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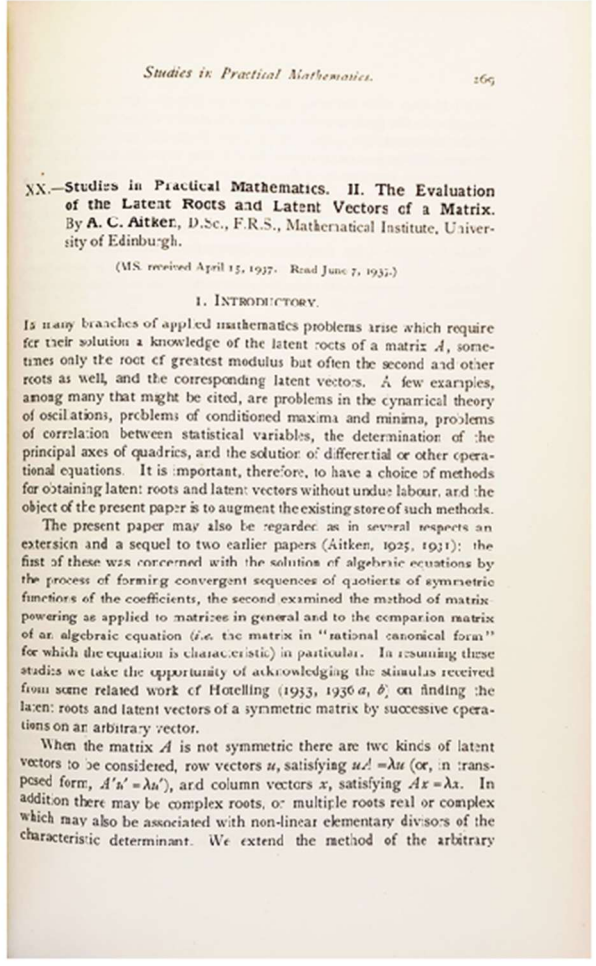
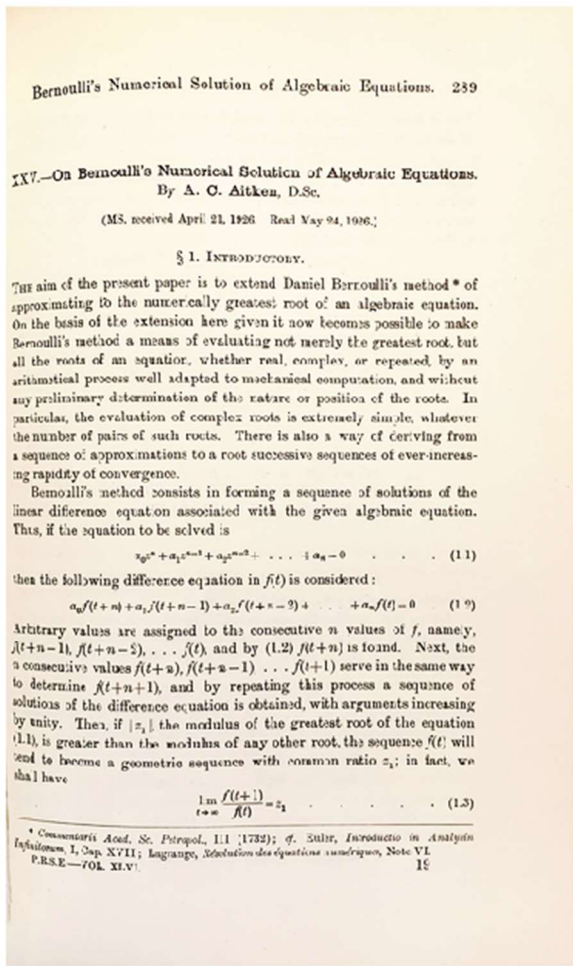
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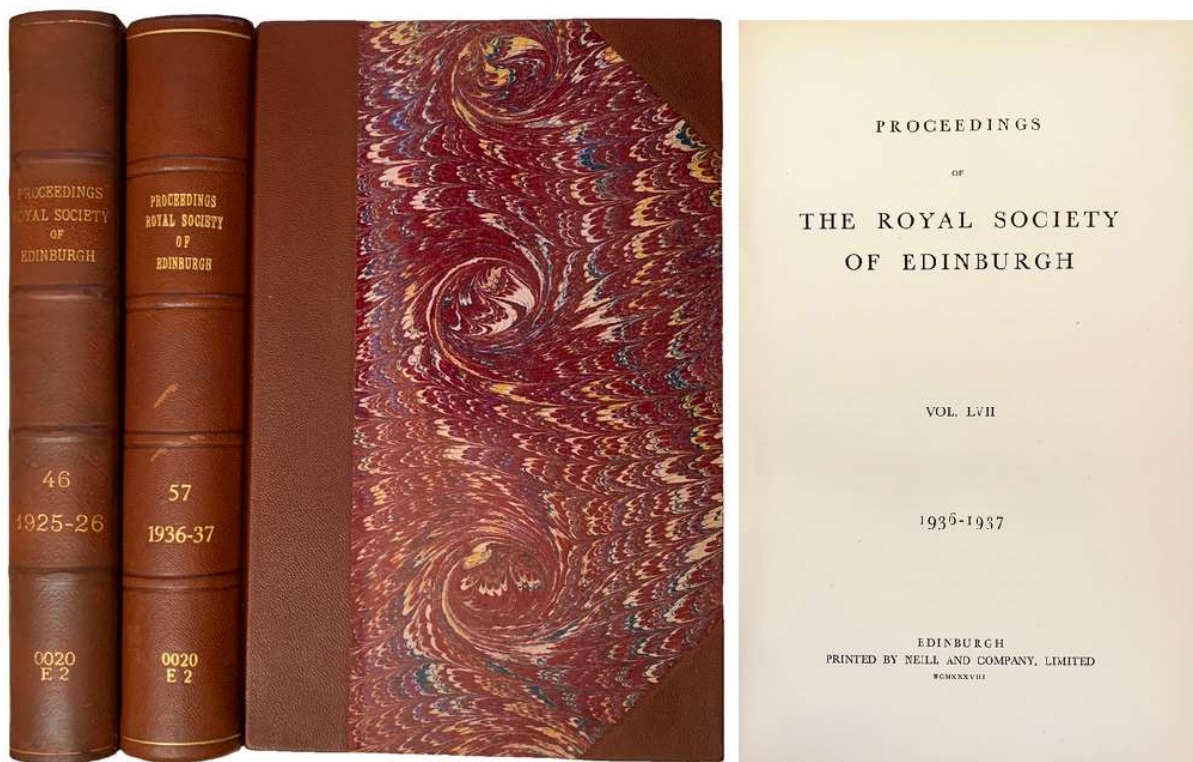
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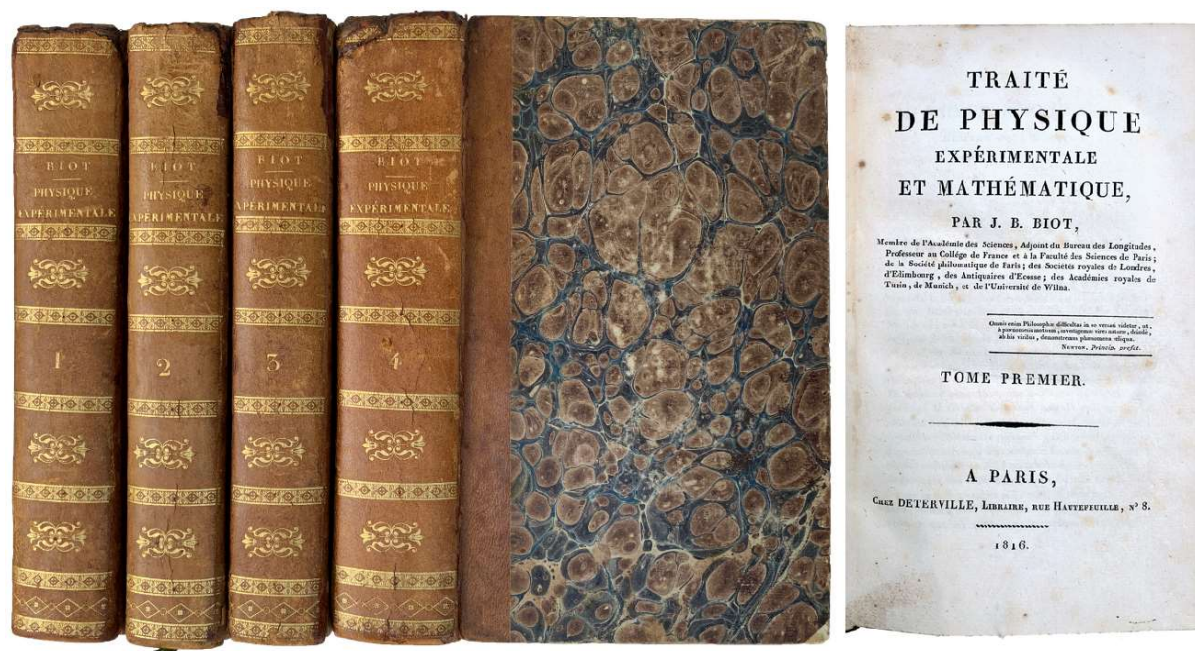
1. **AITKEN, A. C. [Alexander Craig] (1895-1967).** *"On Bernoulli's numerical solution of algebraic equations."* With: *"On the theory of graduation."* With: *"Studies in practical mathematics. I. The evaluation, with applications, of a certain triple product matrix."* With: *"Studies in practical mathematics. II. The evaluation of the latent roots and latent vectors of a matrix."* In: Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Vol. XLVI, 1925-1926; Vol. LVII, 1936-1937. Edinburgh: Neill, 1927, 1938. ¶ Two volumes. 8vo. Pages 289-305; 36-45; 172-181; 269-304. [Entire volume: viii, 458; vii, 520 pp.] A few figs. and tables. Quarter brown morocco, morocco corners, marbled sides, raised bands, gilt spine. Blind stamp of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Mount Wilson Observatory. Fine. [S6715]

FIRST EDITIONS. “The aim of the present paper is to extend Daniel Bernoulli’s method of approximating to the numerically greatest root of an algebraic equation. On the basis of the extension here given it now becomes possible to make Bernoulli’s method a means of evaluating not merely the greatest root, but all the roots of an equation, whether real, complex, or repeated, by an arithmetical process well adapted to mechanical computation, and without any preliminary determination of the nature or position of the roots. In particular, the evaluation of complex roots is extremely simple, whatever the number of pairs of such roots. There is also a way of deriving from a sequence of approximations to a root successive sequences of ever-increasing rapidity of convergence.” – Cambridge Univ. Press.



A. C. Aitken, of the Mathematical Institute, University of Edinburgh, made important contributions in the field of numerical analysis, powerful methods for the solution of general mathematical problems in numerical terms. These methods, in turn, provided the logical basis for modern computers. A practical method for finding a numerical value of $f(x)$, for a given value of x , when several values of x and $f(x)$ are known, as Aitken’s process of iteration. These methods are well adapted to computing machinery. It consists of an iteration of the familiar process of linear interpolation. These and other methods, such as that in Aitken’s paper on Bernoulli’s method for solving algebraic equations, are offered here. Engineering

Research Associates, High-speed computing devices, pp. 108-109; Fox, “Early numerical analysis in the United Kingdom,” in Nash, *A history of scientific computing*, p. 284; Hartree, *Numerical analysis*, pp. 84 & 280. Alexander Craig “Alec” Aitken FRS FRSE FRSL FRSNZ (1 April 1895 – 3 November 1967) was one of New Zealand’s most eminent mathematicians.



