

MEDICAL LIST (Jan. '25)

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[37 items]

1. New York State - Laws.
**An Act to Incorporate Medical Societies for
the Purpose of Regulating the Practice of
Physic and Surgery ... Bye-Laws of the
Medical Society.**

New York: James Cheetham, 1806.
First Edition. 8vo.
Good copy; blind stamp on the title page; removed from
binder with residual over stitching holes in gutter.
Disbound.

*The first state act regulating medical practice in the state
of New York. Austin #1413. \$400*

2. Pancoast, J - COLOR LITHOGRAPHY.

A Treatise on Operative Surgery; Comprising a Description of the Various Processes of the Art, Including All the New Operations

Philadelphia: Carey and Hart, 1844.
First Edition. Large 4to. There are 80 color lithograph
plates.

Good; binding worn and scraped; some moderate foxing
to the text; all the color plates are clean and bright;
diminishing tide mark along lower border touching the
text for the first 25 pages; backstrip abraded and
replaced with plain linen.
Later marbled paper over boards.

*The text contains four sections, Elementary and Minor
Operations, General Operations, Special Operations, and
Plastic and Subcutaneous Operations, thereby making
this the first text on plastic surgery published in the
United States, as well as one of the earliest atlases of
surgical procedures. Pancoast taught at Jefferson
Medical College in Philadelphia. He developed a number
of new operative procedures (G - M #4170 & G - M #
4855) as well as new procedures (notably the 'plow and
groove' or plastic suture critical to rhinoplastic
operations). The illustrations in the book are graphic,
instructive, and beautifully rendered by James Queen, A.
Newsam, P. C. Hollis, L. Brechemin, and S. Cichowski,
The lithography is by Peter S. Duvall of Philadelphia.
Norman stated in his catalog #4 (1978) that the book was
hand-colored. The subtle detail features of operations are*

hand highlighted, but the high quality lithography of Duval shines throughout. The plates in the limited number of color copies are printed on a superior quality paper resistant to the usual foxing found in ordinary black and white issue of the book. The book in its uncolored state is widely held by the institutions and shows up with some regularity at auction; but there has been no copy of the first edition in its colored state at auction for more than three-quarters of a century. Reese, Nineteenth Century American Color Plate Books, cites only the third edition, and states: 'Pancoast's work was one of the most extensively illustrated medical works published in America before the Civil War. It was available with either uncolored or colored plates, and in the latter format it is one of the most impressive color plate books of its era.' The binder of this copy mistakenly placed two groups signatures out of order. The book, however, is complete with all 80 plates and 380 pages of text. The backstrip is worn away and crudely 'repaired' with cloth tape. G - M # 5598; Cushing, P 38; not in Bennet; Reese citing only a much later printing.

\$12,500

3. [C, H - Henry or Hampton Carson?].
[Manuscript] **Carson family herbarium.**

[Philadelphia]: not published, ca 1840.

Unique. Folio. There are appx. 165 identified mounted samples in their original collection folios.

Very good; only a handful of samples are missing parts or have damage.

Original wrappers.

A varied herbarium of 165 samples in their original folio collection folders. Each specimen is grouped according to the Latin genus (21 distinct groups in this collection); separate specimens are then individually identified. This herbarium has the feel of being a remnant of a larger collection. Individual samples are dated and cluster around two separate dates: those collected about 1833 and again around 1858. There are occasional notes or a printed label that identify the collector, e.g., J C Booth or J[ohn] H Balfour who were professional collectors. Many of the samples bear the initials 'H.C.' on the mount. This may correspond to Henry Carson the brother of Joseph Carson the noted medical botanist and author or possibly, though not likely, Hampton Carson, Joseph's son. The geographical range is broad, encompassing Montgomery County, PA and Cassel, Germany. Most of the collected specimens are uncommon plants. Alas, the collection originated in an auction of the remainder of the Carson family estate and there is no further information available as to its original form or purpose. See DAB for Joseph Carson, medical botanist; see Mears, Guide to Plant Collectors....

\$2,000

4. Cushing, H.
The Western Reserve and its Medical Traditions.

Cleveland: [Private Printing], 1924.
First Edition. 8vo. A map. 33 pp. A presentation in the hand of Cushing on the front wrapper, but unsigned.
Fine.
Original printed wrappers.

Cushing's dedication speech for the new medical building of Western Reserve Univ.. Cushing Bibliography, #224.
\$975

5. Carson, J.
An Inquiry into the Motion of the Blood

Liverpool: F B Wright ..., 1815.
First Edition. 8vo, [6], [1] - 250 pp. + frontispiece.
Good; institutional stamp on the title; spine abraded; front cover nearly separated.
Original publisher's boards.

