

1. Bálmis, Francisco Xavier (Javier.). Demostración de las eficaces virtudes nuevamente descubiertas en las raíces de des plantas de Nueva-España, Especies de ágave y de begonia, para la curación del vicio venéreo y escrofuloso, y de otras graves enfermedades que resisten al uso del mercurio, y demás remedios conocidos.

Viuda de Joaquín Ibarra, Madrid 1794. 1st ed.



14x21.5. (8) + 347pp. 2 folding copper plate engravings, one printed in green, the other in red, and hand coloured. Contemporary marbled calf. Wellcome online catalogue EPB/B/12096; Palau 22739. WorldCat records 8 copies. Corners rubbed; handwritten ex-libris on endpaper, initials on title page. A very attractive copy of this rare book.



Francisco Xavier (or Javier) de Balmis y Berenguer (Alicante, 1753 - Madrid, 1819) worked in hospitals in Cuba and Mexico, where he studied the treatment with agave and begonia plants on venereal diseases. On his return to Spain, he became personal physician to Carlos IV, and persuaded the king to send an expedition to his American colonies to propagate the recently discovered vaccine for smallpox. He managed to persuade the reluctant viceroy of Mexico José de Iturrigaray to receive the treatment, and he and his team travelled throughout the

American continents, from Texas to Chile to distribute the vaccine. After two years, in 1805, he travelled to the Philippines to further the work, spreading the vaccine as far as Macao and Canton. This Real Expedición Filantrópica de la Vacuna, or Expedición Balmis, has been the subject of two novels (by US novelist Julia Álvarez and the Spanish writer Javier Moro) and a film for Spanish television. 21.0241

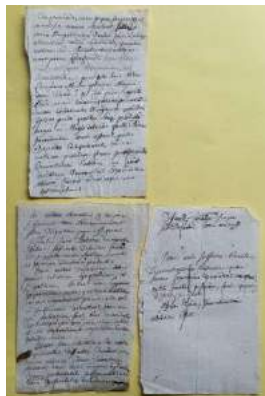
1250.00€



2. Bálmis, Francisco Xavier (Javier.).
Specifico Antivenereo. Nuovamente scoperto
nella virtù delle due piante americane Agave e
Begonia. Opera di Francesco Saverio Balmis,
chirurgo de' R. Eserciti, Madrid 1794.
Paolo Giunchi, Roma 1795. 1st Italian ed.

13.5x20. viii + 154pp. 2 folding copper plate
engravings, one printed in green, the other in red
(these plates are taken from the Spanish edition).
Attractively bound in modern half leather. Loosely
inserted, three pages with notes in Latin in a
contemporary hand. Uncut. Palau 22740. Wellcome
online cat. EPB/B/12097. WorldCat records 7 copies in public libraries.
Francisco Xavier (or Javier) de Balmis y Berenguer (Alicante, 1753 - Madrid,
1819) See details of the previous item. 21.0254

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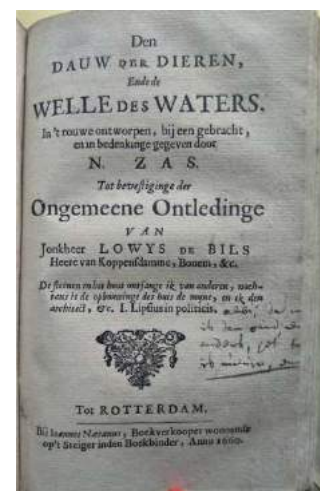
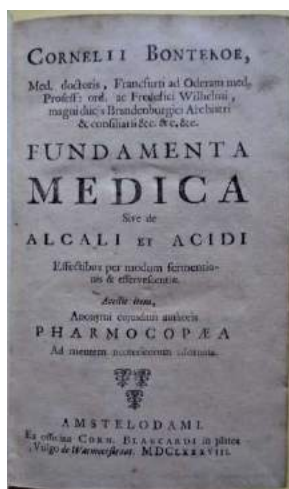
3. Barker, J. Essai sur la Conformité de la Medecine des anciens & des modernes, ou comparaison entre la pratique d'Hippocrate, Sydenham, Galien & Boerhaave, dans les maladies aiguës, ou l'on fait voir quelle doit être la Pratique de Medecine dans ces Maladies. Traduit de l'Anglois par R. Schomberg.

Pierre Mortier, Amsterdam 1749. 1st ed.