2. **BIOT, Jean-Baptiste** (1774-1862). *Traite de Physique Expérimentale et Mathématique*. Paris: Chez Deterville, 1816. ¶ 4 volumes. 8vo. lxvi, 538, [2]; [iv], 551, [1]; [iv], 516; [iv], 780, [2] pp. 4 errata sheets (final leaf of each vol.), 22 engraved (by Adam) folding plates (including II and “II bis” in vol. I), 5 folding tables (I: facing p. 158; II: 2 tables facing p. 262; IV facing pp. 542 + 730), 4 placement green ribbons; mild staining (most prominent at preliminaries and rear leaves, burn hole at IV pp.737/8 – touching one letter on recto). Contemporary quarter gilt-stamped calf, marbled boards, vellum tips, edges speckled; joints cracked, spine ends worn, vol. IV with small part of head chipped and laid on. Generally very good. Bookplate of Sydney Ross. RARE. [S13842]

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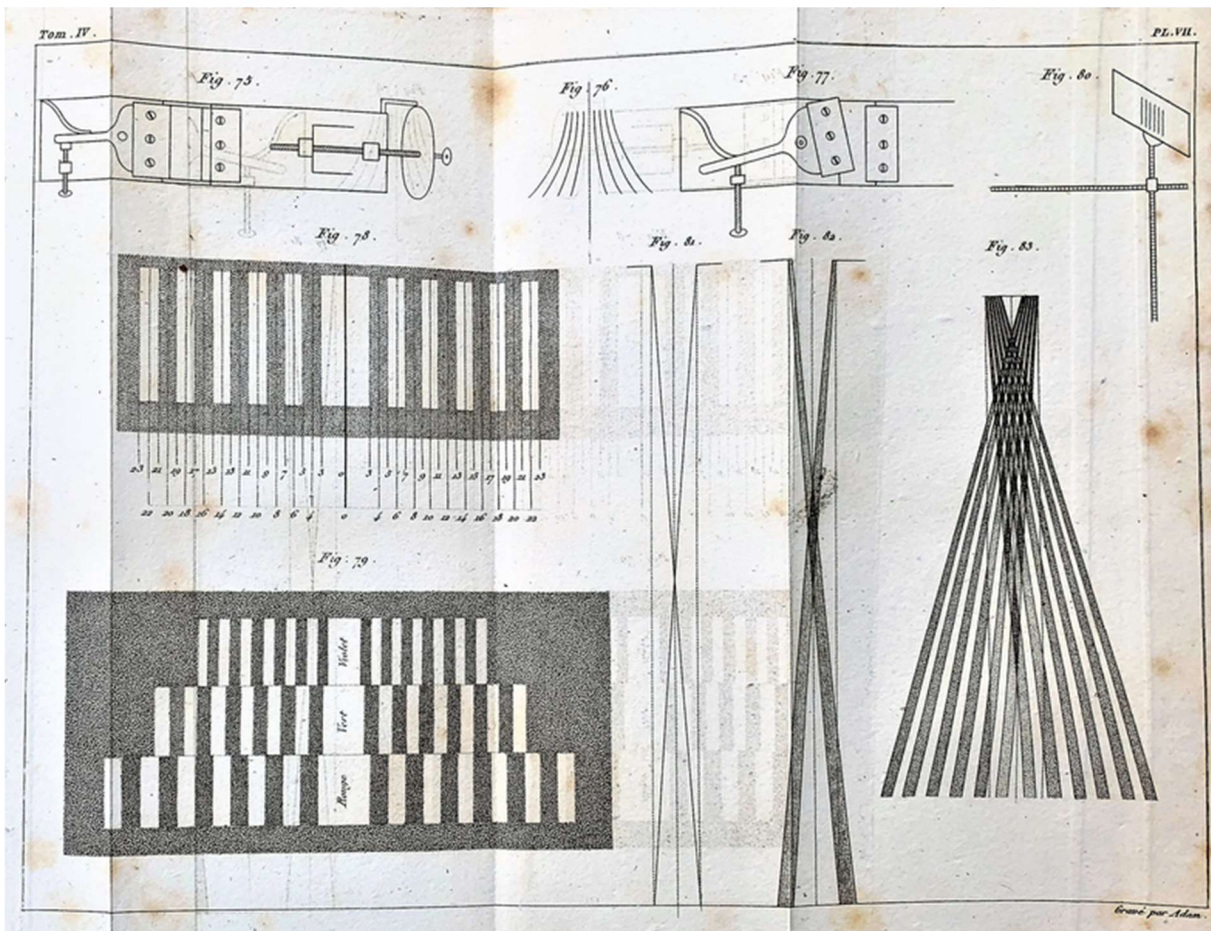
First edition of “Biot’s *TRAITÉ DE PHYSIQUE* (1816) constitutes a comprehensive account of contemporary physics, including not only recent original research by himself (e.g. on polarization) but also the recent and often unpublished work of his associates, particularly Laplace, Gay-Lussac, and Dulong.” – Crosland in *DSB*.

TABLEAU des Dilatations linéaires du Verre et des Métaux, d'après les Expériences faites en 1782, par MM. LA PLACE et LAVOISIER.

DÉNOMINATION DES SUBSTANCES.	DATE DES EXPÉRIENCES.	DILATATION POUR UNE TOISE, EXPRIMÉE EN FRACTIONS DÉCIMALES DE LIGNES.			DIMENSIONS QUE PREND UNE RÈGLE DONT LA LONGUEUR EST DE 1,0000000 À LA CONSÉQUENTE.			DILATATION EXPRIMÉE EN FRACTIONS VULGAIRES, DONT LE NUMÉRATEUR EST C'EST-À-DIRE.		
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Glace de Saint-Gobain.....	Janvier et février 1782.....	0,00073.	0,0007073.	0,0007073.	1,0000073.	1,0000073.	1,0000073.	$\frac{1}{1365}$	$\frac{1}{1365}$	$\frac{1}{1365}$
Tuile de verre sans plomb.....	9 mai 1782.....	0,00062.	0,0005662.	0,0005662.	1,0000062.	1,0000062.	1,0000062.	$\frac{1}{1612}$	$\frac{1}{1612}$	$\frac{1}{1612}$
Tuile de verre sans plomb.....	29 décembre 1781 et 8 février 1782.	0,000553.	0,000553.	0,000553.	1,00000553.	1,00000553.	1,00000553.	$\frac{1}{1808}$	$\frac{1}{1808}$	$\frac{1}{1808}$
Autre tuile de verre sans plomb.....	7 septembre 1782.....	0,000573.	0,0005173.	0,0005173.	1,00000573.	1,00000573.	1,00000573.	$\frac{1}{1743}$	$\frac{1}{1743}$	$\frac{1}{1743}$
Flint-glass anglais.....	Février 1782.....	0,0005173.	0,00045173.	0,00045173.	1,000005173.	1,000005173.	1,000005173.	$\frac{1}{1912}$	$\frac{1}{1912}$	$\frac{1}{1912}$
Verre de France avec plomb.....	30 septembre 1782.....	0,0005346.	0,000475346.	0,000475346.	1,000005346.	1,000005346.	1,000005346.	$\frac{1}{1862}$	$\frac{1}{1862}$	$\frac{1}{1862}$
Cuivre.....	13 avril 1782.....	1,48818.	0,0148818.	0,0148818.	1,000148818.	1,000148818.	1,000148818.	$\frac{1}{672}$	$\frac{1}{672}$	$\frac{1}{672}$
Cuivre.....	17 juin 1782.....	1,47935.	0,0147935.	0,0147935.	1,000147935.	1,000147935.	1,000147935.	$\frac{1}{676}$	$\frac{1}{676}$	$\frac{1}{676}$
Cuivre jaune ou laiton.....	26 avril 1782.....	1,61457.	0,0161457.	0,0161457.	1,000161457.	1,000161457.	1,000161457.	$\frac{1}{619}$	$\frac{1}{619}$	$\frac{1}{619}$
Cuivre jaune ou laiton.....	17 juillet 1782.....	1,63371.	0,0163371.	0,0163371.	1,000163371.	1,000163371.	1,000163371.	$\frac{1}{612}$	$\frac{1}{612}$	$\frac{1}{612}$
Fer doux forgé.....	10 septembre 1782.....	1,05447.	0,0105447.	0,0105447.	1,000105447.	1,000105447.	1,000105447.	$\frac{1}{948}$	$\frac{1}{948}$	$\frac{1}{948}$
Fer doux passé à la filière.....	.....	1,06466.	0,0106466.	0,0106466.	1,000106466.	1,000106466.	1,000106466.	$\frac{1}{939}$	$\frac{1}{939}$	$\frac{1}{939}$
Acier non trempé.....	11 avril 1782.....	0,91265.	0,0091265.	0,0091265.	1,000091265.	1,000091265.	1,000091265.	$\frac{1}{1096}$	$\frac{1}{1096}$	$\frac{1}{1096}$
Acier non trempé.....	18 avril 1782.....	0,9374.	0,009374.	0,009374.	1,00009374.	1,00009374.	1,00009374.	$\frac{1}{1067}$	$\frac{1}{1067}$	$\frac{1}{1067}$
Acier trempé jaune, recuit jusqu'à 30 degrés.....	3 juin 1782.....	0,011326.	0,0011326.	0,0011326.	1,000011326.	1,000011326.	1,000011326.	$\frac{1}{882}$	$\frac{1}{882}$	$\frac{1}{882}$
Acier trempé jaune, recuit à 60 degrés, autre résultat.....	.....	0,0119735.	0,00119735.	0,00119735.	1,0000119735.	1,0000119735.	1,0000119735.	$\frac{1}{837}$	$\frac{1}{837}$	$\frac{1}{837}$
Acier trempé jaune, recuit à 60 degrés.....	10 juin 1782.....	0,0107997.	0,00107997.	0,00107997.	1,0000107997.	1,0000107997.	1,0000107997.	$\frac{1}{927}$	$\frac{1}{927}$	$\frac{1}{927}$
Plomb.....	.....	2,66698.	0,0266698.	0,0266698.	1,000266698.	1,000266698.	1,000266698.	$\frac{1}{375}$	$\frac{1}{375}$	$\frac{1}{375}$
Etain des Isles ou de Millé.....	.....	1,67413.	0,0167413.	0,0167413.	1,000167413.	1,000167413.	1,000167413.	$\frac{1}{598}$	$\frac{1}{598}$	$\frac{1}{598}$
Etain de Falmonth.....	.....	1,87745.	0,0187745.	0,0187745.	1,000187745.	1,000187745.	1,000187745.	$\frac{1}{533}$	$\frac{1}{533}$	$\frac{1}{533}$
Argent de cascade.....	.....	1,65922.	0,0165922.	0,0165922.	1,000165922.	1,000165922.	1,000165922.	$\frac{1}{603}$	$\frac{1}{603}$	$\frac{1}{603}$
Argent au titre de Paris.....	.....	1,65910.	0,0165910.	0,0165910.	1,000165910.	1,000165910.	1,000165910.	$\frac{1}{603}$	$\frac{1}{603}$	$\frac{1}{603}$
Or de départ.....	.....	1,36667.	0,0136667.	0,0136667.	1,000136667.	1,000136667.	1,000136667.	$\frac{1}{730}$	$\frac{1}{730}$	$\frac{1}{730}$
Or au titre de Paris, non recuit.....	.....	1,34054.	0,0134054.	0,0134054.	1,000134054.	1,000134054.	1,000134054.	$\frac{1}{743}$	$\frac{1}{743}$	$\frac{1}{743}$
Or au titre de Paris, recuit.....	1,30776.	0,0130776.	0,0130776.	1,000130776.	1,000130776.	1,000130776.	$\frac{1}{765}$	$\frac{1}{765}$	$\frac{1}{765}$
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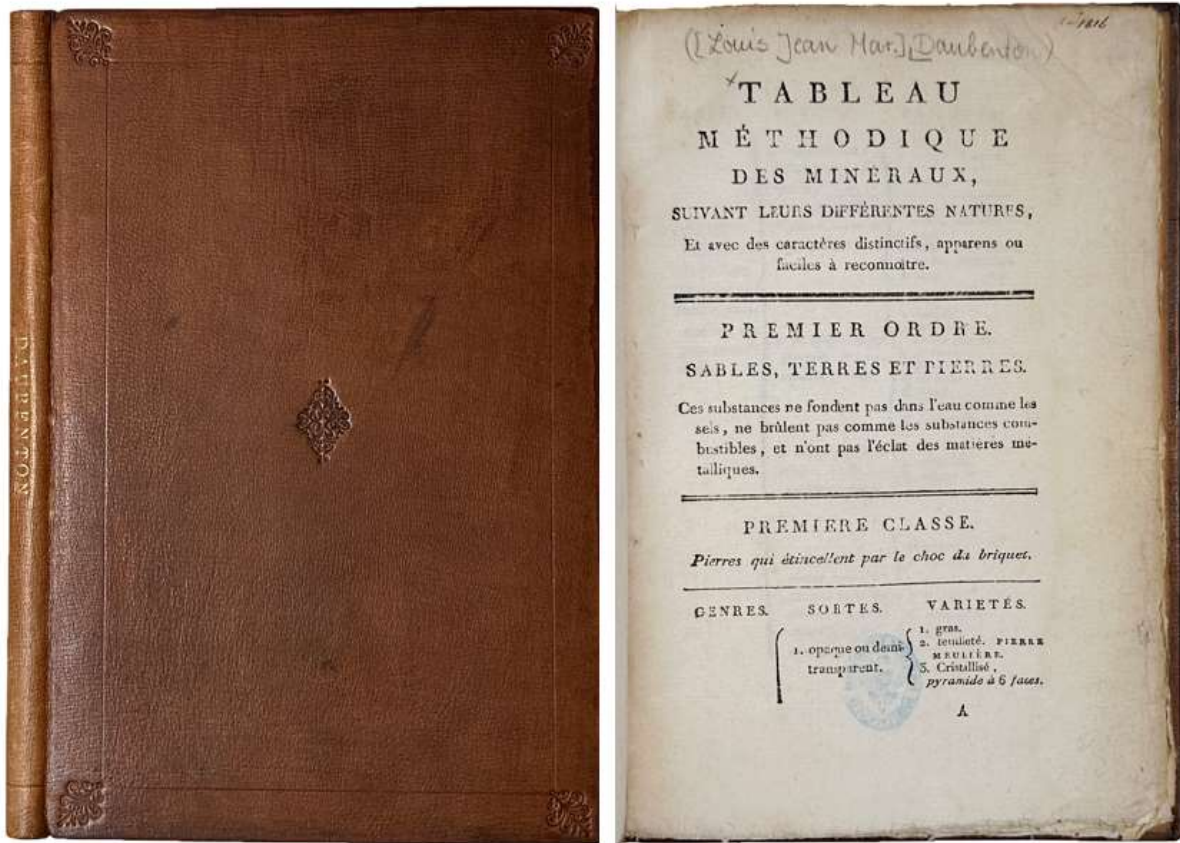
“In volume one of this extensive survey of mathematics and experimental physics, Biot treats the theory of elasticity, adopting the Newtonian hypothesis of molecular construction. In the second he considers sound. The third concerns magnetism and optics, continuing the discussion of optics in the fourth volume together with a presentation of heat theory which includes an essay on steam engines.” – Verne L. Roberts & Ivy Trent, *Bibliotheca Mechanica*, (1991), p. 39.



