influenza and Epidemic Catarrh

Philadelphia: Henry H Porter, 1832.

First Edition. 8vo, 4 (adverts.) 80 pp. This copy with cogent annotations.

Good; heavily spotted throughout; contemporary signature torn from the title page; spine worn; covers loosening.

Publisher's original cloth backed boards with original orange glazed paper label on the front cover.

Porter had a brief career as publisher in Philadelphia during the early 1830s. The book offered here was issued by the Journal of Health - another Porter project that failed in 1834 after four years. Porter, however, occupies an important place in the development of American medicine. Through his handful of separate publications and the journal he was unrelenting in his criticism of Thomsonians, botanical "doctors", homoeopaths, and purveyors of nostrums. He sought to bring medical care under the supervision of properly educated and trained physicians. Together with Jon Bell and David Condie they accounted for virtually all of the content in his publications. All of his publications are scarce in the market. See Atwater #2053.

\$275

9. Anon.

Le Secours des Pauvres

Lyon: Antoine & Horace Molin, 1687.

Second printing. 12mo, 283 pp. This copy with the bookseller's ticket of Ernest Thorin affixed to the front pastedown.

Very good; some ink staining to the title page.

Full contemporary calf; raised bands; gilt stamped compartments.

The third section of this alms instruction manual is given over to medical relief. It covers relief, hospitals, legal precedents, canonical law, animals., and some "cures".

\$275

10. Anon.

The American Gentleman's Medical Pocket-Book and Health Adviser

Philadelphia: James Kay, [ca1833].

Unknown edition. 12mo, Frontispiece, Engraved title, [2 - printed title], [3] - 254, [2 - adverts] pp.

Good; some wear and chipping to the backstrip.

Original (?) publisher's gilt stamped roan.

A later printing indicated by the inclusion of the "Preface to the new edition". Atwater identifies three printings before 1836 which appear, from our experience, to be uncommon in trade. The anonymous author promises his readers that medical principles are few and easily understood. The preface states that the section of fevers and the teeth (the second section of the book) is entirely new. See Atwater #78 - #80.

\$175

11. Forget, C[harles-Polydore] - NAVAL MEDICINE.
**Medecine Navale ... a l'usage des Officiers de Santé de
Marine 2 vols.**

Paris: J B Bailliere, 1832.

First Edition. 8vo, I - [6], v, [7], [1] - 543 pp.; II - [4], [1] - 578, [2 - errata] pp. + 2 folding tables.
The copy of Dr. George R Brush, US Navy.

Very good; some toning throughout; spotting on pp. 163 & 177; prominent 19th century private ownership stamp on the titles.

Contemporary half-leather.

A remarkably uncommon book in trade. The text is divided into three large sections: naval hygiene, diseases, naval surgery. The book was intended for use aboard military and commercial vessels. One of the tables that accompany the text provides the progress of various ailments through the body of the crew aboard a French frigate in 1828/29. The author was prolific in publishing. Hirsch II, 569-570.

\$1,600

12. Anon. - CALIFORNIA & MEXICO - MANUSCRIPT
**American chemical, pharmaceutical, metallurgical, color, and
foodstuffs recipe manuscript, 2 vols.**

[California & Mexico]: 1860s. Small folio, I - 941 pages with 46 supplementary pages with additional numbering in lower case letters; II - 412 unnumbered pages, with ca30 blanks. In a neat legible English (with some German) throughout but primarily English. Rear fly-leaf of text volume with manuscript entry "San Antonio, Lower California, Earthquake shook at Aug. 4th 1866 29 min. past 10 am."

Very good; some rubbing to the binding; clean throughout; 5 leaves at the end of the first volume with some spots; one leaf with a heavy marginal ink stain; some insect damage to the first 5 leaves of second volume (no loss). End-leaves of both volumes with numerous clippings, mostly from California newspapers, but including a few from New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere,

Contemporary green leather over marbled boards.

A massive compilation containing thousands of recipes and chemical formulas, covering pharmacy, chemistry, assaying, household recipes, numerous color formulae, instructions for the production of various alcoholic beverages and foodstuffs, and technical products such as albumen paper, calotype process, and magnesium light. A special feature of this manuscript is its detailed notes on 50 pages of the processing methods of the assaying of various ores (silver, copper, manganese, iron, zinc) and an assay table covering pages 742-752. First leaf of text volume with a list of printed books which probably served as source material, containing 45 works in English, French, German, and Spanish, on pharmacy, chemistry, mineralogy, and assaying, among them the Farmacopea Mexicana (1846 & 1866) ; Oesterlein's Handbuch der Heilmittellehre (1845) ; Hoffmann's Handbuch der Mineralogie (1812) ; Youman's Class-book of Chemistry (1852); King's American Dispensatory (1854). Each entry in the manuscript states its source (often citing George S Dickey in San Francisco or other physicians in that city).