10x16.5. 12l., 367pp. Stiff contemporary signature on title page, but a very clean, attractive copy. John Barker 1708 - 1748/9, educated at Wadham College, Oxford, physician to the Westminster Hospital. The first edition was published in London in 1748; this is the first French edition. 20.522



225.00€



4. Bontekoe, Cornelius. / Zas, N. [Nicolaus]. Jonkheer Lowys de Bils. Fundamenta Medica, sive de Alkali et Acidi Effectibus per modum fermentationis & effervescenae. [together with] Den dauw der dieren ende de welle des waters. In't rouwe ontworpen, bij een gebracht, en in bedenkinge gegeven door N. Zas. Tot bevestiginge der ongemeene ontleding
Corn. Blancardi, Amsterdam 1688 / Joannes Naeranus, Rotterdam 1660. 1st editions.

9x15.5. 4l. 228pp. 4l; 1l. 112pp. Folding plate of a dissected dog in the second work. The two works bound together in stiff contemporary stiff parchment. Two works by seventeenth century Dutch physicians, only 13 copies of the second in WorldCat. Clean copies of both works, with a contemporary inked note on the title page and a few underlinings in the postscript of the second. 20.520

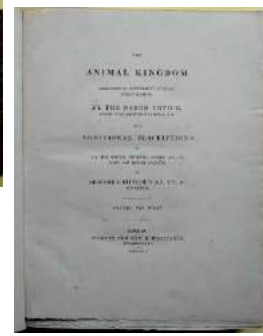
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5. Buffon; Lesson. Obras Completas de Buffon, con las clasificaciones comparadas de Cuvier y la continuación hasta el día de Mr. Lesson. Traducidas al castellano de la última edición francesa. Tomo I - II, Historia Natural de la Teoría de la Tierra. Tomo III, Historia Natural del Hombre. Tomos IV - VII, Historia Natural de los Cuadrúpedos. Tomos VIII - XI, Historia Natural de las Aves. Tomos XII - XIII, Historia de los Minerales. Tomo XIV - XV, Historia Natural de los Cuadrúpedos Ovíparos y de las Culebras por el conde de Cepede. Tomos XVI - XVII, Historia de los Minerales. Tomos XVIII - XXVI. Complementos por Mr. Lesson. Tomo XXVII - XXXII. Historia Natural de los Cetáceos y de los Peces por el conde de Lacepede. Tomos XXXIII - XXXV, Índice General de la Obra, o vocabulario alfabético de ciencias naturales por D. R. Pérez de Santiago. Francisco de Paula Mellado, Madrid 1847.

11.5x16.5. 35 volumes. Vol. 1: 2 double page maps. Vol. 2, no plates. Vol. 3: 7 plates, 1 double page map. Vol. 4: 8 plates. Vol. 5: 9 plates. Vol. 6: 7 plates. Vol. 7: 5 plates. Vol. 8: 6 (of 9) plates. Vol. 9: 7 plates. Vol. 10: 7 plates. Vol. 11: 7 plates. Vols. 12 y 13, no plates. Vol. 14: 21 plates. Vol. 15: 23 (of 24). Vols. 16, 17 y 18 sin plates. Vol. 19: 5 plates. Vol. 20: 2 plates. Vol. 21: 2 plates. Vol. 22: 18 plates. Vol. 23: lacking the 24 plates listed in the *pauta*. Vol. 24: 5 plates. Vol. 25: 1 plate. Vol. 26: 1 plate. Vol. 27: 5 plates. Vol. 28: 3 (of 4) plates. Vol. 29: 5 plates. Vol. 30: 4 plates. Vol. 31, no plates. Vol. 32: 3 plates. Vols. 33, 34 and 35 (index) no plates. Contemporary quarter calf, with gilt titles. Corners rubbed and bruised, damage to the heads of some of the spines. But, with all these defects, they do form an attractive set. The illustrations are generally quite primitive. The artist (or artists – many of the plates are signed by Ortega, the rest are unsigned) had clearly never seen most of the animals he was depicting, and seems to have worked from slightly vague descriptions; the results are sometimes quite remarkable. 21.0264 650.00€