Jean-Baptiste Biot was a French physicist, astronomer, and mathematician. He was able to prove the extraterrestrial origins of meteorites which had been doubted up to this period. With Gay-Lussac, he participated in the first scientific balloon flight in 1804, and, with the present work, studied optics and the polarization of light. “His work in chromatic polarization and rotary polarization greatly advanced the field of optics, although it was later shown that his findings could also be obtained using the wave theory of light.” – see: Eugene Frankel, “Corpuscular Optics and the Wave Theory of Light: The Science and Politics of Revolution in Physics.” *Social Studies of Science*, vol. 6, no 2. May 1976.

PROVENANCE: Dr. Sydney Ross (1915-2013), born in Scotland, took his degree in analytical chemistry from McGill University (1936). “In 1940, he earned a PhD in chemistry from the University of Illinois, studying x-ray diffraction under George Clark and completing a dissertation on foams and brewing that derived from Clark’s consulting work with the Schlitz Brewing Company . . . From a faculty appointment at Monmouth College, Illinois, Ross was called to postdoctoral study under James McBain at Stanford University, investigating the foaming of aircraft-lubricating oil and other military subjects. During this time he matured into a physical chemist with a special interest in colloidal phenomena, identifying himself henceforth as a colloid chemist. . . . In 1948, Ross landed an associate professorship at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, becoming a full professor in 1952, an active emeritus in 1980, and a retired emeritus in 1994. During that tenure he wrote 4 books, edited 3 more, published over 150 papers, and mentored more than 30 doctoral students.” Emeritus Professor of Colloid Chemistry at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. “During his early education at the High School of Glasgow, Ross developed an enthusiasm for the writings of Victorian sage John Ruskin, an avocation that led over the years to collections of many rare books, literary and scientific. In 1981, he donated his Ruskin letters collection to the Rush Rhees Library of the University of Rochester, and in 2001, he published *The Catalogue of the Herschel Library*, a listing of the books owned by astronomers William and John Herschel, the bulk of which he had purchased at auction. In 1977, Ross founded and endowed the James Clerk Maxwell Foundation to promote education in the physical sciences and to honor famed Edinburgh native James Clerk Maxwell.” -- See: BEVAN, Ernest, Jr. & David RIEDE (compilers). *The Sydney Ross Collection of John Ruskin; a Catalogue of an Exhibition Held in the Department of Rare Books, Manuscripts and Archives Rush Rhees Library University of Rochester. 15 February-15 May 1981*. [Web sources].

□ DSB II, pp. 133-140 by M.P. Crosland.



3. **DAUBENTON, Louis Jean Marie** (1716-1799). *Tableau Méthodique des Minéraux* . . . Paris: De l'Imprimerie de Du Pont, Imprimeur de l'Académie Royale des Sciences, 1792. ¶ 8vo. 42 ff. Printed on one side only. Full modern blind-stamped brown calf, gilt spine. Ex library rubber stamp on verso of title. Rubber-ownership stamp. Fine. [S6747]

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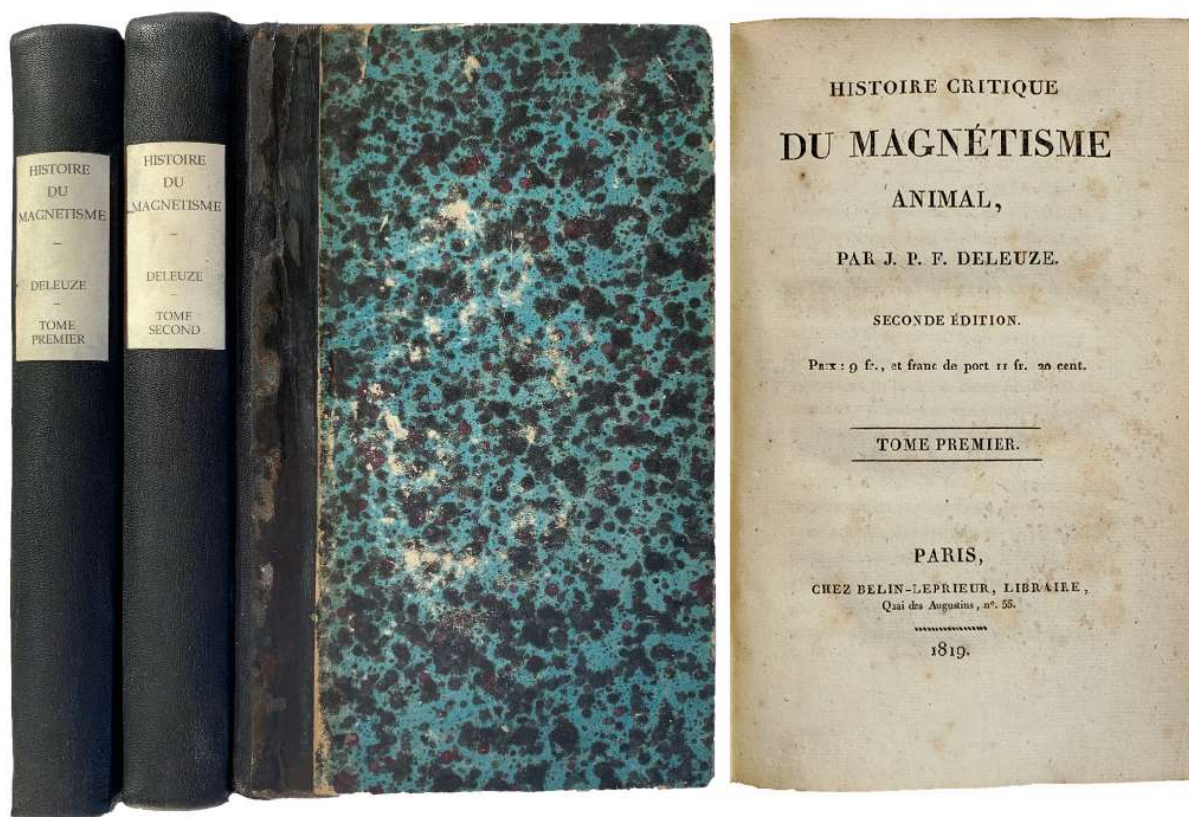
FOURTH EDITION. This work divides minerals into four orders and under these are classes based on physical and chemical properties.

“The first edition of his *Tableau Méthodique des Minéraux* appeared in 1784. While they display no great originality, Daubenton’s teaching and writings on mineralogy contributed significantly to the spreading of current knowledge of the subject. It was, moreover, under Daubenton’s patronage that Haüy began his career.” – *DSB*.

Duveen describes this as “a rare work, the pages of which, being printed on one side only, were presumably intended to be stuck on boards and made up into large tables.”

Louis Daubenton was professor of Natural History at the College de France and professor of mineralogy at the Museum of Natural History in Paris.

□ BM (Nat. Hist.), I, p. 424; Cole, *Chemical literature*, 337 (5th ed., An IV de la Republique); *DSB*, XV, p. 113; Duveen, *Bibliotheca alchemica et chemica*, p. 158 (1784); Poggendorff, I, col. 515 (notes an 8th ed. in 1800).



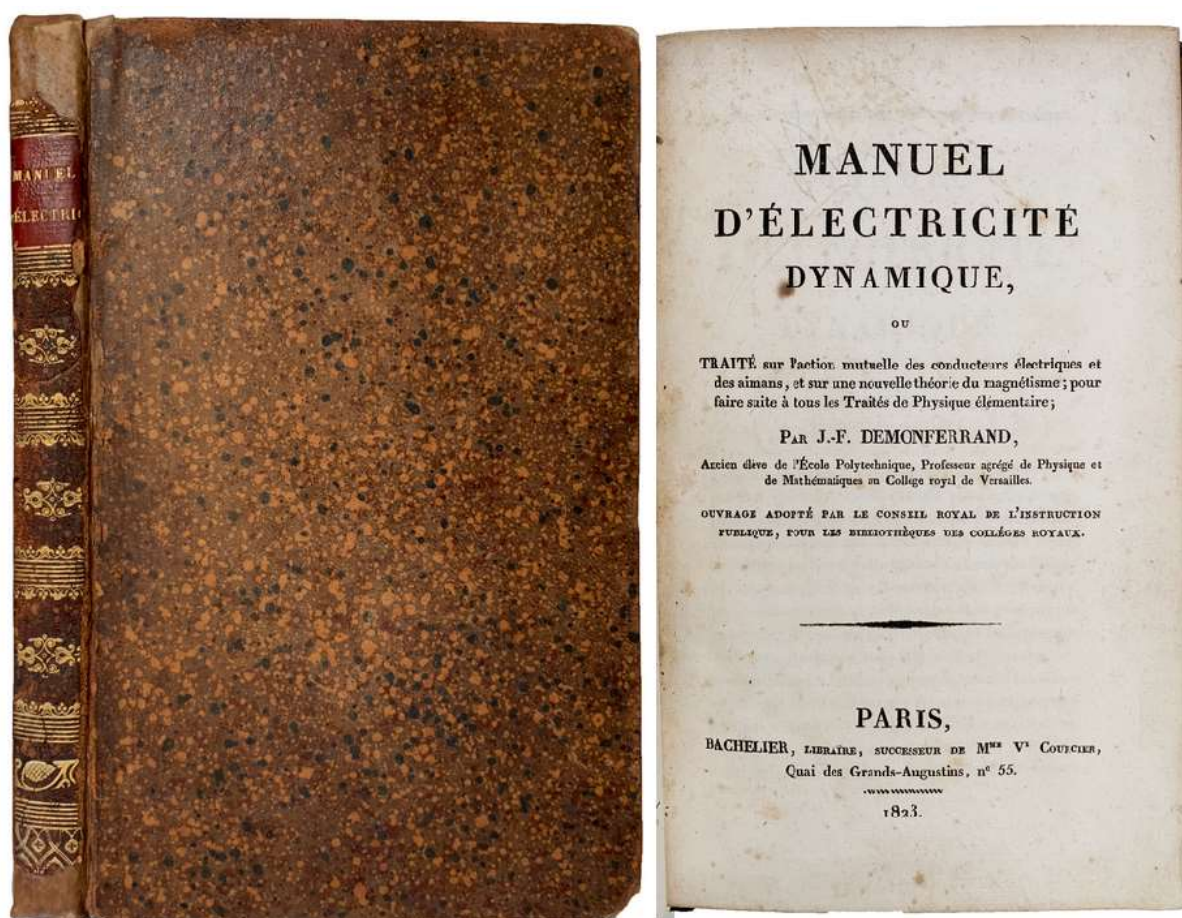
4. **DELEUZE, Joseph Philippe François** (1753-1835). *Histoire Critique du Magnétisme Animal*. Paris: Chez Belin-Leprieur, 1819. ¶ Second Edition. Two volumes. 8vo. [4], xiv, [2], 316; [4], 362 pp. Scattered foxing throughout, not diminishing legibility. Infrequent contemporary ink notations, noting a page of notes at p. 356, Vol. II, in an unknown hand. Quarter black leather over blue marbled paper-backed boards; bindings carefully repaired. Very good. [SS11081]

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Deleuze (1753-1835), a prominent member of the “Mesmer movement,” discusses in this work “aspects such as the magnetic fluid, healing, problems and dangers of mesmerism, and personally observed phenomena” (Alvarado 116). “Deluze [sic] is a central figure in the history of animal magnetism. . . He was impressed with the demonstration (of somnambulism) and began to pursue his own study of animal magnetism. . . The *Histoire* is Deleuze’s first work on animal magnetism and is one of the most important ever written on the subject. . . The *Histoire* is about as balanced a treatment as one could find from a man who was engaged in a daily practice of that art” (Crabtree 267). / An excerpt (trans.): “The magnetiser can

communicate his fluid to many objects, and these objects become either the conductors of his action, or proper instruments of its transmission, and produce magnetic effects upon persons with whom he is in communication” (Deleuze 212 in Alvarado 121).

