MEDICAL LIST

**Ashwell on Women’s Diseases**  
Second American Edition, 1848


**Paul Barbette on Medicine & Surgery**  
Frankfurt, 1673


**Baudelocque – Signed**  
Paris, 1806 - With 30 Folding Plates

Bidloo’s *Exercitationum Anatomico-Chirurgicarum*
Leyden, 1708 – With 16 Engraved Plates


First Edition
Cardano’s *Opuscula Medica Senilia*
Lyon, 1638


Cardano (1501-1576) was an Italian physician, mathematician, inventor, astrologer, and gambler. After studying medicine, he was refused admittance to the College of Physicians in Milan due to his confrontational style, but still earned a reputation as a physician, and was the first to describe typhoid fever. Cardano published works on a wide variety of subjects, and is best known as a mathematician for his contributions to algebra and probability. $1,800.
Renaldus Colombus
De Re Anatomica
Paris, 1572
With contemporary notes & annotations

Columbus, Renaldus [Matteo Realdo Colombo] [Realdi Columbi Chremonensis]. De Re Anatomica libri XV. Parisiis: Andream Wechelum, 1572. Very good in original full vellum, somewhat worn and stained as is to be expected. Title hand-lettered on spine. 493pp, octavo. Printer’s device to title page and final page; decorative initials throughout. Manuscript notes to the endpapers, dated 1589 and 1590; occasional underlining and notation by the same 16th century owner.

Colombus (c.1516-1559) was an Italian anatomist and surgeon, among the first to describe pulmonary circulation. De Re Anatomica, his only written work, was first published in 1559 shortly before his death. He makes several important observations in the 15 parts of this work. $1,000.

Flint’s Diseases of the Respiratory Organs
Philadelphia, 1856


Heisteri—Compendium Medicinae Practicae
Venice: Stephen Manfred, 1758

Johannes Heurne – 1602 Plantin Imprint
Tooled Leather Binding - MGGT


*De Morbis Oculorum* deals with illnesses of the eyes, ears, nose, teeth, and throat. There is a folding table at the rear. *De Morbis Pectoris* deals with illnesses of the chest: pneumonia, asthma, pulmonary inflammation, and pleurisy. Johannes Heurnius (Jean van Huerne) was a famous Dutch physician. He studied medicine in Paris and Padua where he took his degree. Afterwards he taught as professor of medicine at Leyden where he introduced the clinical teaching of medicine as early as 1591. $2,000.

**King’s Manual of Obstetrics**
150 Illustrations


**Obstetrics. 1907.**


**W. J. Little – A Treatise on the Nature of Club-Foot**

London, 1839 – Very Rare First Edition

Little, W. J. *A Treatise on the Nature of Club-Foot and Analogous Distortions; including their treatment both with and without surgical operation. Illustrated by a series of cases and numerous practical instructions*. London: W. Jeffs, 1839. Very rare first edition in green embossed cloth; recent matching green spine; front and rear hinges repaired. 276pp. Engraved illustrations throughout. With several pages of advertisements at the front and rear. With bookplate of the Library of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.

Little (1810-1894) suffered from a deformed foot himself, which was corrected by Louis Stromeyer, with whom Little studied surgical techniques. Little also founded the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital of London and was the first to medically identify spastic diplegia. $2,000.
Ch. A. Louis – Pathological Researches on Phthisis
Paris, 1825

Louis, Ch. A. *Recherches Anatomico-Pathologiques sur la Phthisie*. Paris: Gabon & Co., 1825. Fine in modern brown half-leather binding; marbled boards; marbled fore-edges. 560pp. “One of the most influential figures in French medicine, Louis received his medical degree from the University of Paris in 1813. This work on tuberculosis, which established Louis' reputation as a clinician, gives a numerical study of extrapulmonary lesions based on 358 dissections and 1,960 cases. His use of statistical analysis is noteworthy.” [David White Books] $300.

Gynecological & Obstetrical Texts by Five Authors in One Volume
With 3 Folding Plates
1650

I. Pinaei, I. Sever. *De Integratis et Corruptionis Virginum Notis: Graviditate item & Partu Naturali Mulierum, Opuscula.*
II. Bonacioli, Ludov. *Enneas Muliebris [Ferrariensis de Foetus Formatione]*
III. Plateri, Fel. *De Origini Partium, earumque in utero conformatione.*
V. Sebizii, Melchioris. *De Notis Virginitatis.*

Lugduni-Batavorum: Apud Franciscum Moyaert, 1650. Fine 12mo in full vellum. Title of first work hand-lettered on spine. With engraved title page, 3 engraved folding plates, a folding table, and several other engraved illustrations. The work by Pineau contains all of the plates and illustrations, and is 182pp, after which pagination starts over. The second section is 338pp, and contains Bonacioli, Platter, Gassendi, Sebezius, and an index. Decorative initials, head-, and tail-pieces throughout.