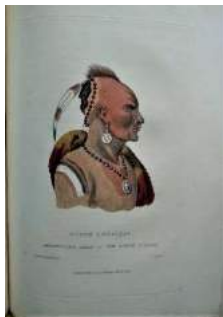


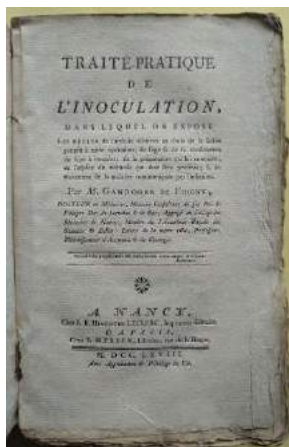


6. Cuvier, Baron. The Animal Kingdom Arranged in Conformity with its Organization; with Additional Descriptions of All the Species hitherto named. By Edward Griffith and others. Volumes 1 - 5. The Class Mammalia. Volumes 6 - 8, The Class Aves. Volume 9, The Class Reptilia. Volume 10 - The Class Pisces. (Volume [11] titled 'Supplementary volume on the fossils' lacks vol. numeration. Volume 12. Mollusca and Redita. Volume 13. The Classes Annelida, Crustacea and Arachnida. Volumes 14 - 15. The Class Insecta. [Volume 16]. A classified Index and Synopsis if the Animal Kingdom... Geo. B. Whittaker, London 1827 - 1835. 1st ed.

23x29. 15 vols. Vol. 1. 25 plates (4 had coloured). Vol. 2, 68 plates. Vol. 3, 65 plates. Vol. 4, 54 plates. Vol. 6. 32 plates. Vol. 7, 60 plates. Vol. 8, 68 plates. Vol. 9, 55 plates. Vol. 10, 62 plates. [Vol. 11] Fossils 49 plates (2 double page). Vol. 12. 60 plates. Vol. 13. 60 plates. Vols. 14 & 15. 140 plates (4 hand coloured). In total 798 plates, (8 coloured), complete. Half morocco with raised bands and marbled boards; marbled endpapers; top edge gilt. Some very occasional light foxing (just the odd gathering and a small number of plates, none of them heavily foxed). Marginal penciled notes in a few pages of the introduction of vol. 1. Spines and corners slightly rubbed, but overall a magnificent set. Complete sets are rare in commerce 21.0259

8500.00€





7. Gandoger de Foigny, [Pierre-Louis] *Traité Pratique de l'Inoculation*, dans lequel on expose les règles de conduite relatives au choix de la saison propre à cette opération, de l'âge et de la constitution du sujet à inoculer, de la méthode qui doit être préférée, et du traitement de la maladie communiquée par l'insertion. Hiacinthe Leclerc, Nancy; Merlin, Paris, 1768. 1st ed.

14x22. 6 leaves; xvi + 500pp. 4 leaves of index and licenses, 2 blank. Attractive

uncut copy in contemporary provisional marbled paper covers. History of inoculation, from its origins in Georgia, its spread through Asia, and its practice in Africa, England, France, America, etc.; followed by preparations and methods of inoculation, etc. Pierre-Louis Gandoger de Foigny (1732-1770), was born in Lyon and studied medicine in Paris, after studying mathematics. He became Professor of anatomy, surgery and botany in Nancy, and was also a doctor-consultant for Stanislas King of Poland. Wellcome online catalogue EPB/B/23935. 21.0230



350.00€

8. Gegenbaur, Carl. *Manuel d'Anatomie Comparée. Avec 319 gravures sur bois intercalées dans le texte.* C. Reinwald et Cie, Libraires-Editeurs, Paris 1874. 1st ed.

15.5x24. xxiii + 855pp. Illustrations in the text. Contemporary marbled calf. Spine rubbed, otherwise vg++. 21.0251 150.00€

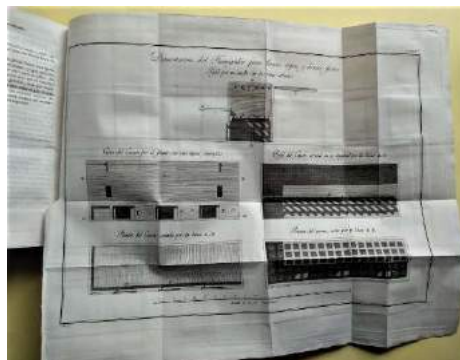
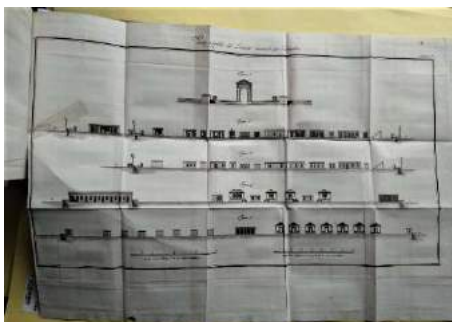