□ Alvarado, Carlos S. “Mesmerism online: a bibliographic review.” *Australian Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis*. 36.2 (2008): 115-29; Crabtree, Adam. *Animal Magnetism, Early Hypnotism and Psychical Research, 1766-1925*. White Plains, NY: Kraus International, 1988; Crabtree 243 (1818 edition); Caillet 2933; Tinterow, Maurice M., *Foundations of hypnosis From Mesmer to Freud*, (1970), p. 575.



5. **DEMONFERRAND, Jean-Fermin.** *Manuel d'Electricité Dynamique, ou Traité sur l'action mutuelle des conducteurs électriques et des aimans, et sur une nouvelle théorie du magnétisme ; pour faire suite à tous les Traités de Physique élémentaire*. Paris: Bachelier, 1823. ¶ 8vo. 8.25 x 5.25 inches. [4], 210, [2] pp. It appears that this work was issued in two printings in 1823. There is no mention of two issues in any reference work, so we can only guess which issue is the first. Some institutional copies (such as the Wheeler copy) are numbered to page 210 (like ours) and in those copies the address of the

publisher given on the title page is “Quai des grands-Augustins, no. 55” (with the issue point of a lower case “g” in “grands”). ILLUSTRATIONS: Five folding engraved plates with light scattered foxing, but overall in very good plus condition. BINDING: Handsomely bound in modern calf over marbled boards with gilt-stamped spine label; corners rubbed, spine carefully repaired with ends missing small pieces. INTERIOR: Endpapers renewed. Some light foxing to half-title page and an occasional small, light brown spot scattered in the text, but overall the interior is in near fine condition.
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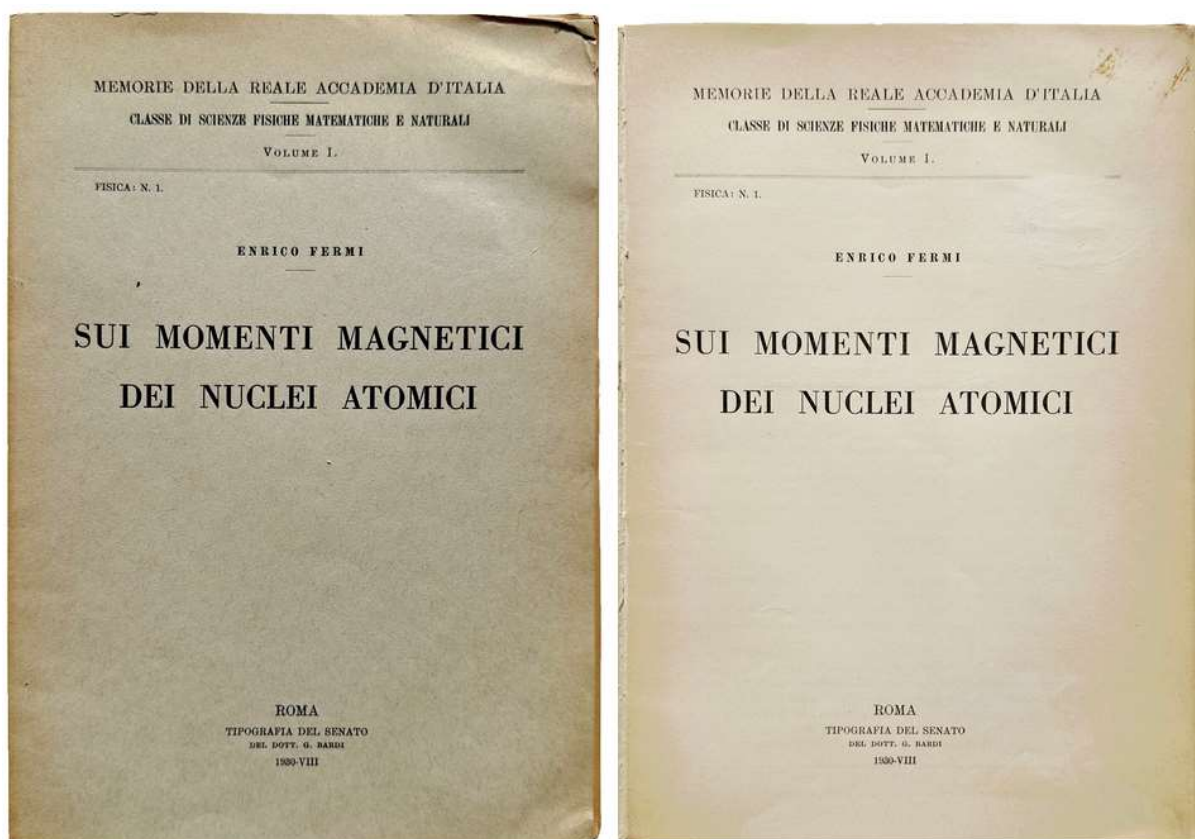
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This work was translated into English by James Cumming in 1872 as *A Manual of Electro Dynamics, or, Treatise on the Mutual Action of Electric Conductors and Magnets*. Scarce first edition of the first textbook on electrodynamics to incorporate the newly made discoveries of Ampere and Oersted (Bakken 174; Poggendorff, 548). Demonferrand’s *Manuel d’Electricité Dynamique* illuminates the “fundamental phenomena and laws of electro-dynamics” and represents a first, important, and comprehensive treatment (written in scientific and mathematical language) of Ampere’s theory of electromagnetism (Wheeler 797).

“Demonferrand’s account is more informative in some other respects than either of the previous written versions. . . The notion of an equilibrium is reported here for the first time, yet it agrees with a much later account given by Ampere himself in 1833. Furthermore, Demonferrand indicated. . . that the object of [one of his] experiment[s] was to throw light on the question of whether electric currents already exist in iron when it is in the unmagnetized condition, or if they are brought into being as a result of magnetization. The result of the experiment did not settle this question. . . But once again we find Demonferrand anticipating a later statement (1833) by Ampere of his objective in performing the experiment. . . Some years later, after the publication of Faraday’s discovery, the history of this experiment suddenly acquired some importance” (Ross 92).

“Demonferrand’s account of the Ampere-de La Rive experiment has a certain precision of description that suggests he may have derived it in part from Ampere himself; it is, at all events, a more explicit account than any previously published. . . Ampere, himself, promoted Demonferrand’s work, sending many copies of *Manuel d’Electricité Dynamique* abroad, including one to Michael Faraday” (Ross 90). Demonferrand (1795-1844) was a pupil of Ampere and a professor of mathematics and physics at the College Royale in Versailles. In this work, he describes many of Ampere’s theories, supplemented with experimental research and theories of his own.

□ Ronalds 132; Bakken 174; Poggendorff 548; *Catalogue of the Wheeler Gift of Books* 797; Ross, *Sydney in Nineteenth-century Attitudes: Men of Science*. 1991, pp. 92-94.



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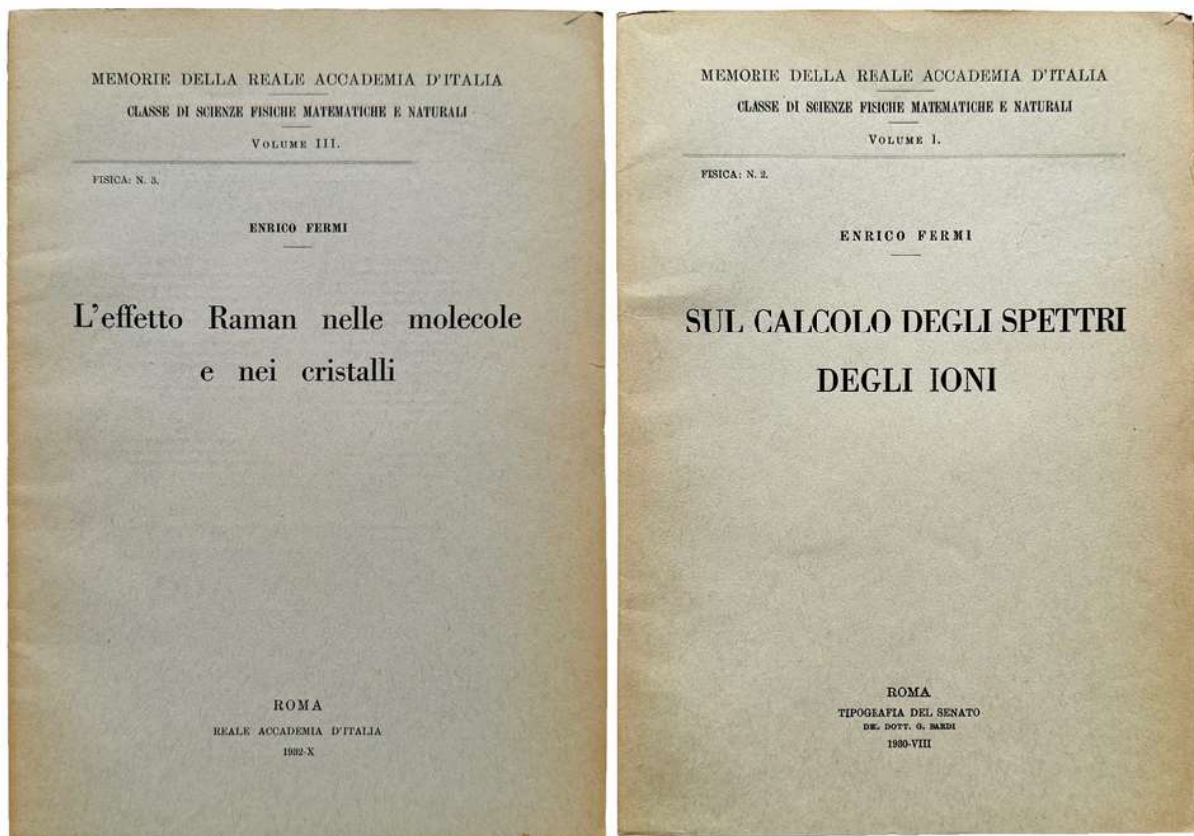
6. **FERMI, Enrico** (1901-1954). [Group of 3 offprints]: *1. Sui Momenti Magnetici dei Nuclei Atomici. – 2. Sul Calcolo Degli Spettri Degli Ioni. – 3. L'Effetto Raman Nelle Molecole e nei Cristalli.* Rome: Reale Accademia d'Italia, 1930; 1932. ¶ Series: Memorie Della Reale Accademia d'Italia, 1930, 1932. 8vo. 12; 10; 22 pp. Figs. Original printed wrappers. FINE. [S7698] \$ 650