A rare and very important book for the modern scientific understanding of blood flow in the human body, heart function, and in the history of cardiology. Carson (1752-1843) was a minister who received his medical degree from Edinburgh. The text is an early physiologic work on the mechanisms of venous return to the heart. In considering the causes of momentum of blood in the veins, Carson noted that, '... it will be necessary to describe the situation and fabric of the lungs with more minuteness than may appear at first view to be demanded, in an inquiry confessedly limited to the motion

of the blood.... (p.104)' He notes the obvious importance to venous return of the projectile power of the ventricles and of gravity, acting through the arteries to the ends of the veins (the vis a tergo). But additional factors are also considered in detail. 'It is plain ...,' he observed, '... that the blood could not be raised by suction alone to the heart ... unless the intervening vessels were incompressible (p.132).' However, the elastic power of the lungs, together with atmospheric weight, '... must constantly tend to dilate the heart to the utmost limits of the pericardium (p.118), so that, '... during the intervals between the exertion of the muscular energy, it becomes predominant; and, co-operating with the natural tendency of the structure, restores the chambers of the heart to the state from which they had been forced, and at which the superior strength of the contractile power begins again to be exerted (p.119).' Carson concludes, '... the motion of the blood while it flows in the veins is produced by the force of the heart and arteries urging it behind; by the abstraction of a share of the atmospheric pressure from it in front, in consequence of the resiliency of the lungs, interposing its influence in the intervals between the contractions of the heart; and by gravity, which is rendered available in this case by the projection of the arteries and the diastole of the auricles (p.151).' These observations anticipate by nearly a century the definition by Henderson and Barringer of effective venous pressure as the difference between central venous and intrapulmonary pressure (see American Journal of Physiology 1913;31:353-369). G - M #765.2; Bedford # 253 - citing only a much later printing. \$3,500

6. Buchan, W.
**Domestic Medicine: or, A Treatise on the
Prevention and Cure of Diseases ... - BOUND
WITH - Advice to Mothers, on the Subject of
Their Own Health.**

Charleston, SC: Printed and Sold by John Hoff ..., 1807.
"First Charleston Edition, Enlarged". 8vo, xxxi, [1 - blank],
[33] - 482 pp.; II - vi, [7] - 120 pp.
Very good; some spotting and toning; binding scuffed and
spine label chipped.
Full contemporary calf.

*A rare southern edition of the medical classic. An editorial
note printed after the title states that there are additions
to the text that are identified. This copy purchased by
Paul Black in 1812 with his note on the free endpaper. S
& S #12227; absent from Austin. Although separately
paginated and signed the Advice to Mothers was
issued with the treatise on domestic medicine by the
publisher.* \$1,950

7. Anon. - PLANT DISTILLATION.
**Register von Nutzbarkeit Allerhand destillirten
Wassern Zu allen Gliedmassen und
Kranckheiten des Menschen dienstlich**

Erffordt [Erfurt]: Jacob Singe, 1609.

First Edition?. 8vo. A vignette title page and text
illustration. 56 pp. - with one printer error in signing.
Some overall toning; occasional catch word trimmed, but
otherwise very good.
Disbound.

*A succinct manual of plant distillates ('waters') and
chemistry that are proposed as cures for various
ailments. General directions for the use of the botanic
remedies is given under headings for individual ailments,
e.g., used as a wash for an affected limb, taken as a
drink, applied with a bandage, drunk warmed up. The
author is unknown, noted only with the appellation '...
einem furnemen [sic] Medico' Remedy manuals of this
vintage rarely survive. Unlocated. Absent from VD17, but
the same title has one holding in VD16 dated 1600 and a
different place of publication.* \$2,500

8. Fabricius, (Hieronymus) ab Aquapendente.
De venarum osteolis.

Patavia [Padua]: Lorenzo Pasquati, 1603.
First Edition (with the printing permission on p. 22). Folio.
[2], 1 - 23, [1] pp., with 7 full-page engraved text
illustrations and one double-page illustration.
Good. The margins of those pages with plates have been
unevenly folded. Small portions of blank margins have
been unevenly trimmed to facilitate folding on three
plates. Generally a copy with good margins. The double

page plate is close along the top horizontal margin as is plate four along the lower horizontal margin. There are two marginal tears with old repairs to the double page plate; at one point plate three has an old repair (paper flaw?) touching the engraved cross hatch shading at an extreme edge of the illustration but well within the margin. Plate five has a small old ink smudge to a blank portion of the plate. There is a 4 x 2 inch "crescent" of moderate damp mildew to the paper in the blank gutter at the base with an old repair to four leaves in the blank margin. Twentieth century three quarter tan leather.

Fabricius was one of William Harvey's teachers and credibly the inspiration for Harvey's conceiving his idea of the circulation of the blood (see the noted comment to Robert Boyle referred to in Grolier, Medicine, p. 104). The book offered here is the first publication of the discovery and demonstration of the valves in the veins; the investigation of which had been accomplished prior to Harvey's attendance at Padua (Fabricius claims to have noticed them in 1574 and demonstrated the fact in his lectures). Though Fabricius had re-discovered these valves (DuBois, the teacher of Vesalius, had described them at an earlier date) he failed to comprehend their true function, ascribing their purpose to one of preventing distention of the veins when blood flowed into them from an artery. Nevertheless, the publication and illustration (the powerful illustration of the circulation through the great outstretched forearm appears here for the first time in the double page plate) of this 'discovery' is a milestone in the history of medicine. A notoriously difficult book in

trade. G - M #757; Norman #750; Grolier Medicine #27b; DSB III, 507-512. \$60,000

9. Rivinus, E F.

A Catalogue of the Medical Library of the Philadelphia Alms-House ...