Occasionally alternate methods of preparation are supplied from the Edinburgh or Dublin pharmacopeia, e.g., aether where several pages are devoted to preparations along with a commentary. There is no indication of who the compiler was. There are at least two different paper stocks identified by blind stamps. The predominant paper stock is from Newburgh, NY, sold by the Walsh Co. A secondary stock is a different color and size and is from Mexico; identified by two crossed quill pens above the word Mexico. This stock repeats in the index with numerous inserted sheets that take their entries from the Mexican pharmacopeia of 1846. In addition to its comprehensive alphabetical listing the Index also provides common names and alternate spellings for the botanical entries (as well as the source of the entry). The scale and extraordinary detail of each of the entries in the manuscript mark it as an exceptional reference. It seems plausible that it served as a ready, portable reference "library" - substituting for the numerous works cited - for its owner while traveling through California. \$8,000

13. Leviso[h]n, G - ENGLISH 18TH CENTURY MEDICAL PRACTICE.

Beschreibung der Londonschen medicinischen Praxis, der deutschen Aerzten vorgelegt, 2 parts in one volume.

Berlin und Stettin: Friedrich Nicolai, 1782.

First Edition. 8vo, I - xxviii, [2 - blank], [1] - 318, [2 - errata] pp.; II - [2], [1] - 228, [4 - contents] pp.

Very good.

Original grey paste paper boards; handwritten label on spine.

The author of this book is Mordechai Gumpel Schnaber Leviso[h]n the issue of a family of well known Berlin rabbis. Little is known of his youth but he eventually found his way to London around 1770 where he studied medicine with both John and William Hunter and upon qualifying became physician at the General Medical Asylum - a hospital for the indigent. The book offered here is his primary medical work: an undertaking to introduce empirical English practice into Germany. It contains detailed descriptions of different illnesses and advice on treatment and medication. The book was well received especially with the introduction written by one of Frederick the Great's surgeons. He later founded a successful medical journal named Deutsche Gesundheitszeitung that sold his own health products. Parallel to his medical work Snaber-Levison was also regarded as one of the early founders of the German Haskalah movement - "...it was centrally concerned with Jews' political status and their relationship to European culture. ... sought to exploit the new possibilities of economic, social, and cultural integration that appeared to become available to Jews in the late eighteenth century with the removal of legal discrimination." See H M Graupe, Leo Baeck Inst. Year Book, vol. 41, #1, Jan. 1996, pp. 3-20; Hirsch III, 766-767; Jewish Encyclopedia, 1904, VIII, p. 46. \$1,250

14. Heinen, H - FOLK REMEDIES.

Gesundheits Schatzkammer ... Gute und sichere Mittel zur Wiederherstellung der verlorenen Gesundheit.

Lancaster [PA]: Johann Bar, 1831.
First Edition. 8vo, [2], [3] - 118 pp.
Very good; some abrasion to the spine.
Full contemporary calf with gilt stamped compartments and mounted label.

A collection of folk remedies compiled by Heinen from various sources. This an exceptional copy because of the binding. It is a publisher's binding(!). I have seen two other copies with the same tools and spelling on the label (the binder has mis-spelled "Gesundheits" on the spine label in the same way in order to fit it in; the spine tooling is unique to copies examined - it utilizes an alternating "snowflake" and "chrysanthemum" tool in the panels). There is nothing like it in the Papantonio or Maser Collection catalog. PA German medical works of this period rarely received this kind of decorative embellishment. S & S #7494 - author's name mis-spelled.
\$400

15. Jörg, Johann Christian Gottfried - ORTHOPEDICS. **Ueber die Verkrümmungen des menschlichen Körpers und eine rationelle und sichere Heilart derselben.**

Leipzig: Mitzky und Compagnie, 1810.
First Edition. 4to, xiv, [1] - 170 + 6 detailed copper plate engravings by J F Schröter.
Very good; diminishing light stain to a portion of the fore-edge of the first six leaves; backstrip missing; binding is sound; some chafing.
Contemporary three-quarter leather over glazed paper boards.

Generally regarded as the first scientific orthopedics textbook. It deals with the correction of deformities of the spine, neck, and clubfoot, rickets etc. and their various treatments. Valentin in his History of Orthopedics quotes Löffler (1955) who calls Jörg's text the first scientific orthopedic text. Valentin reproduces one of the illustrations in his History (#73). Jörg was a professor of gynecology at Leipzig. The author stresses his practical approach and experience in treating such cases. The introduction to the text points out that he supervised a "clinic" for such patients in his home. He also hoped to inspire interest among his colleagues in treating these afflictions by writing this book. Uncommon. OCLC with a handful of locations in America.



\$2,500

16. MEDICAL DIPLOMA. **Medical Diploma from Bowdoin College, 1829.**

[Brunswick]: Bowdoin College, 1829.

Not Published. Folio.

A good clean copy; extremities of margins folded at one time.

A handsome artifact. It is the medical diploma of Stephan Gale. It is signed by William Allen (president), the noted mineralogist Parker Cleaveland, John Wells, Jacob Keen, and John Lamater. The document is fully engraved, retains its ribbon with the seal of the university stamped on it. It meas. appx. 17 inches square.

\$250

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