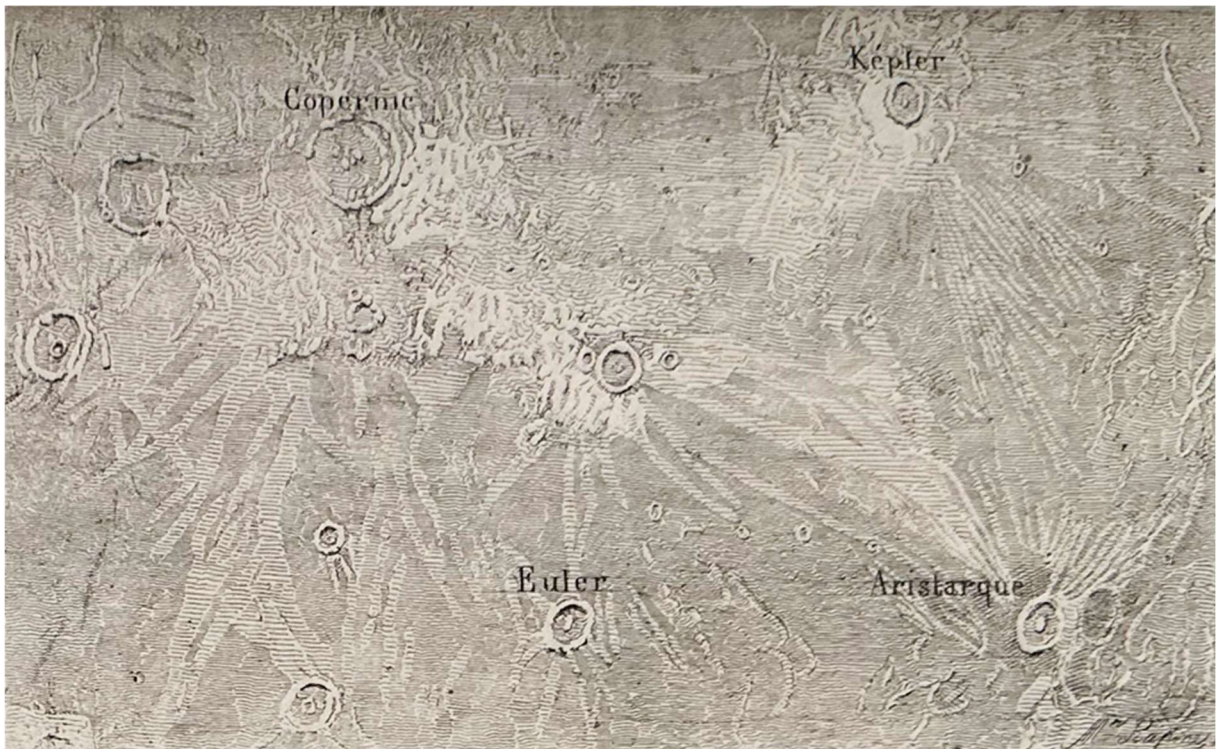
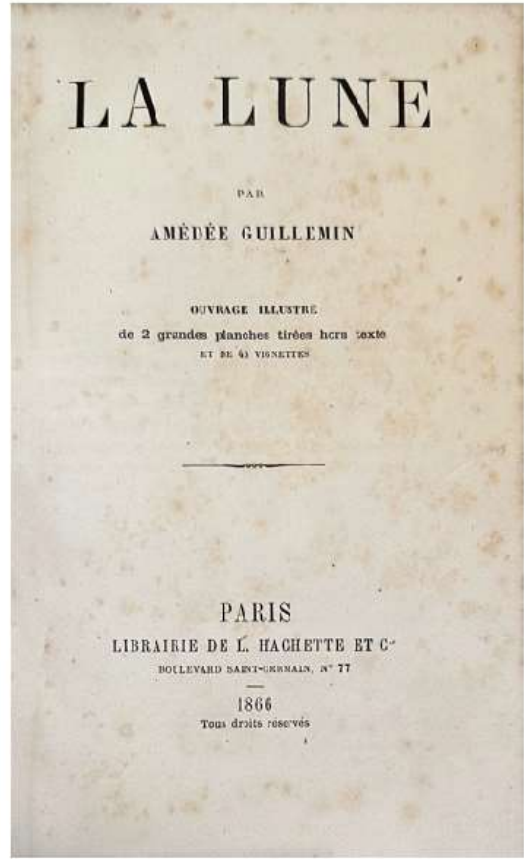
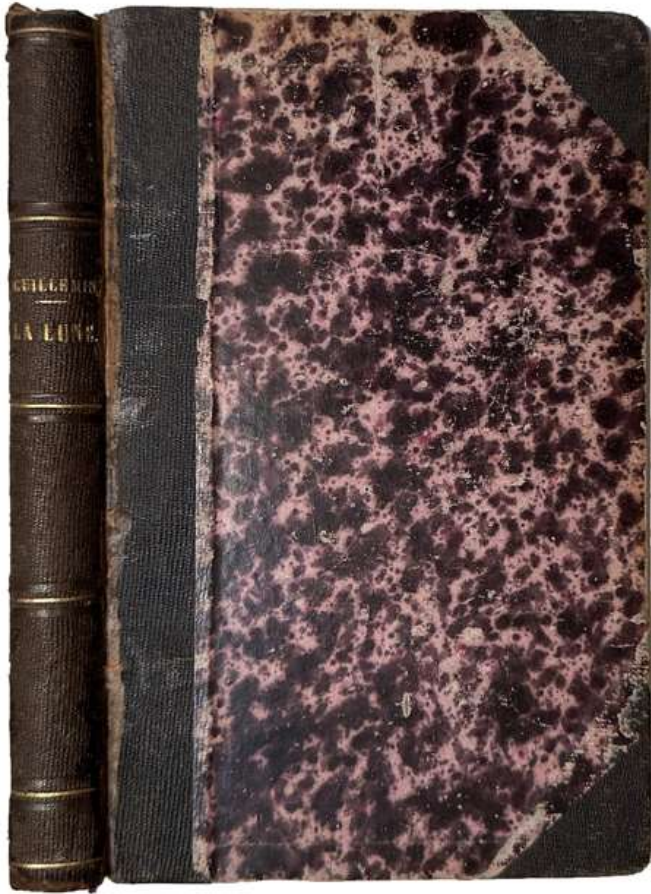
Three papers: On the Magnetic Moments of Atomic Nuclei. 2. On the Calculation of the Ionic Spectra. 3. The Raman Effect in Molecules and Crystals. AN IMPORTANT GROUP OF ORIGINAL FERMI OFFPRINTS that includes the key work SUI MOMENTI MAGNETICI DEI NUCLEI ATOMICI, which forms an important step in the development of the theory of nuclear magnetism. This was “the first of five papers on nuclear physics, in which Fermi investigated the theory of the hyperfine structure of spectral lines (first proposed by Pauli in 1923) and the nuclear magnetic momenta demonstrating that the nuclear magnetic moment was not of the order of magnitude of the Bohr magneton, as had been previously supposed, but was only 1/1000 of the magnitude of the Bohr magneton.” – Norman Library, no. 779.

Fermi was awarded the Nobel Prize for physics in 1938, and later (while working on the Manhattan Project) led the team that built the first atomic pile.

PROVENANCE: Abraham Pais (1918-2000) was a Dutch-American physicist and science historian. Pais earned his Ph.D. from University of Utrecht just prior to a Nazi ban on Jewish participation in Dutch universities during World War II. He was a physics professor at Rockefeller University until his retirement. His writings on the history of 20th century physics include his personal relationships with leading figures of physics: Einstein, Oppenheimer, Niels Bohr, Max Born, Paul Dirac, George Uhlenbeck, etc.

See: Gribbin, *Q is for Quantum*; DSB IV; Pais, *Inward Bound*; Norman Library, no. 779, 780, & 781. See: Samuel K. Allison, Enrico Fermi, *National Academy of Sciences*, 1957.

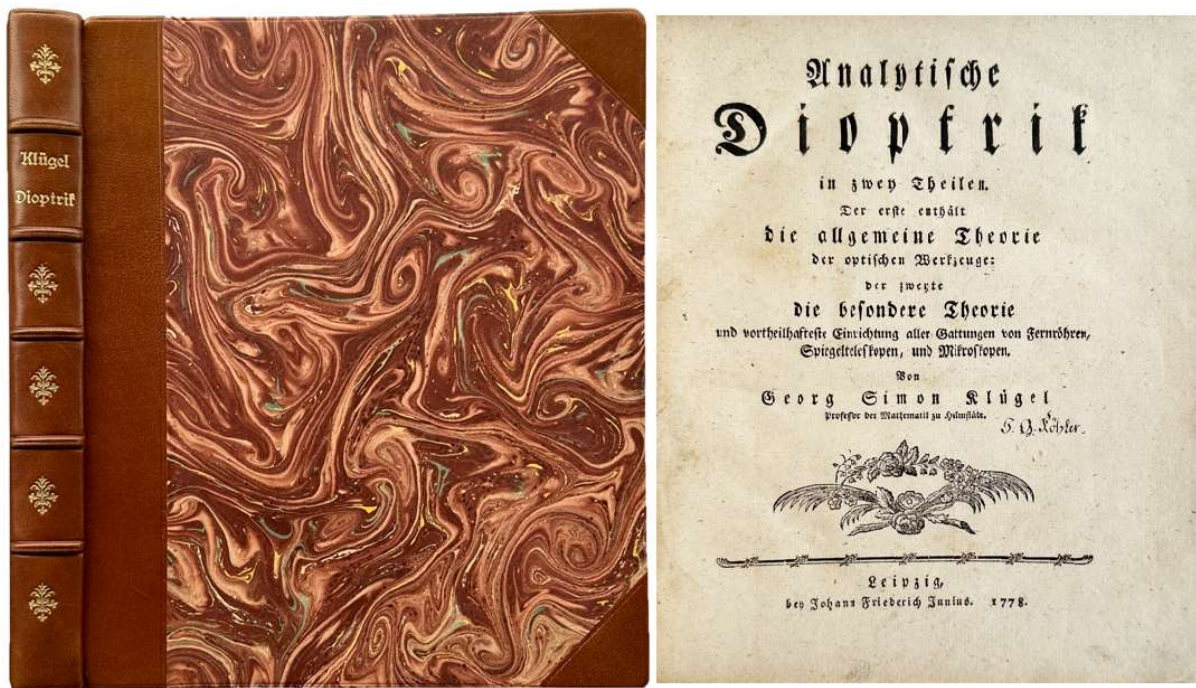




7. **GUILLEMIN, Amédée** (1826-1893). *La Lune*. Paris: Librairie de L. Hachette, 1866. ¶ Series: *Petite Encyclopédie Populaire*. Small 8vo. 215, [1] pp. 2 large illustrations, 46 figures. Quarter black gilt-stamped cloth, marbled purple boards; spine repaired with kozo. Nomdo Mulder bookplate. Very good. [RW1107]

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French astronomer Jacques Crovisier, from the Observatoire de Paris, suggested that Guillemin may have been a source of inspiration for Jules Verne's 1865 novel, *From the Earth to the Moon*.

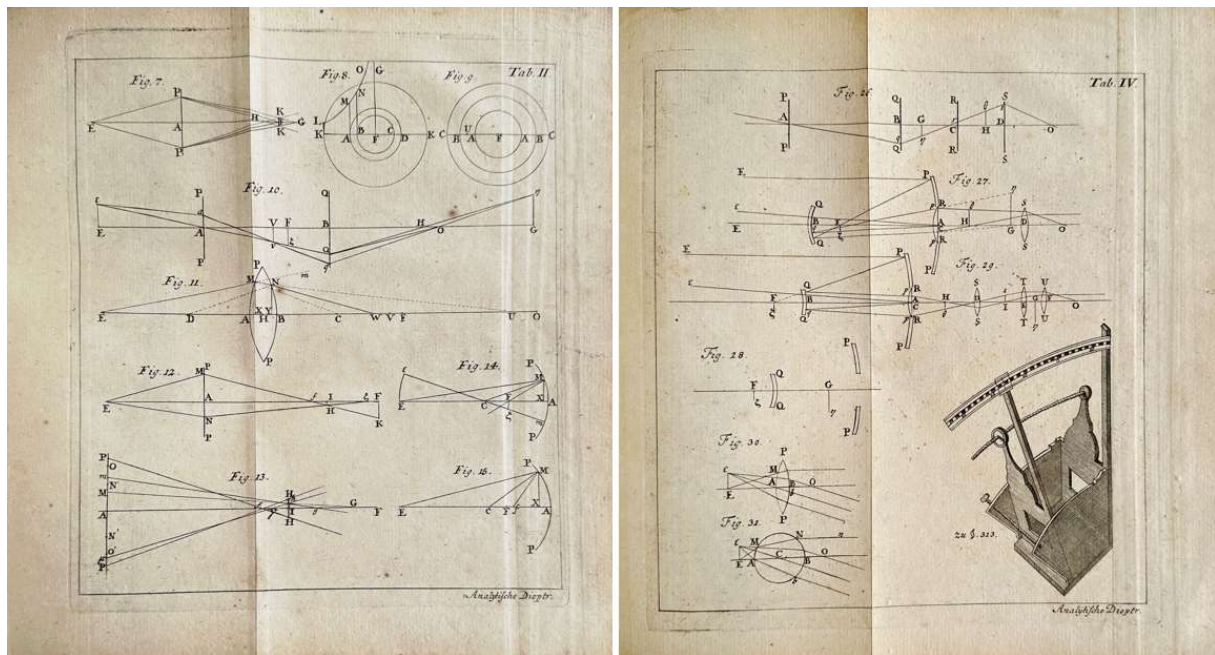


8. **KLUGEL, Georg Simon** (1739-1812). *Analytische Dioptrik in zwey Theilen. Der erste entht die allgemeine Theorie der optischen Werkzeuge: der zweyte die besondere Theorie und vortheilhafteste Einrichtung aller Gattungen von Fernrohren, Spiegelteleskopen, und Mikroskopen*. Leipzig: Johann Friederich Junius, 1778. ¶ 2 parts in 1 vol. Sm. 4to. [xxiv], 303, [1] pp. Title vignette, 4 folding engraved plates (with 32 figs.), head and tail-pieces. Dedicated to Leonhard Euler (1707-1783). Modern half brown morocco, marbled boards, morocco corners, raised bands, gilt-stamped spine with ornaments and title within compartments, original 18th century marbled endleaves preserved. Title page signed by J. G. Kohler; bookplate of Ing. Dr. Edmund Neusser. Lovely copy. [S14188]

\$ 750

First edition. Klugel based his writings on that of Leonhard Euler (1707-1783) (to whom the book is dedicated) dedicated and his famous work on optics. In his parts VII and VIII he deals with the telescope and especially the microscope.