Philadelphia: [Alms House Board of Managers], 1831. Second, Enlarged Edition. 8vo, 174 pages.

Fair; backstrip reinforced with cloth tape; first four leaves neatly reinforced in the gutter with some kind of gum adhesive tape.

Original paste paper boards.

The Phila. Alms House housed an extensive and important medical library. The catalog is a guide to its holdings. There is a section of the catalog devoted exclusively to the dissertations housed in the collection. This edition superseded the 52 page catalog originally published in 1824. S & S #8993; Singerman #2895. \$600

10. Monro, Alexander Jun. (III).

Observations on Crural Hernia

Edinburgh: T N Longman and O Rees .., 1803.

First Edition. 8vo, [8], 95, [1], 16, 13, [3] pp. and 7 engraved plates (6 folding).

Very good internally with some modest spotting; binding is worn and broken.

Full contemporary calf.

The author's first book. As befitted the scion of the medical dynasty the engraved illustrations of this book are excellent. It also retains the important Addenda leaf (a cancel) that corrects an error in the body of the book. Monro offers an account of the varieties of hernias and their effect upon the bowels. Particular attention is given to the peculiar nature of the crural hernia. Here the discussion devolves into a detailed consideration of the literature and precise anatomy of the ailment. \$500

11. 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

12. Sayre, Lewis A - ORTHOPEDICS - PHOTOGRAPHY.

Spinal Disease and Spinal Curvature. Their Treatment by Suspension and the Use of the Plaster of Paris Bandage.

London: Smith, Elder & Co., 1877.

First Edition. 8vo, xii, 122, [2 - adverts] + 21 mounted Woodburytype photographs.

Very good; some spotting to the front cover with paper(?) flecks adhering in spots.

Original publisher's cloth.

"Sayre's greatest original contribution to orthopaedic surgery was in the treatment of tuberculosis of the spine (Pott's disease) with a plaster of Paris jacket. . . . It is interesting that his book, Spinal Disease and Spinal Curvature, was written and first published while he was visiting in England in 1877. In 1877 Sayre was a delegate from the American Medical Association to the British Medical Congress, held in Manchester, England. His fame in the treatment of spinal disease had preceded

him, and he was asked to lecture and give demonstrations of his methods of treating tuberculosis of the spine and scoliosis in the leading surgical centers in Great Britain and Ireland. . ." (Shands, Early Orthopaedic Surgeons of America, pp. 35, 38-40; fig. 3-9 illustrates the title page). *"The patient was literally suspended by an overhead traction apparatus attached to a specially constructed chin and occiput halter. Only his toes touched the ground, and this was permitted just enough to avoid serious discomfort. While under this severe traction, a snugly fitted plaster of Paris jacket was applied. Later lateral traction bands were added to the suspended body according to the nature of the deformity, and the plaster applied around them. These bands were removed before the finishing layer was applied"* (Bick, Source Book of Orthopaedics, pp. 434-35). See Garrison-Morton 4344.1; Peltier, Orthopedics pp. 130-36 and 207-211; Rutkow OR34; Truthful Lens #144.

\$4,000

13. Mihalkovics, Victor von - NEUROLOGY.
Entwicklungsgeschichte des Gehirns: nach Untersuchungen an höheren Wirbelthieren und dem Menschen

Leipzig: W Engelmann, 1877.
First Edition. 4to, viii, 195, [1] pp. + 7 plates.

Good; small institutional blind stamp on the title; release stamp on verso of title; recased. 19th century three-quarter leather with a neat linen backstrip of later origin.

Milhalkovics wrote this to establish a systematic anatomy of the brain on the basis of it's embryological development - an ambitious goal. He cites (with a critique) the work of Reichert, published as a series of articles in 1861, for first establishing this line of inquiry. The balance of the text establishes his own observations (including microscopic sections) about neural anatomy. He worked in Budapest after studying surgery and medicine at Vienna and Leipzig.

\$450

14. Hüppe, Ferdinand - BACTERIOLOGY - KOCH.

Collection of 30 original offprints.

8vo. Overall very good.
Original printed publisher's wrappers.