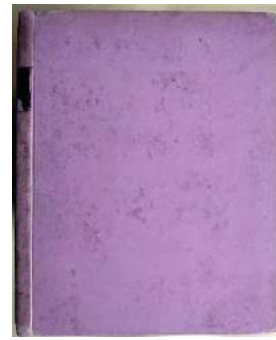
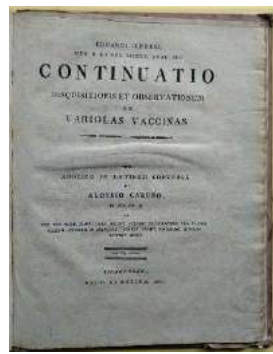
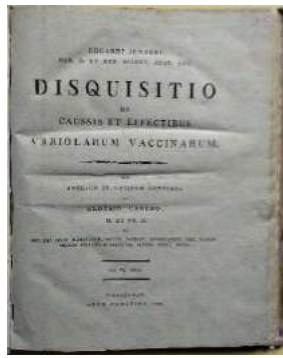
9. [Guiton de Morveau.] Memoria sobre las Disposiciones Tomadas por el Gobierno Para introducir en España el Método de Fumigar y Purificar la Atmósfera de Guiton de Morveau. Experimentos hechos con este motivo, y algunas otras noticias que prueban el poder desinfectante de los ácidos minerales, y las oportunas providencias que ha dado el Excmo. Señor Generalísimo Príncipe de la Paz, con el fin de evitar los progresos del contagio de la fiebre amarilla y su contagión. Imprenta Real, Madrid 1805. 1st ed.



15x21. 92 + 234pp. (The pagination jumps from 202 to 205, but this appears to be an error in the numbering, since the numbered gatherings are complete.) 8 folding plates, 3 folding tables Modern marbled calf, with raised bands and title pieces. Some light marking on the title page and the last two leaves, but a very attractive copy. Palau (160741). The authorship is generally assigned to the French chemist, revolutionary, and important contributor to the *Encyclopédie* Louis Bernard Guiton de Morveau. However, although there are descriptions of Guiton's experiments, the author was probably the physician and chemist Juan Manuel de Aréjula (born in Lucena, Córdoba in 1755 and died in London in 1830), a liberal exile from the tyranny of Fernando VII; or the physician Miguel de Cabanellas (Sa Pobla, Mallorca 1760 – Madrid, 1830), who was appointed Inspector General de Epidemias for Valencia and Murcia, and later royal physician. 21.0249

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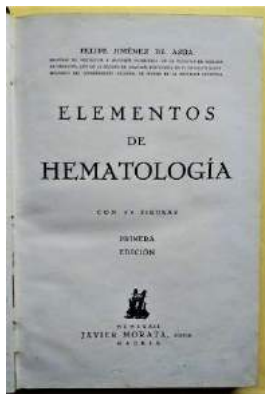


10. Jenner, Edward. *Eduardi Jenneri Disquisitio de Caussis et Effectibus Variolarum Vaccinarum*, in Lat. Conversa at Aloysio Careno. [bound together with] *Continuatio Disquisitio de Caussis et Effectibus Variolarum Vaccinarum*.

Apud Camesini, Vindebona (Vienna) 1799 and 1801. 1st ed.

21x27. vi + (2) + 70pp. and 41pp. 4 color stipple etchings, printed in orange ink and hand coloured. Plates by Johann Neidl after originals by Edward Pearce Contemporary pink boards, with a chipped title piece. In a case. Some light foxing, but otherwise very clean copies of these two rare and important works, with wide margins. The *Continuatio* lacking its coloured plate. Wellcome online catalogue. 60238/C; the *Continuatio* not in Wellcome. WorldCat records 13 holdings of the *Disquisitio*, 9 of the *Continuatio*. First Latin translation of *An Inquiry into the causes and effects of the variolae vaccinae* (London, 1798) and (*Pars altera*) of *Further observations on the variolae vaccinae* (London, 1799). In addition to Jenner's Inquiry, this edition contains a translator's preface, with bibliographical notes and four additional Austrian case histories. Together with first Latin translation of *A Continuation of Facts and Observations relative to the Variolae Vaccinae* (London 1800). These are the first two translation of these major works on the new and effective means of avoiding smallpox, a disease which had carried off between a tenth and a third of the population throughout the eighteenth century. In Latin, rather the original in barbarous English, Jenner's methods were available to physicians beyond the confines of the English speaking world. 21.0258 3600.00€