Euler's own work on the theory of the achromatic microscope was written as early as 1762 and 1771, when he dealt with the subject more fully. In 1774, Euler's pupil and friend, Nicolas Fuss, wrote a little book on how to construct an achromatic microscope. Klugel translated that work in 1778 and then followed that with this more thorough treatment, being his *Analytische Dioptrik* [also 1778]. Due to the crudeness of design of the objective made in 1791 by Francois Beeldsnyder (1755-1808), a colonel in the Amsterdam cavalry, Mayall asserts (and others uphold this view) that he feels the discussion of the dates of origin or this instrument are at best unclear. – Mayall. See also: S. Bradbury, *The Evolution of the Microscope*, pp. 179-180.

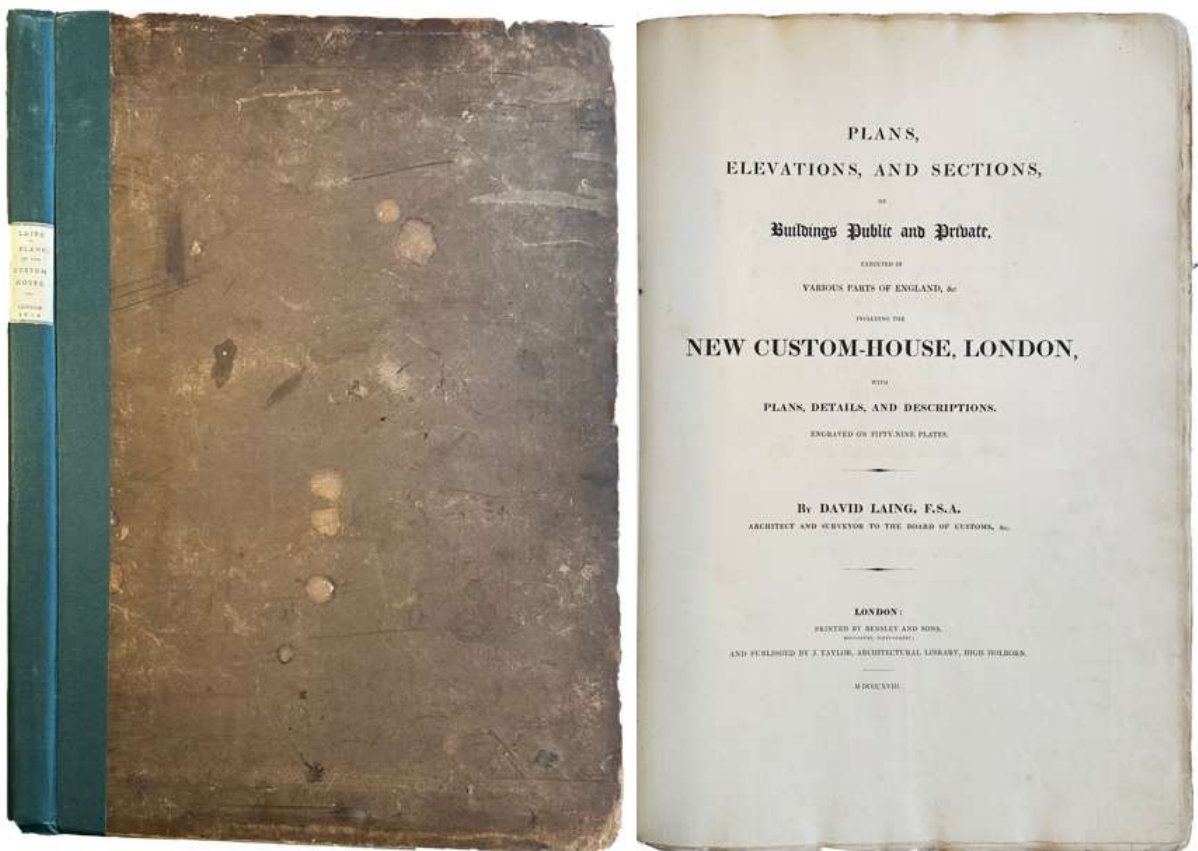


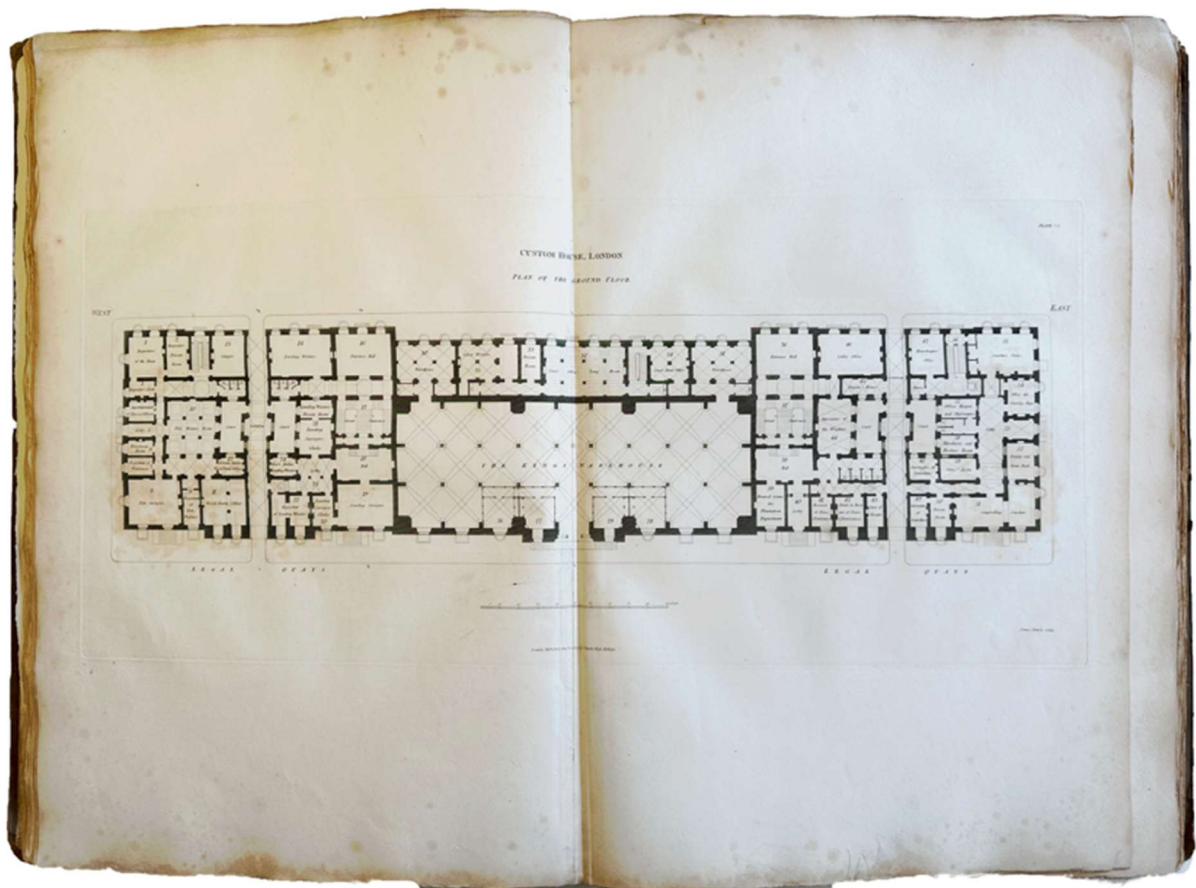
GEORG SIMON KLUGEL (1739-1812), German mathematician and physicist, born in Hamburg, studied under Abraham Kastner (1719-1800) [“the best teacher of mathematics in Germany” – Vincenzo De Risi, *Gerolamo Saccheri (1667-1733), Euclid Vindicated from Every Blemish: Edited and Annotated . . .* (2014), p.52] at the University of Gottingen. He was appointed professor of mathematics at the University of Helmstedt and then was chair of mathematics and physics at the University of Halle. In this compendious work he corrected some of Euler's results and expanded with his own findings. In 1803-31 he published his famous dictionary of mathematics, *Mathematisches Wörterbuch* (5 vols.).

PROVENANCE [2]: [1] Johann Gottfried Kohler (1745-1801), German astronomer, known for discovering a number of nebulae, star clusters and galaxies. He was a colleague of Johann Elert Bode, another German astronomer of importance. In 1785 Kohler was appointed jointly director of the Dresden Mathematisch-Physikalischer Salon and the Kunstkammer. His catalogue of nebulae was published in 1780. He wrote a number of astronomical papers in German, and the following in the Philosophical Transactions, "Observations on the transit of Mercury 1786, May 4, at Dresden", [1787]. See: Hockey, Thomas, *The Biographical Encyclopedia of Astronomers*, 2009; Poggendorff, pp. 1290-1.

[2] Ing. Dr. Edmund Neusser (1852-1912), born in Krakow, was appointed in 1893 a full professor and director of medicine in the University of Vienna. A highly respected clinician, he specialized in disorders of the blood and wrote about the circulatory system, liver and adrenal glands.

See: *Austrian Biographical Encyclopaedia. DSB VII*, pp. 404-05; Poggendorff I, 1277; John Mayall, *Cantor Lectures on the Microscope*, p. 61. See: Dieter Gerlach, *Geschichte der Mikroskopie*, (2009), p. 200.



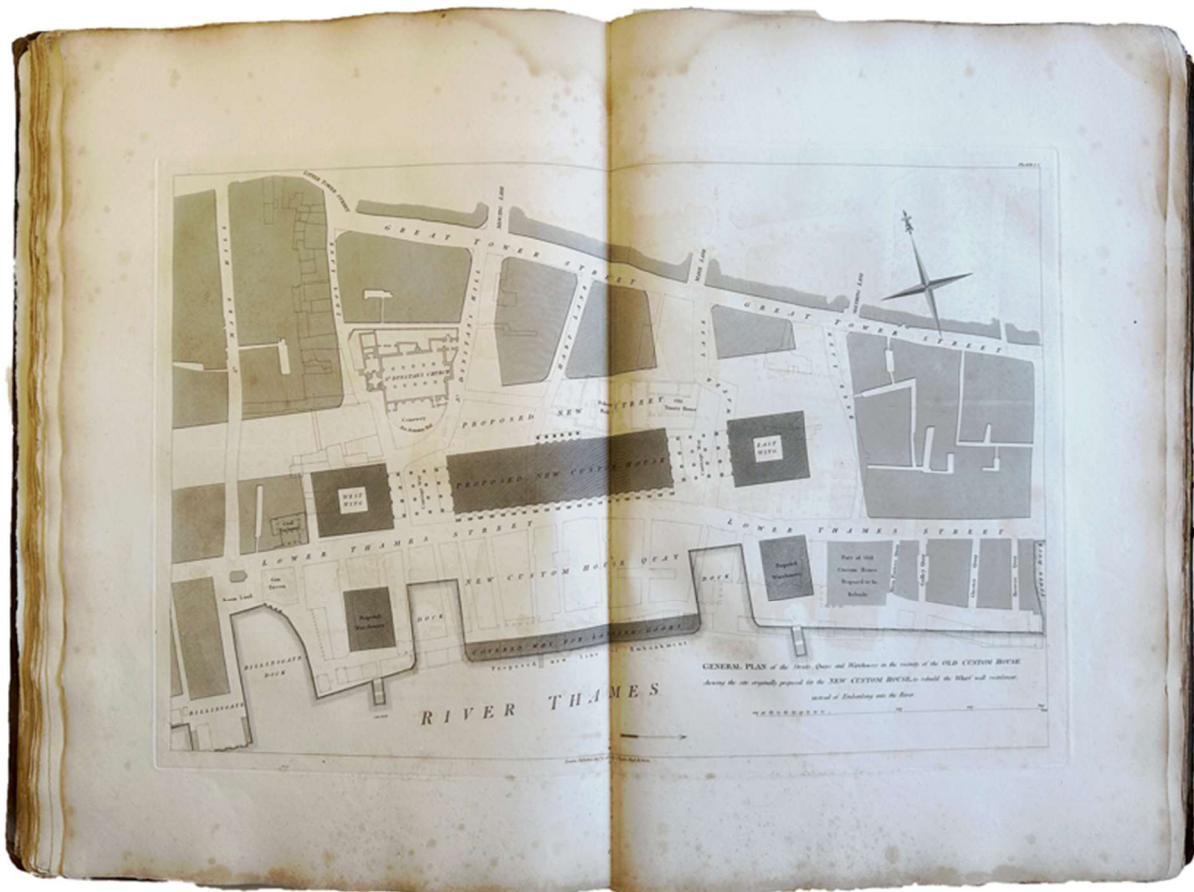


9. **LAING, David** (1774-1856). *Plans, Elevations, and Sections, of Buildings Public and Private, executed in various parts of England, &c including the New Custom-House, London, with plans, details, and descriptions. Engraved on fifty-nine plates.* London: Bensley & Sons, 1818. ¶ Imperial folio (560 x 380 mm) [10], xvi, [1, 1 blank], 44 pp. Subscriber's list, 2 etchings, 57 engraved plates (12 double-page), complete; occasional light foxing. Quarter green cloth over drab boards, modern printed spine label; rebacked. Bookplate and signature of George Aitchison, book-label of A. Russell, Pollock, Greenhill. Fine. RARE. [S14039]