From 1872 to 1876 Hüppe studied medicine at the Univ. of Berlin afterwards serving as a military surgeon. From 1880 to 1884 he was a member of the staff in Koch's laboratory and later worked with Fresinius in Wiesbaden. He was prof. at Charles Univ. in Prague. He is best remembered for his pioneering work in bacteriology specifically on the chemical stimulation and inhibition of bacterial growth. The collection offered here is composed

of: 1 - *Über die Natur der Koch'schen Lymphe*, 6 pp., 1890; 2 - *Was hat der arzt bei Drohen und Herrschen der Cholera zu thun?*, 16 pp., 1890; 3 - *Bemerkungen zu Petruschky's Mittheilung ... über den Verlauf der Phagocytencontroverse*, 3 pp., 1890; 4 - *Über Erforschung der Krankheitsursachen*, 38 pp, 1891; 5 - *Über die Aetiologie und Toxicologie der Cholera asiatica*, 14 pp., 1891; 6 - *Über die Fortschritte in der Kenntnis der Ursachen der Cholera asiatica*, 46 pp., 1887; 7 - *Über den Kampf gegen die Infectionskrankheiten*, 36 pp., 1889; 8 - *Über die Dauerform der sogenannten Kommabacillen*, 3pp., 1885; 9 - *Über die Beziehungen der Faulnis zu den Infectionskrankheiten*, 35 pp., 1887; 10 - *Über die Ursachen der Gährungen und Infectionskrankheiten*, 52 pp., 1893; 11 - *Ludwig Pasteur*, 16 pp., 1895; 12 - *Über Fortschritte in der Zubereitung von Speisen*, 14 pp., 1890; 13 - *Über Tribromphenol als internes Antisepticum*, 2 pp., 1893; 14 - *Über die Wildsuche in ihre Bedeutung für die Hygiene*, 35 pp., 1886; 15 - *Über Giftbildung durch Bakterien*, 6 pp., 1892; 16 - *Über die Dauerformen der sogenannten Kommabacillen*, 9 pp., 1885; 17 - *Über die Verhütung der Infectionskrankheiten in der Schule*, 28 pp., 1904; 18 - *Die Choleraerkrankungen in Flinthen und Gosenheim*, 4 pp., 1886; 19 - *Über die Zersetzungen der Milch und die biologischen Grundlagen der Gährungsphysiologie*, 21 pp., 1884; 20 - *Das reichs-Seuchengesetz*, 16 pp., 1893; 21 - *R Koch's Mittheilungen über Tuberkulin*, 6pp., 1891; 22 - *Über die Natur der Koch'schen Lymphe*, *Zweite Mittheilung*, 5 pp., 1891; 23 - *Cholera bacillen und Cholera nostrus*, 4 pp., 1884; 24 - *Über Kresole als*

Desinfektionsmittel, 11pp., 1891; 25 - *Über wasserlösliche Kresole in der operativen Medicin und Desinfektionspraxis*, 12 pp., 1893; 26 - *Zur Aetiologie der Cholera asiatica*, 12 pp., 1889; 27 - *Die hygienische Beurtheilung des Trinkwassers vom biologische Standpunkte*, 148 pp., 1887; 28 - *Über die Körperübungen in Schule und Volk Werth für den militärischen Übungen*, 38 pp., 1895. 29 - *Cholera*, 2 pp., 1887 [Book review of the Ray, Brown, Sherrington report on cholera before the Royal Society]; 30 - *Disinfection*, 4 pp., ca1890 [printed circular on how to deal with a dead body as a result of cholera]. \$950

15. Addison, Thomas.

On the Constitutional and Local Effects of Disease of the Supra-Renal Capsules.

London: Samuel Highley, 1855.

First Edition. Folio, viii, 43, [1] pp + 11 dramatic, full page color lithographic plates.

Very good; moderate wear to the covers; slightly shaken (because of the cheaply produced "skimpy" Highley binding).

Original publisher's printed cloth.

An important book, it being the first description of an endocrine ailment now known as "Addison's Disease". Addison was the first to explore the ailment that bears his name and to explain its ramifications. Grolier, Medicine,

#60c; Goldschmid p. 194; Norman #8; G-M #3864; Osler #1744. \$28,000

16. 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

17. Bennett, A E & Purdy, Avis B.
Psychiatric Nursing Technic.

Philadelphia: F A Davis Company, 1940.
First Edition. 8vo, 172 pp., illustrated.
Near fine.
Original publisher's yellow cloth.

Devoted exclusively to nursing in mental hospitals Bennett & Purdy cover all the essential therapies and procedures (some fairly gruesome). Included are lists of vocabulary to be used in describing symptoms in order to bring some uniformity to diagnoses. There is a signed photograph of Bennett laid into the book.

\$125

18. Almeida, António d' - MILITARY MEDICINE
- GUNSHOT WOUNDS.
Dissertação sobre o methodo mais simples, e seguro de curar as feridas das armas de fogo

....

Lisbon: Na Regia Officina Typografica, 1797.
First Edition. 4to, xxvii, [1], 62, pp.
Fine.
Full contemporary sheep.