Severin Pineau (c.1550-1619) was a Parisian physician and surgeon to the king, chiefly remembered for his work in gynecology. His text covers virginity and its loss. Luigi Bonacioli (died 1540) practiced medicine in Ferrara, Italy, and this book was the first publication of his text on the fetus. Felix Platter (1536-1614) was a German anatomist, and his treatise concerns the origin of arteries, veins, and nerves. Pierre Gassendi (1592-1655) was a French philosopher and scientist, best known as an advocate of empiricism and as a rival of Descartes. This is the only published version of his brief description of the foramen ovale of the heart. Finally, Melchior Sebezius (1578-1674) was a professor of medicine at the University of Strassbourg, and his contribution is a study of virginity. Overall, a fascinating and significant 17th century medical work. $2,000.
Nicholas Piso
De Cognoscendis et Curandis Praecipue Internis...
Frankfurt, 1585


A large collection of medical observations by the famous French physician Piso (1527-1590), who was also known by the name LePois. Piso was physician to the Duke of Lorraine, Charles III. Piso’s grand work, De cognoscendis et curandis..., was first published in folio in 1580, and continued to be held in high regard through the next two centuries. $3,500.

De Humana Physiognomonia - 1650
Giovanni Porta – 85 Woodcut Illustrations

Porta, Giovanni. De Humana Physiognomonia. Libri IV. Editio postrema priori correctior. Rothomagi: Joannis Berthelin, 1650. 8vo. Bound in contemporary paper-covered boards. With 85 woodcut illustrations comparing basic animal features with human features—wonderfully executed. Hand-made paper with deckle edges. Porta’s famous work on physiognomy; this is the corrected and expanded edition (the first was 1586). $1,200.
Francesco Redi – Osservationi
Firenze, 1684
With All 26 Plates

Redi, Francesco. Osservationi di Francesco Redi, accademico della crusca, intorno agli animali viventi che si trovano negli animali vivente. Firenze: Per Piero Matini, all’infegna del Lion d’Oro, 1684. All 26 plates present, including 2 fold-out plates. Very good in original full vellum binding, hand-lettered title on spine. 232pp with index. Title page printed in red and black with engraved printer’s device. Dampstaining to the upper corner of the plates and to the last 10 pages of the text. $975.

Sherrington – The Integrative Action of the Nervous System


Rare First Edition
F. Campbell Stewart – Eminent French Surgeons

Swammerdam’s *Historia Insectorum Generalis*
First Edition in Latin – 1685


Swammerdam – *Tractus Physico-Anatomico-Medicus, De Respiratione Usque Pulmonum…*
Leiden, 1738


Swammerdam is primarily known for his early use of microscopes in insect classification. This work, a logical next step, moves on to mammals, the dissection and description of the pulmonary system, with the addition of Haller’s study of the surrounding muscles. It was Swammerdam who first connected brain activity to muscle movement rather than influxes of air or fluid from the pulmonary system, which the previous balloonist theory had supposed. In this book several models are devised to illustrate possible pulmonary mechanics and are illustrated in woodcut. An intriguing step in the understanding of anatomy.

$2,850.

$1,200.

**First Edition – The Three Faces of Eve**

Signed by Thigpen & Cleckley


**First Edition – Collected Works of Weyer**

With Engraved Portrait and 9 Woodcut Illustrations

Weyer, Johann. *Opera Omnia.* Amsterdam: Petrum can den Berge (Petrus Montanus), 1660. First edition. With the famous engraved portrait of Weyer done by Holstein. With nine woodcut illustrations including the engraved portrait of a ten-year-old girl and depictions of medicinal plants. Thick quarto bound in recent full vellum. This is the first edition of the first collected works by Weyer, and is viewed as one of the great psychiatric classics. Weyer “pleaded for medical treatment of the mentally ill and suggested that the confessions of the so-called witches were nothing more than reports of visual and auditory hallucinations experienced under the influence of some drugs. With skill and sympathy, Weyer described the symptoms of
schizophrenia, the phenomena of mass hysteria, the paranoia of homosexuals, and the significance of agitation recurring yearly on the same date” (Howells 1982, p.976). Includes Weyer’s “De Lamiis,” a book that Freud believed helped to found modern psychiatry. Freud praised Weyer’s “Praestigiis Daemonum” as one of the ten most significant books of all time.

$3000.

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Etiology and Pathology of Typhus – 1922