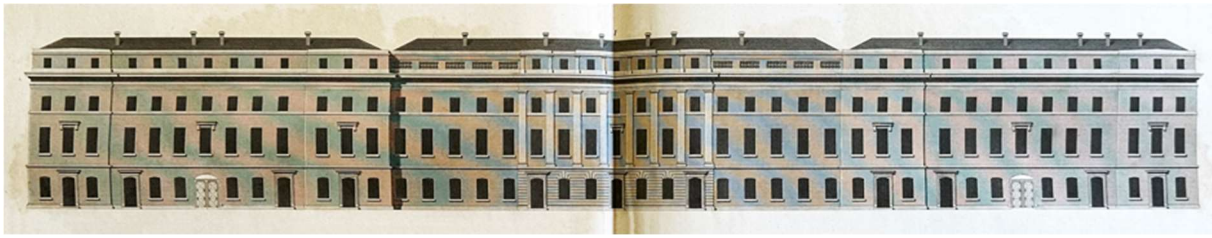
\$ 1500

FIRST EDITION. This magnificent architectural folio primarily documents the structure of the New Custom House in Lower Thames Street, begun in 1813. Leading the list of subscribers is King George III, and the work is dedicated to the Prince of Wales (eventually George IV) who undoubtedly had provided royal patronage for this deluxe volume. The text describes the site preparation, including test bores of the soil, to a depth of 30 feet. Initially, the investigation indicated that the site was suitable to support the massive weight of the proposed building. However, when the actual trenching began, it was discovered that the underlying soil was of a quite variable nature and density, having been the result of centuries of

variation in the width of the adjacent Thames River. It was decided to insert beech pilings, at three-foot intervals, to support the river front of the building. The pilings eventually decayed, [contributing] to the collapse of that side of the building. The cost overruns in completing the foundation were considerable, and unfortunately insufficient, leading to the eventual collapse, necessitating its rebuilding. The remainder of the book documents the work performed on St. Dunstan's Church, public buildings and a few grand villas of the wealthy.



David Laing is principally known as the architect of the New Custom House in London, which was completed in 1817 and collapsed in 1825. Assisted by a young William Tite, he also rebuilt the church of St Dunstan-in-the-East between 1817 and 1821. In 1818 Laing published this book of plans and drawings which included details of the problems he had encountered in laying the foundations of the New Custom House. The subsidence of those foundations was later to cause the collapse of the building, which had to be rebuilt, under the direction of Sir Robert Smirke. After the collapse of the New Custom House Laing was suspended from his post as Architect & Surveyor of the Board of Customs, and his practice was ruined.



PROVENANCE: George Aitchison (1792–1861) and George Aitchison, Jr. (1825–1910) were both prominent English architects. An expert in interior design, the son’s finest work is the house he designed for Frederic, Baron Leighton of Stretton, at Holland Park Road, Kensington, which includes the Arab Hall (added 1877–9, built to display the collection of glazed tiles Leighton had acquired during his visits to the East) and the artist’s studio. Aitchison (junior) enjoyed a considerable reputation, being Professor of Architecture at the Royal Academy (1887–1905) and President of the Royal Institute of British Architects (1896–9).

□ *DNB* Vol. XI, pp. 400-1.

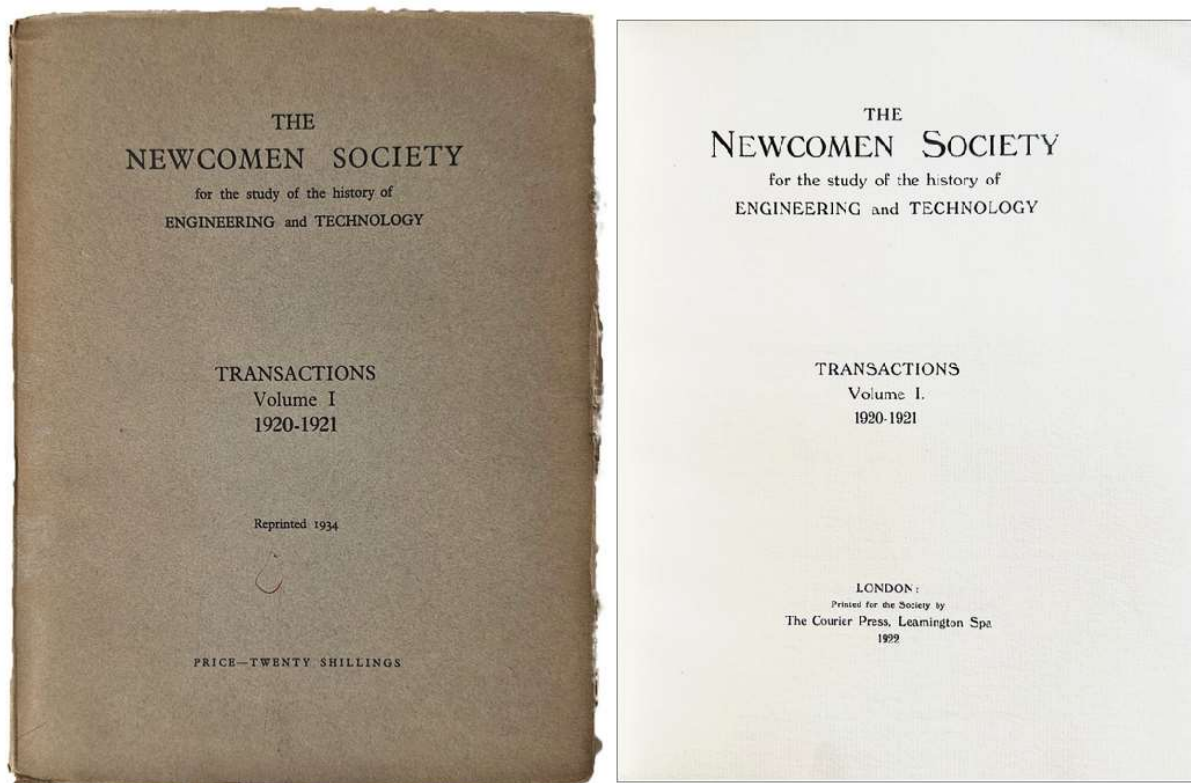


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10. **Newcomen Society.** *The Newcomen Society for the study of the history of engineering and technology. Transactions.* London: Newcomen Society, 1922-2006. ¶ 76 vols. in 50 [volumes], lacking vols. II and XLIX. 8vo. Vol. I is a 1934 reprint. Mixture of library cloth bindings, quarter vellum over cloth boards (40) and paper wrappers (9), hard bound volumes t.e.g. Burndy bookplates. Fine. S10054

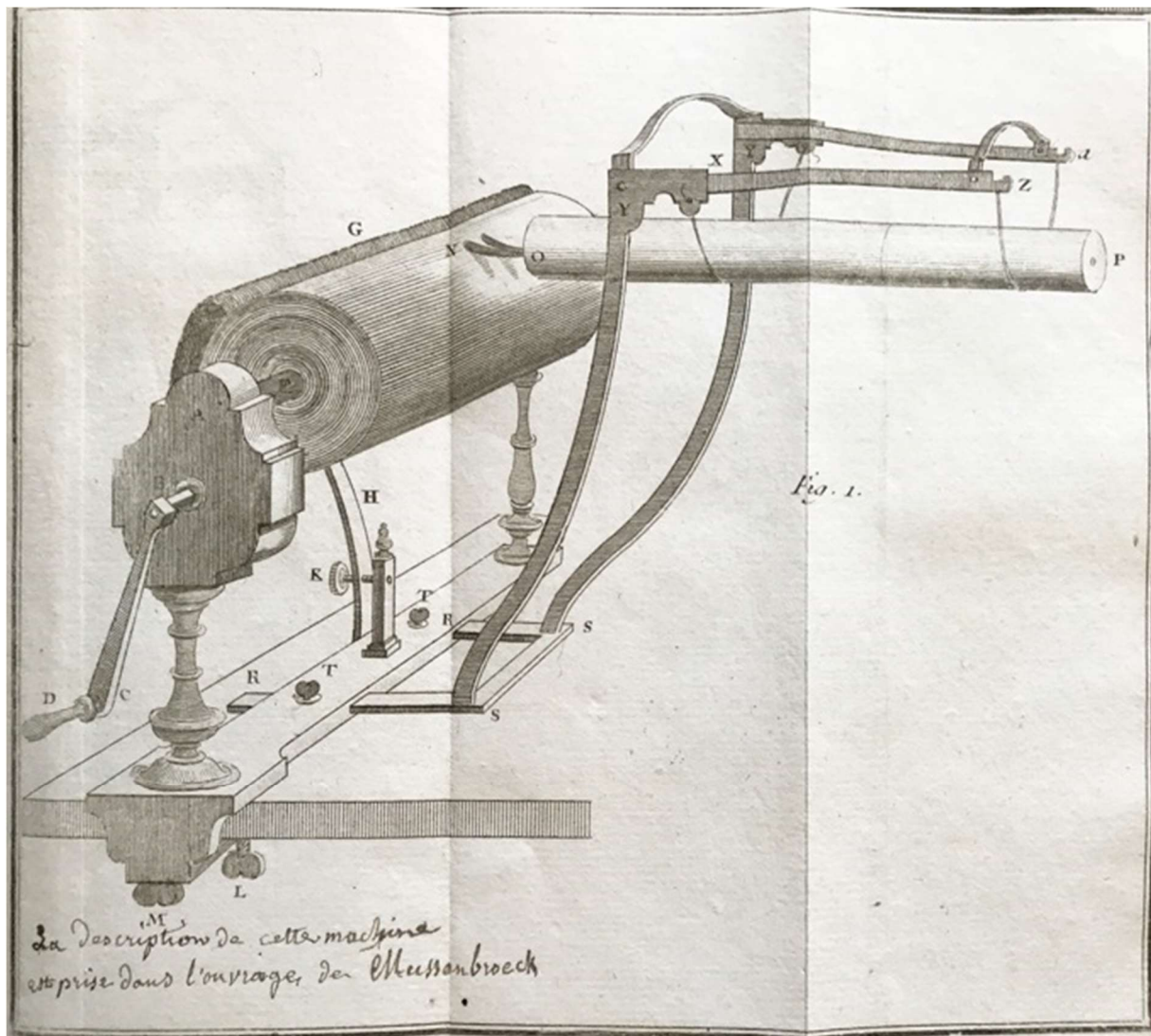
\$ 650

A long run of this journal devoted to studies in the history of engineering and technology. Named after Thomas Newcomen (1664-1729), the inventor of the “fire engine” or steam engine, the Newcomen Society presents and publishes historical articles on the invention and development of mechanical technology. The society is the world’s oldest learned society devoted to the study of the history of engineering and technology, is based in London and is concerned with all branches of engineering: civil, mechanical, electrical, structural, aeronautical, marine, chemical and manufacturing. Invention of the steam engine is often considered the catalyst which enabled The Industrial Revolution, and is therefore of paramount importance.