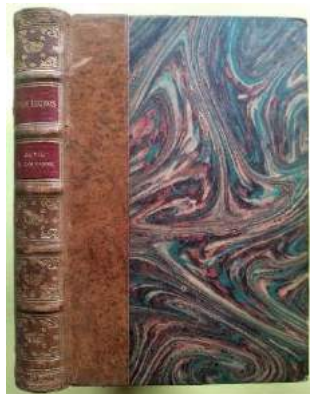


11. Jiménez de Asúa, Felipe. Elementos de Hematología. Con 58 figuras.
Javier Morata, Madrid 1932. 1st ed.

15.5x22.5. 302pp. 1h. Photos. Quarter leather with marbled boards. Felipe Jiménez de Asúa, (Madrid 1892 – Buenos Aires 1972) was professor of histology and anatomic pathology. He was a follower of Ramón y Cajal and Nicolás Achúcarro, and part of the liberal Institución Libre de Enseñanza movement (though more directly connected to the related Junta para la Ampliación de Estudios). During the Civil War he went into exile in Argentina, where he stayed until his death, working principally as a writer and translator.
21.0250 45.00€

12. Kahn, Fritz. / Felipe Jiménez de Asúa. El Hombre. Su estructura. Sus funciones. Sus enfermedades. Traducción de Felipe Jiménez de Asúa.
Losada, Buenos Aires 1956. 3rd ed.

17.5x25. 2 vols., 415pp. and 466pp. Attractive illustrations by the author. Publisher's boards.
21.0252 60.00€



13. Legros, Dr. G.-V. La Vie de J.-H. Fabré, Naturaliste. Suivie du répertoire général analytique des souvenirs entomologiques. Préface de J.H. Fabre.
Librairie Delagrave, Paris 1925.

16.5x24.5. xv + 437 +1 pp. 16 photogravure plates. Half leather. A very attractive copy, nicely bound, and well conserved. 21.0253 60.00€



14. Linné, Carl von. Caroli Linnaei Fauna Svecica. Sistens Animalia Sveciae Regni: Quadrupedia, Aves, Amphibia, Pisces, Insecta, Vermes. Distributa per Classes & Ordines, Genera & Species. Cum Differentiis Specierum, Synonymis Autorum, Nominibus Incolarum, Locis Habitationum, Descriptionibus Insectorum. Conradum Wishoff; Georg. Jac. Wishoff, Lugdunum Batavorum (Leiden), 1746. 1st ed.

14x22. (28) + 411pp. Engraved allegorical frontis. and 2 folding plates. Quarter calf, with raised bands and title piece. Small defect at the head of spine. Neat and skillful repairs on frontis and title page (some of the lettering has been added by hand). Some browning to the paper in gatherings F, G and H, but otherwise a very clean copy. Uncut. 21.0245 1500.00€

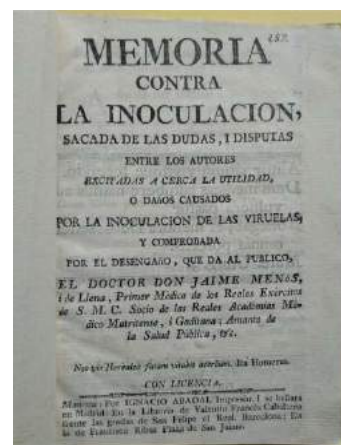


15. Masdevall, Joseph. Relación de las Epidemias de Calenturas Pútridas y Malignas, que en esos últimos años se han padecido en el Principado de Cataluña; y principalmente de la que se descubrió el año pasado de 1783 en la Ciudad de Lérida, Llano de Urgel y otros muchos Corregimientos y Partidos, con el método felíz, pronto y seguro de curar semejantes enfermedades. [Sigue:] Dictamen del mismo doctor. Don Joseph Masdevall, dado de orden del Rey sobre si las fábricas de algodón y lana son perniciosas ó no á la salud pública de las ciudades donde están establecidas. Imprenta Real, Madrid 1786. 2nd ed.