The first published work by this professor of surgery at the Royal Hospital of São José, Lisbon. It covers all aspects of treating bullet wounds: diagnosis, removal of

foreign bodies, prognosis and treatment, with special sections on wounds in the head, chest, abdomen and extremities. In the introduction Almeida summarizes earlier works dealing with gunshot wounds, beginning with that of Vigo and including works in Spanish, Italian and English. Innocêncio I, 83; Blake, p.11; Wellcome II, 35 - collating as this copy. Ferreira de Mira, História da Medicina Portuguesa p. 280; OCLC: New York Academy of Medicine, Indiana University, National Library of Medicine, University of Minnesota, Universidade de São Paulo, Wellcome Library. \$3,000

19. Becklard, Eugene - SEX.
Physiological Mysteries and Revelations in Love, Courtship and Marriage

New York: P M Howard, [1844] though 1842 on the title page. Later printing. 12mo, x, [11] - 192 pp.

Good.

Original publisher's gilt stamped cloth. The cover is boldly stamped in gilt: Becklard's Physiology.

An important book, written for a male audience, abounding in traditional sexlore, and covering at least eight different contraceptive methods. The authorship of the work may likely have been Howard. Ostensibly translated from the French original, "Eugene Becklard" appears nowhere in French bibliographies or medical references. Howard may have felt it best to mask his

authorship given the nature of the book. This 1844 printing appears 2 years after an 1842 printing in New York. Atwater #264; see Horowitz, Rereading Sex. \$250

20. Nef, John Ulrich - ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.
Dissociationsvorgänge in der Zuckergruppe
(3 parts - complete).

Leipzig: Justus Liebig's Annalen der Chemie - Besonderer Abdruck, 1907, 1910, 1913.

First Edition (only).

OFFPRINTS. 8vo, I - [214] - 312 pagination; II - [1] - 120 pp.; III - 204 - 383 pagination. Original printed wrappers bound in place. Occasional marginal notes throughout by Dr. Oscar Hedenburg (Mellon Inst.), a co-worker of Nef at the time, with an unidentified presentation (but most likely from Nef, given the awkward scrawl that is indicative of his hand) to him on the front wrapper of Part III.

Hedenburg's signature is on the front free endpaper as well.

Very good. A smooth linen cloth of the period with a small blindstamp along the bottom edge of the front endpaper: Bound by the University of Chicago Press. Most likely as a handful of presentation copies for Nef to distribute.

A landmark in analytical organic chemistry. Nef (1862-1915) has three chemical reaction sequences named after him. The last of the three - dealing with the fermentation of sugars - is presented in this series of offprints. The extensive and difficult multi-year research

embodied in these results began with his examination of the multi-valency of carbon atoms and developed into the study of the mechanisms of dissociation of sugars and the basis of the modern concept of polymerization. Nef spent almost his entire career at the Univ. of Chicago. All of his publications appeared in German as articles in the Annalen der Chemie (his editor, writing to him in 1899, complimented Nef by stating that his published work in the journal was an "adornment" [... eine Zierde der Annalen] to the publication). It is particularly difficult to find any of his printed work since it all appeared only as articles or offprints. Complete "sets" of offprints comprising a body of work are especially difficult; more so if spread over a decade. See Wolfram's biographical entry for Nef in Great Chemists (Farber ed.), pp. 1129-1143 or Biographical Memoirs National Academy of Sciences, XXXIV, pp. 204-227; DSB X, pp. 14-15; nothing in OCLC.

\$3,250

21. Homan [Hohman], J G - MEDICINE -
DYEING.

Die Land und Haus Apotheke

Reading: C A Bruckman, 1818.
First Edition. 8vo, [12], 169, [11 - subscriber's list] pp.
Very good; toned; spotting and occasional light marginal
tide mark; portion of leather spine chipped away. Original
(?) three-quarter leather over boards. .

Hohman was the best known of the Pennsylvania German practical physicians and herbalists. The book offered here is a list of preparations for nearly every common illness encountered and is supplemented with a section of 70 pages devoted exclusively to veterinary practices (mostly for the horse). The book also contains a separate section on dyeing fabrics. The book was used and copies do not often appear in acceptable condition (note only three holdings in Austin; supplemented by two copies that we supplied) Austin #921; Arndt #2312 (citing more holdings in central PA); Rink #1860. \$1,200

22. Michener, E[zra].

Hand-Book of Eclampsia, or, Notes and Cases of Puerperal Convulsions.

Philadelphia: F A Davis, Att'y., 1883.
First Edition. 12mo, [6], [7] - 68 pp.
Good; front hinge cracked; somewhat shaken.
Original publisher's cloth.

The author originally trained as a botanist and was largely self-taught. He did graduate from the Univ. of Penn. medical school. He was well known in Philadelphia and the surrounding countryside as an "accoucheur" and had a long career. The book offered here was published three years before his death with the specific intention of providing practical information for inexperienced physicians by assembling case studies that could be

instructive to the attending doctor. The unusual feature of the book is that all the cases presented in the text took place in or around Avondale Township (suburb of Philadelphia). This also happens to be one of the earliest F A Davis publications, issued when Davis introduced himself as a lawyer in the imprint. Kelly & Burrage, p. 541.

\$325

23. Darwin, Charles - YIDDISH PRINTING.
[The Descent of Man] Di Upshtamung fun Mentchen, 3 vols.

New York City: [Max N Maisel], 1921.

First Yiddish language edition. 8vo, I - [6], [3] - 364 pp. + frontispiece of Darwin; II - [8], [9] - 368 pp.; III - [6], [9] - 312 pp. Text illustrations throughout. Unsigned. This edition also contains volume 1 of J A Thomson's Essay on Darwinism.

Very good; some staining to the cloth of volume 1.

Chipped dustjacket present for volume 2 only. Some moderate spotting throughout.

Original publisher's blue cloth.

Freeman #1138; OCLC locating only the APS copy.

\$1,250

24. Boericke, William.
The Management and Care of Children Including Homoeopathic Treatment.

San Francisco: Homoeopathic Publishing Company, 1903.

First Edition. 8vo, 199 pp.

Very good.

Original publisher's crimson cloth.

He graduated from the Philadelphia Medical College in 1876 and from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia in 1880. Moving to San Francisco he practiced as a Homoeopath for over 50 years. Career: In 1863, he engaged in the homeopathic pharmaceutical business with the celebrated firm of Boericke & Tafel, in Philadelphia. In 1870 he came to San Francisco and opened for them a branch pharmacy in this city. In about 1890, William Boericke formed a partnership with E. W. Runyon, in San Francisco, and formed the company of Boericke and Runyon. The book offered here is his only monograph devoted to specific ailments; his other publications were general treatises and the homoeopathic materia medica that is the foundation of his reputation. See Kirtsos.

\$225

25. Mann, J - MILITARY MEDICINE.
**Medical Sketches of the Campaigns of 1812,
13, 14 ... surgical cases; observations on
military; and flying hospitals**

Dedham: H Mann & Co., 1816.

First Edition. 8vo, [xiv - mis-numbering in the Preface where a number sequence repeats; text is complete and correct], [11] - 318 pp.

Very good; paper spine abraded in places affecting the label; some toning but internally a clean copy; front board present but detached; verso of the title page with a library release - but no accessioning.

Original publisher's boards.

Rutkow describes this book as the best and most vivid account of early 19th century American military life. The chapters on surgery are invaluable for the first hand descriptions of the treatment of wounds. Mann was an army surgeon during the War of 1812. The book offered here is a memoir of his experiences. The sections dealing with military hospitals are especially informative about techniques and care of the wounded. G-M #2161.1; Austin #1190; Kelly & Burrage, 805-'06; Rutkow, GS4.

\$700

26. Adams, William.
**On the Reparative Process in Human
Tendons after Subcutaneous Division for the**

Palinurus Antiquarian Books ▪ jh@palinurusbooks.com

**Cure of Deformities; with an account of the
appearances presented in fifteen post-
mortem examinations in the human subject;
also a series of experiments on rabbits, and a
résumé of the English and foreign literature
of the subject.**

London: John Churchill, 1860.

First Edition. 8vo, xi, [1], [1] - 175, [1], pp. & 32 pp. of adverts inserted dated June 1865 + 8 plates & 7 leaves of explanatory text.

Very good.

Original publisher's brown blind stamped cloth.

An important book based on original observation and research. The author undertook numerous animal experiments to ascertain the effects of tenotomy and long term observation of patients - including autopsies to examine results. See Valentin, Gesch. der Orthopädie; LeVay, pp. 126-127.

\$575

27. Palacios y Bayo, Felix -
**PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY.
Palestra Farmaceutica, Chimico-Galenica**

Madrid: Joachin Ibarra, 1778.

Later Edition. Folio, [12], [1] - 736 pp. + 5 plates.

Good; binding worn, spine abraded and torn; some overall spotting and occasional marginal stain; front hinge just holding; unsophisticated; first 4 leaves with some rumpling along part of the fore-edge.
Original limp vellum.

An uncommon book - as are all printings of this title (according to the Neville catalog). When it appeared in 1706 it was the first book on the subject in the Spanish language. The author, Palacios (1678-1737), was court physician in Spain and a member of the Regia Soc. Medico-Chymica of Seville. The book is divided into six parts: I - deals with pharmacy in general; II-III - the composition and preparations of medicines; IV - substances prepared by distillation; V - various chemical processes used to prepare medical substances; VI - sources of medical compounds animal, mineral, and vegetable. Neville comments that the illustrations are "outstanding". Neville II, p. 250 (citing 1763); Duveen (citing a printing of 1716) pp. 445-446; Palau #209403; no editions in Bolton, Osler, and Schelenz. \$950

28. Schneller, J & Würth, I von - LAW FOR PHARMACISTS.
Entwurf einer Apotheker-Ordnung für den österreichischen Kaiserstaat.

Vienna: Carl Ueberreuter, 1849.

First Edition. 8vo, 73, [1 - blank], [2 - adverts] pp. A signed presentation from Schneller on the inside of the front wrapper dated Nov.4, 1849.

Good; some dog earring; some spotting and dustiness to the wrappers; untrimmed.

Original publisher's printed wrappers.