12x19.5. 136pp. 20th century quarter leather. Small ink initials on the title page, and the ink has eaten through the paper; some further ink marks on title, and light foxing on the preliminaries; interiors clean. José Masdevall Terrades Llobet, Figueras, approx. 1730. – Trujillo, 1801) studied medicine in Cervera and Montpellier and later became physician to Carlos III and Carlos IV. He was commissioned to investigate an outbreak of tertian fever in the area of Tarragona, Lérida and Solsona in Catalonia. This study, the result of his investigations, came out in three editions in two years. His therapeutic methods were highly praised and the work was translated into Italian, German and French. Palau 157128. There was a supplement on the noxious effects of the wool and cotton mills in the area, which is not included in this copy. 21.0233 425.00€

16. Menós, Jaime. Memoria contra la Inoculación, sacada de las dudas, i disputas entre los autores excitadas a cerca la utilidad, o daños causados por la inoculación de las viruelas; y comprobada por el desengaño, que da al público. Ignacio Abadal, Manresa 1785. 1ª ed.



15x19.5. 52pp. Provisional marbled paper covers. This booklet appears to have been disbound from a volume with other works, and has been subsequently guillotined noticeably off-square by some idiot, probably a professional binder, a trade for some of whose members I believe there to be an extra circle of hell specially reserved. Palau 1645494. Wellcome online catalogue 60883/B. Little appears to be known about Dr Jaime Menós other than his presence as physician to the Spanish expedition against Algeria in 1775. As with today's anti-vaxxers, his arguments against inoculation against smallpox were legion: inoculation caused as many deaths as smallpox; the medical basis for inoculation was ill

founded; inoculation increased the danger of infection from smallpox and from other diseases; that it provided no protection against other poxes, etc. Francisco Salvá, the champion of inoculation published a reply under the nom de plume Dr Gil Blas (Barcelona, 1786), and in turn there was a counter counter attack (Madrid 1787). In the eighteenth century the printed word cost money and effort; today the internet provides a more convenient vehicle for publicizing peculiar views. 21.0242 125.00€

17. Meo, Gio [Giovanni] Battista. Lettera Seconda Apologetica in difesa della prima, che tratta delle lucertole. Nuovo specifico del Messico per curare il mal venereo, la lebbra, ed il cancro. Con nuove addizioni di sperimenti, riflessioni, ed argomenti allo stesso Amico... Gaetano M. Bentivenga, Palma 1785. 1st ed.

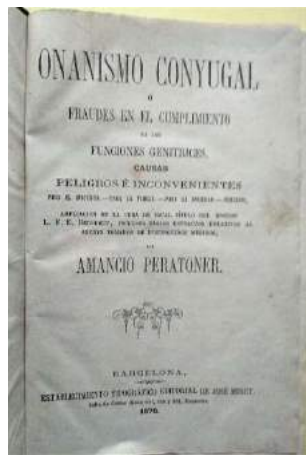
18x22.5. 71pp. Fine (though rather gross) frontis, engraved by Bart. Pollini "Carmela Vadalá vivens an 41 que se exhibet ut morbem, et experimentum." Contemporary limp vellum. Some light foxing, but a good copy. Wellcome online 36466/C. 21.0232

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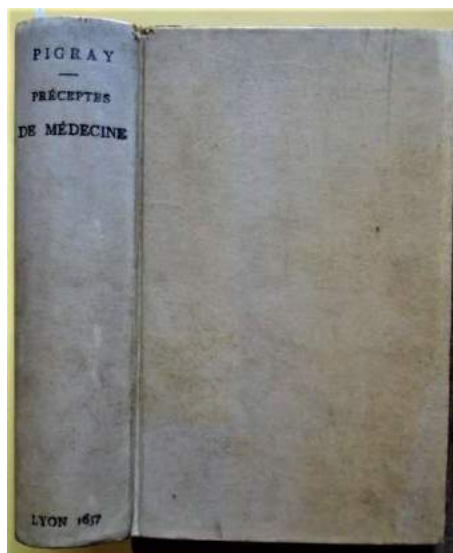
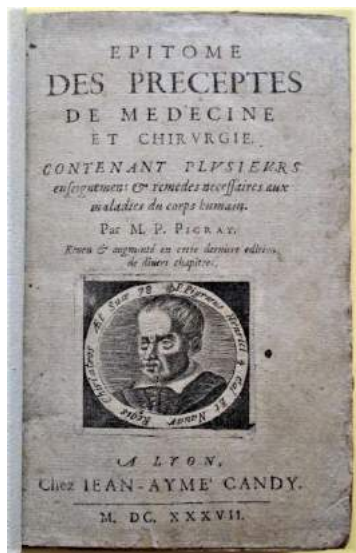
18. Peratoner, Amancio. Onanismo Conyugal o fraudes en el cumplimiento de las funciones genitricas. Causas, peligros e inconvenientes para el individuo - para la familia - para la sociedad - remedios. Ampliación de la obra de igual título del doctor L.F.E. Bergeret...