An informative and lengthy account of the attempt to draft legislation for the Austro-Hungarian Empire that reflects the advances in the medical sciences and separates the governance of the practice of medicine from that of pharmacists. The text is filled with little known nuances of the myriad laws within the empire. Supplementing the text are lists of items that may only be sold through pharmacies or to pharmacists in the employ of trade.

\$425

29. Esquirol, Jean Etienne Dominique -
INSANITY.

Des maladies mentales considérées sous les rapports Médical, Hygiénique et Médico-légal,
3 vols.

Paris: J B Bailliere, 1838.

First Edition. 8vo, 1 - xviii, [1] - 678 pp.; II - [4], [1] - 864 pp.; III - Atlas - [4] pp. + 27 engraved plates.

Very good; some occasional spotting and toning; joints somewhat chafed.

Contemporary half-leather.

One of the first systematic attempts to classify and describe the varieties of mental illness. "Esquirol coined the term monomania, a concept which anticipated the modern view of schizophrenia, and he was the first to distinguish hallucination from illusion. While at Salpêtrière, where he succeeded Pinel as chief physician, Esquirol introduced formal instruction in psychiatry and gained support for Pinel's humanitarian reform movements by lecturing throughout Europe ... Des maladies mentales ... served as a basic text in psychiatry for over fifty years." - Heirs of Hippocrates (citing a later edition). Esquirol was Pinel's most illustrious pupil. He wrote a series of articles for different journals between 1812-1822. These articles and notices, fully revised and supplied with more detail, constitute the text of the book offered here. He hoped that his studies, " ... may contribute to overcome prejudices, to dissipate errors, to throw light upon obscure points connected with mental diseases, and to make known truths, of useful application in the treatment and regimen" Hunter/MacAlpine pp. 731-738; G-M #4929; Norman #724. \$1,950

30. Virchow, R - TUMORS - CANCER.
Die Krankhaften Geschwulste. Dreissig Vorlesungen, 3 volumes, I - III, part I (all published).

Berlin: A Hirschwald, 1863 - [1867].

First Edition. 8vo, I - xii, [1] - 543 pp.; II - x, [1] - 756 pp.; III - [2], [1] - 496 pp. A frontispiece in vols. I & III and text illustrations throughout.

Very good set; some wear to the spine of the third volume; hinges reinforced in each volume (bound this way); front free endpaper absent in the first two volumes; some sunning to the spine of one volume.

Contemporary three-quarter leather; Swedish binder's ticket in each volume.

Virchow never completed this work. It ends with the 25th lecture (all that were issued). The book represents his main interest: tumors. It also contains the lecture on his erroneous theory of the connective-tissue origin of carcinoma (that he refuted within a year of the publication). It is one of the most important source books on cancer. A landmark. G - M # 2617; Heirs of Hippocrates, #1893; Hagelin, pp. 158-`59; Major, Classic, pp. 508-510; DSB XIV, pp. 39-44. \$2,000

31. GERMAN MEDICINE - NEUROLOGY - OPHTHALMOLOGY.

Nonce collection of 6 illustrated surgical monographs:

1 - M Eulenberg: Die Pflege der Augen im gesunden und kranken Zustande, Berlin, Forstner, 1841, [4], [iii] - viii, [1] - 120 pp.;

2 - [F] M Baumgarten: Das Schielen und dessen operative Behandlung, Leipzig, Voss, 1841, viii, [1] - 88 pp. + folding engraved plate;

3 - P F von Walter: Ueber das Verhältniss der Medicin zur Chirurgie, Carlsruhe, Herder, 1841, 48 pp;

4 - F Hartig: Beschreibung eines neuen Apparates zur Vereinigung des gespaltenen Gaumens ohne Nath, Braunschweig, Meyer, 1841, 45, [3 - blank] pp. + 6 litho. plates;

5 - G Hoering: Ueber den Sitz und die Natur des Grauen Staares, Heilbronn, Landherr, 1844, viii, [1] - 104 pp. + folding litho. plate;

6 - J G Hoffbauer: Ueber die Kopfverletzungen in Bezug auf ihre Gefahr und Todtlichkeit; und wie ihre Todtlichkeit in soro zu beurtheilen ist, Berlin, Forstner, 1842, [4], [5] - 80 pp. 1841 - 1844.

First Editions. 8vo,

Very good overall; some plate numerals at the fore-edge of the Hartig have been grazed.

Contemporary marbled paper over boards with a hand written label on the spine.

The two exceptional monographs in the volume are the Hartig and Hoffbauer. Hoffbauer is best known for his early psychiatric studies. In this monograph he addresses the pathology of head wounds but also the methods and basis for judging them to be fatal. Hartig's work presents a non-surgical method of sealing a cleft palate - this is a mechanical method of joining the two parts and also addresses the derivation of such uncommon

"mechanical" cures. A most interesting and little known work. Baumgarten addresses the surgical treatment of strabismus. He was a co-worker of Friedrich von Ammon in the relatively new field of plastic-surgery. The plate illustrates a number of operation specific instruments. Wilmer catalog, #39. \$525

32. Hill, Denis & Parr, Geoffrey (eds.) -
NEUROLOGY.

Electroencephalography.

London: Macdonald, 1950.

First Edition. 4to, 438 pp. + 18 double-sided inserted plates and numerous text illustrations.

Very good; modest wear to the edges of the dustjacket; copyright statement is masked on the verso of the title page; spine of the dustjacket is somewhat darkened.

Original publisher's cloth and printed dustjacket.

What appears to be the earliest monograph on the topic. It is the report of a symposium regarding progress and results since its inception in 1929. There are 11 sections covering epilepsy, tumors, technique, equipment, cerebral trauma etc. The purpose was to bring together the varied efforts to understand the cortical activity of the human brain through the interpretation of its intricate electrical activity. Encyclopedia of Neuroscience, I, 371-373. \$145

33. Luzenberg, Charles Aloysius (student) -
MANUSCRIPT.
**Medical clinical notes on diseases from
Jefferson medical school in Philadelphia,
Nov. 1826 - January 1827 by faculty
physicians Eberle, and McClellan taken by
Luzenberg.**

1827. Small 4to notebook. Appx. 250 pp. in a legible
hand; written dos-à-dos.
Good; hinges reinforced with paper tape at some point;
spine repaired.
Contemporary half leather notebook from Auner's
bookshop.

*An unusual record of cures and case studies that reads
much like modern clinical rounds. References throughout
are to George Mc Clellan and John Eberle - both
founding members of the then newly instituted Jefferson
Medical College (Luzenberg attended as a member of
the first class). There are also occasional references to
cures offered by Samuel P Griffitts who had died earlier
in 1826 but whose reputation as Director of the
Pennsylvania Dispensary in the previous 30 years
established him as a formidable presence in
Philadelphia. There are all kinds of illnesses, ailments,
and wounds discussed - often with cures suggested and
formulae recorded.* \$2,800

34. Gross, S D.
**A Manual of Military Surgery; or, Hints on the
Emergencies of Field, Camp and Hospital
Practice.**

Philadelphia: J B Lippincott & Co., 1861.
First Edition. 12mo, viii, [9] - 186 pp. and text illustrations.
There is a note in pencil on the free front endpaper
stating that the book was purchased in Harrisburg, July
1862. A doctor W Burg of York, PA signed the rear
endpaper and is assumed to have been the owner.
Good; cloth somewhat faded with some spotting; spine
sunned.
Original publisher's purple cloth.

*One of the classics of Civil War medicine. Gross
comments on the publication of this manual in his
autobiography (vol. I, p. 142). He points out that he wrote
the book in nine days and it was published by the end of
the following week. It was written, said Gross, to assist
the ill prepared surgeons of the Union Army to carry out
their duties. Rutkow GS-49.* \$1,650

35. [Green, S G] - MISSION PRESS.
Hints for Cholera Times [Drop title].

[Manippay - Sri Lanka]: [Jaffna Religious Tract Society],
[1866].

Unknown edition. 8vo, [20] pp.
Fine.
Stitched as issued.

A pamphlet describing various cholera cures, their contents, and how to prepare them. The text is in both English and Sinhalese. Unlocated (but at UCLA). \$475

36. Lotzbeck, [Karl von L] - GUNSHOT SURGERY.

Der Luftröhrenschnitt bei Schusswunden. Ein Beitrag zur Kriegschirurgie.

Munich: Christian Kaiser, 1873.
First Edition. 8vo, [4], [1] - 107, [1 - blank] pp.
Fine; slight discoloration in one spot at the lower end of the spine.
Original printed grey wrappers.

The author was a military physician and surgeon and chief of the medical department of the Bavarian Army in the last quarter of the 19th century. The work offered here is a detailed overview of the history and techniques used to treat throat and facial gunshot wounds affecting the throat. The use of tracheotomies is the specific subject. Lotzbeck relates his experiences and that of others as he seeks to have the operation accepted as an effective methodology on the battlefield. A very detailed analysis of

the statistics and procedures along with the literature of the subject. Hirsch III, p. 846. \$400

37. Laennec, Merie'dec (Sharpe, James B) - HEART SOUNDS.

A Manual of Percussion and Auscultation

New York: Samuel Wood & Sons, 1832.
First American Edition. 12mo, [6 - adverts], xviii (includes frontispiece), [1] - 120 pp. + frontispiece.
Good; spine cloth somewhat abraded through rodent nibble; light tide mark throughout.
Original (?) publisher's half linen backed boards.

One of the earliest works on the stethoscope - after Stokes in 1825 - and heart sounds in diagnosing serious cardiac disease. A handful of articles, or "reviews", appeared in the French medical literature within the first year or so after Laennec published his milestone work. These, however, did not receive wide circulation and therefore had little impact on medical practice of the day. It was the work of Laennec's cousin in 1824 that Sharpe used as the basis for his published remarks offered here. It precedes the publication of Barth & Rogers on heart sounds by 13 years. Rare in trade. Bedford #477 - only a much later printing; see Kligfield Collection, Duke Univ. under Stokes (#1108). \$475

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