José Miret, Barcelona 1876. 1st ed.



14x21. 232 + 2 [+6] pp. Quarter calf. Spine slightly rubbed. There are a number of page son internet about the good doctor Amancio Peratoner, physician, translator and bookseller in the Ramblas of Barcelona; in one he is neatly described as a "master of the medical pornographic or literary physiological sub-genre". This particular title appears to be quite rare; Palau (218152), records it, along with some twenty other medical porn titles, but we can find no record of any copies in public libraries. 21.0243

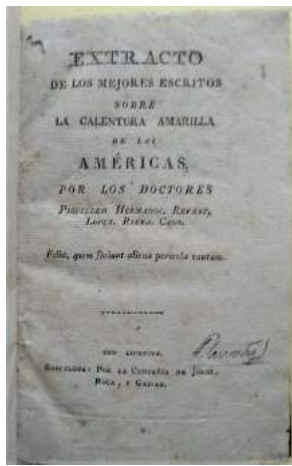
125.00€



19. Pigray, P. [Pierre]. Epitome des Preceptes de Medecine et Chirurgie.
Avec ample declaration des remedes propres aux maladies du corps
humain.
Jean-Aymé Candy, Lyon 1637.

11x17. 4l. 764pp. 20l. Finely engraved portrait of the author on the title page. Nineteenth century stiff parchment binding. Title page reinforced, lower margin of the twenty leaves of index repaired; damage to the margin of the last three pages of the tenth book, without affecting text; small hole in the upper margin of pp. 669 - 765 (it appears to be a pin-prick rather than worming). An attractive copy. Pierre Pigray 1532-1613, surgeon-in-ordinary to King Charles IX, King Henri III, and King Henri IV. This work was first published in 1609 and appeared in 43 editions in French and Latin in the course of the 17th century. WorldCat only appears to identify one copy of this edition (from the same year, in Lyon, with the portrait on the title page and the same number of pages, though with a different printer). 20.523

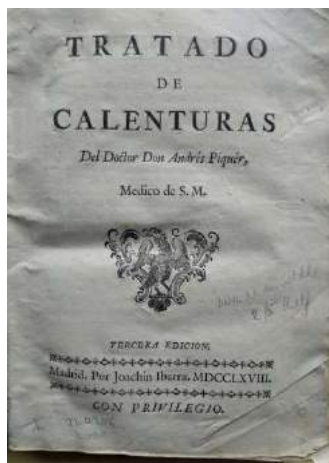
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20. Doctors Piguillem, hermanos, Revert, Lopez, Riera, Cano. Extracto de los Mejores Escritos sobre la Calentura Amarilla de las Américas, por los doctores Piguillem hermanos, Revert, Lopez, Riera, Cano. Compañía de Jordi, Roca y Gaspar, Barcelona n.d. (1804). 1st ed.

11x17.5. 92pp. 20th century boards. Signature and a small hole on the title page; interior clean. An anthology of works on yellow fever, including doctors Lind, Joaquín Villalva, Berthe, Valentin,

Gilbert, Makitric, etc., on outbreaks in Spain, Santo Domingo, Charleston, etc. With a wonderful dedication "A la sagrada causa de la salud pública". Palau 225826. Not in the Wellcome online catalogue. 7 copies on WorldCat. 21.0234 375.00€



21. Piquer, Andrés. Tratado de Calenturas. Joaquín Ibarra, Madrid 1768. 3rd ed.

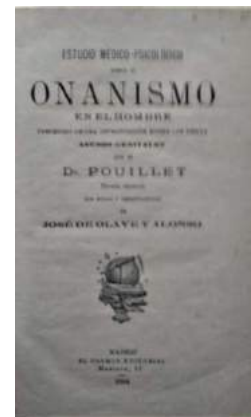
15x20.5. (8) + 304pp. Contemporary limp vellum, with one of the original ties. The vellum binding partially separated from the body of the book; damp stain in three leaves, but overall a good copy. Andrés Piquer Arrufat (Herbés, Castellón, 1711 - Madrid 1772) was a physician and philosopher. In 1751 he was named physician to the king Fernando VI. This work on fevers describes the various types of fever, their causes, symptoms

and cures. It was first published in 1751 and saw five editions in Spanish, as well as a French translation. Palau 227176. Wellcome online EPB/B/41368/1. 21.0246

200.00€

22. Pouillet, Dr. Estudio Médico-Psicológico sobre el Onanismo en el Hombre. Precedido de una introducción sobre los demás abusos genitales. El Cosmos Editorial, Madrid 1884. 1st ed.

11.5x17. 479pp. Quarter calf; corner and covers rubbed. 21.0235 100.00€





23. Pulido Fernández, Dr. Angel. ¡Vae Inventoribus Magnis! La odisea de un descubrimiento médico grandioso. El doctor Ferrán y el cólera morbo asiático en la Guerra Europea.

Imp. La Renaixensa, Barcelona 1921. 1st ed.

13x20. 524pp. Illustrated with photos. Contemporary buckram and marbled boards. Dr Jaime Ferrán y Clúa (Corbera de Ebro, 1851-Barcelona 1929), worked on vaccines against cholera, rabies and tuberculosis, though the application of his vaccines

sometimes caused public controversy, and were forbidden by the authorities in Spain. 21.0255 50.00€

24. Real Cédula de S.M. y Señores del Consejo, por la qual se manda poner en práctica en los Hospitales, Casas de Misericordia y demás que inmediatamente dependen de la Real munificencia el método de la inoculación de viruelas en la forma que se expresa.

Imprenta Real, Madrid 1798. 1st ed.



20.5x28.5. 6 unnumbered pages. Modern boards. Carlos IV, one of Spain's many less inspiring monarchs (whose titles and list of categories of subjects take up most of the first page), is moved by the infection of his daughter the Infanta Doña María Luisa, Princesa de Parma with smallpox (she survived, but her sister María Teresa had died of the disease in 1794) to order the inoculation of his three surviving sons "el Príncipe, nuestro Señor (later Fernando VII), y los Serenísimos Señores D. Carlos y D. Francisco". Almost as an afterthought, the king orders all hospitals, orphanages and houses of charity, that depend on the royal munificence, to offer inoculation to their inmates, though the treatment is to be voluntary. This official approval for inoculation came very late to Spain (the same year as Jenner's first publication on the improved method of vaccination), despite the high levels of infection and death - according to Timoteo O'Scanlan, an Irish doctor resident in Spain, it accounted for a quarter of all deaths. It is perhaps ironic that this enlightened approval of inoculation may be responsible for the survival and subsequent reign of the vile Fernando VII, and his brother Carlos, and for the three civil wars that laid waste to the country throughout a large part of the nineteenth century. 21.0231

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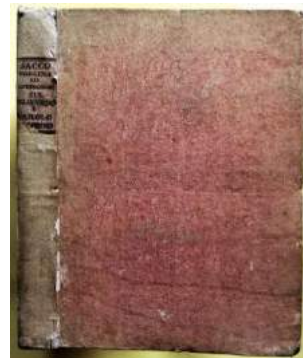
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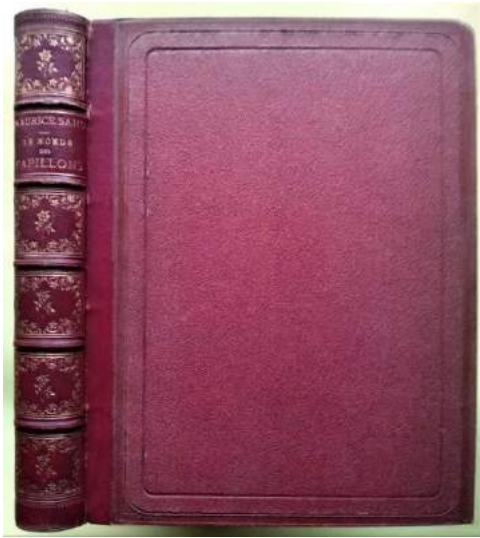
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