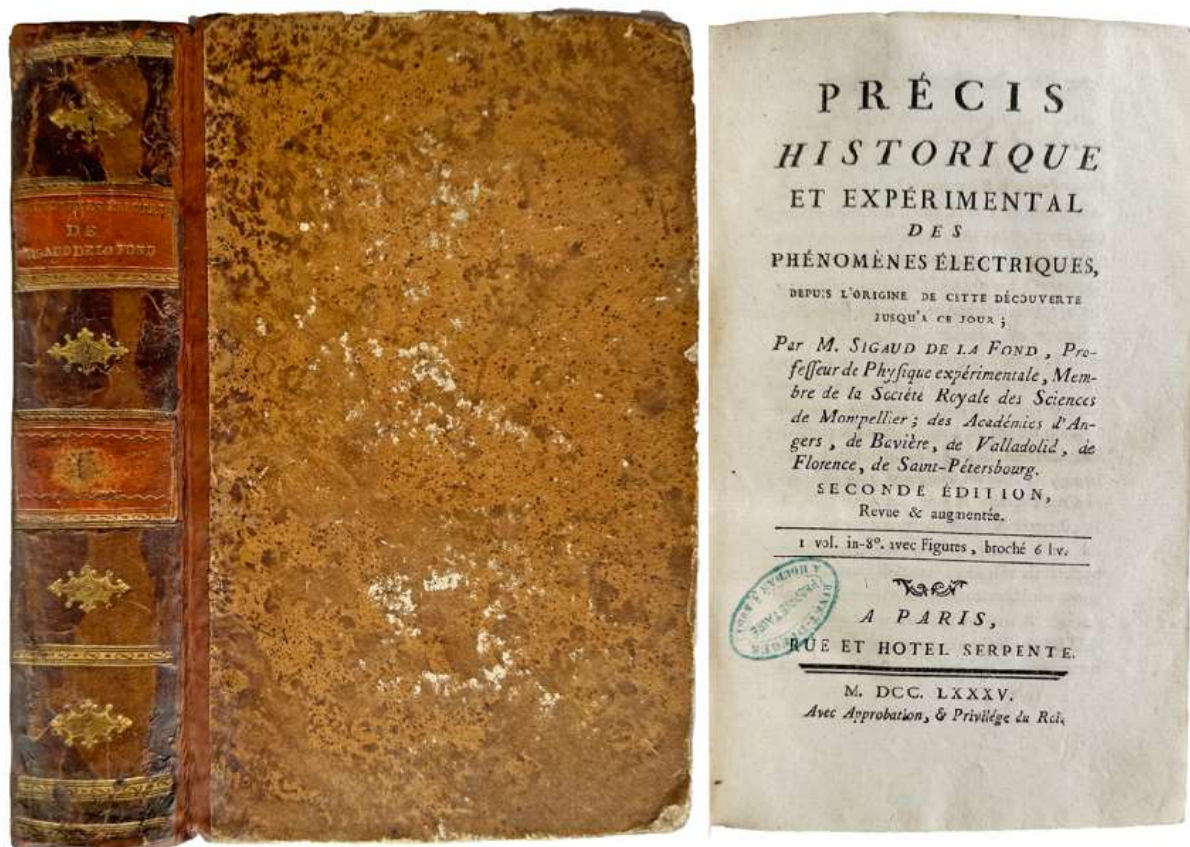


There are examples of Newcomen engines in the Science Museum (London) and the Ford Museum, Dearborn amongst other places. Perhaps the last Newcomen-style engine to be used commercially and the last still remaining on its original site is at Elsecar, near Barnsley in South Yorkshire. The set consists of: Volumes I, III-

XLVIII, L-76. Every volume contains numerous plates of inventions and machines. Among the thousands of papers presented are ones on the topics of: Coal gas production for lighting, Diagrams for the “Stourbridge Lion” & a history of Richard Trevithick, inventor of the locomotive, Agricola’s three-stage water pump, von Guericke’s air pump, various steam engine designs, devices for raising water (pumps, windmills, screws, etc.), Early steam-powered vehicles, Mechanical refrigeration, Investigation of the Sutton Hoo burial site, Invention of viscose rayon, Development of postal franking machines, and the scientific basis for Leonardo da Vinci’s work in technology.



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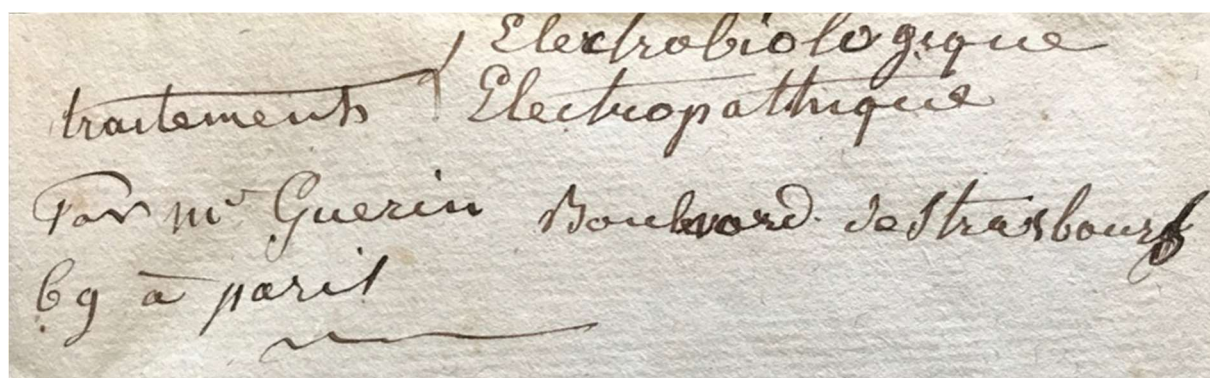


11. **SIGAUD DE LA FOND, Joseph-Aignan** (1730-1810). *Précis Historique et Expérimental des Phénomènes Electriques depuis l'Origine de cette Découverte jusqu'à ce Jour . . . Seconde édition, Revue et augmentée.* Paris: Rue et Hôtel Serpente, 1785. ¶ 200 x 125 mm. 8vo. xvi, [4], 624 pp. Half-title, 10 folding engraved copperplates (by Sellier), [pl. 3 has a manuscript annotation relating to the electrical machine of the author's design], errata; lacks the 2 privilege leaves at end. Contemporary calf-backed marbled boards; cover corners showing, newly rebacked with original spine mounted. 19th-century stamp on title and elsewhere of Binet Dufour; inscription "Electrobiologique Traitement Electropathique, Par M. Guerin, Boulevard de Strasbourg. . ." Occasional neat manuscript ink corrections or marginalia. Very good. [S14189]

\$ 500

Second edition of a work on electricity and magnetism originally published in 1781. The work mentions a number of electrical devices used to make demonstrations and experiments. This period marks a stark contrast in instruments used for experiments and instruments used for demonstrations. See: Thomas L. Hankins, Robert J. Silverman, *Instruments and the Imagination*, 2014, p. 58.

“The final, greatly enlarged edition . . . of this comprehensive history of electricity and magnetism, and their development and applications, including use for curing diseases. Benjamin Franklin and his experiments are fully discussed as are those of Gilbert, Hauksbee, Ingenhousz, Nollet, [Volta] and others. Extensive accounts are given of atmospheric electricity and lightning conductors, with some original experiments of the author, who claims to have been the first to use glass plates with electrical machines in 1756. He also described an improved Leyden jar. “A work of merit” (Wheeler Gift). As with his other works on physics, this contains numerous references to chemical experiments and phenomena.” :: Neville catalog.



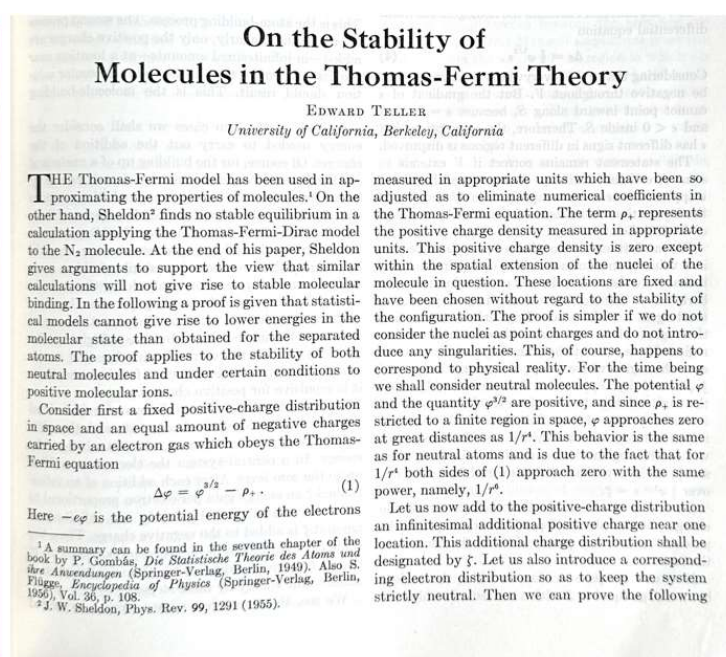
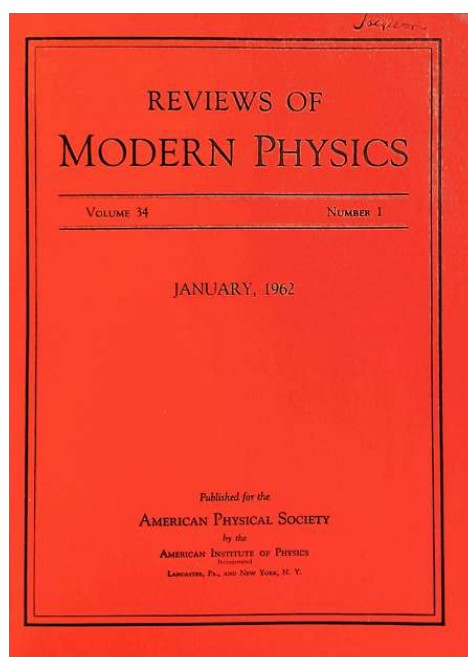
Arranged in five sections, the first offers a history of the origins and progress of electricity to the present period (c.1785) and the Leyden jar. Section II relates to “Leyde” (Leyden Jar invented by Pieter van Musschenbroek of Leiden, with Ewald Kleist also achieving the same invention) and the theories of Benjamin Franklin. Sec. III: Analyzing electricity and comparing it to thunder and magnetism. Within this section deals with meteorology as thunder applied to electrical phenomena, and also the means to divert lightning, the relationship between magnetism and electricity. Sec. IV: Applications made using electrical fluid. With electricity in a void, in electrical fish, electrical properties of tourmaline, “The electric stone.” Also: using the electrophorus generator [invented by Johan Carl Wilcke in 1762], producing a static charge. Article V in this section offers more on two pocket-sized electric machines that produce ‘some strange phenomena of electric commotion.’ The volume finishes with four proposed problems. Adding to all this, the half-title bears an advertisement for his nephew* Rouland, a demonstrator of physics at the University of Paris, and also a course for electrical instruments. See: Rouland, Description des machines électriques à taffetas, de leurs effets et des divers avantages que présentent ces nouveaux appareils, 1785. * [Mottelay suggests “N.” for Rouland’s first name, though [WorldCat] and other sources do not have his first name]. See: Hankins & Silverman, p. 59.

PROVENANCE: “Binet-Dufour á Houdan s soise proprietaire” :: a French instrument maker, known for their barometers.

Sigaud de la Fond (1730-1810) was a pupil of Nollet, and taught experimental physics in Paris, succeeding him in 1760 at the College Louis-le-Grand, following his mentor. “Sigaud was a prolific writer in the fields of experimental physics, chemistry, medicine, and (apparently as a consequence of his early Jesuit training) theology. Experimental science was a fashionable pursuit among the leisured classes in eighteenth-century France, and Sigaud was one of several illustrious popularizers who satisfied the intellectual appetites and curiosities of an ever-increasing number of amateurs of science. Popular interest tended toward the more spectacular examples of natural phenomenon: and lectures accompanied by demonstrations, especially on electricity and on the newly discovered gases, always attracted large and enthusiastic crowds.” :: *Encyclopedia*.

Bakken p.107; Blake p. 418; Ekelof, 497; Gartrell, 492; Mottelay, p. 280; Roy G. Neville II, pp. 475-76; Poggendorff, II, p. 927; Wellcome Library 48238/B; Wheeler Gift 505a. See: Thomas L. Hankins, Robert J. Silverman, *Instruments and the Imagination*, 2014, p. 59.

See: Isaac Benguigui, Nollet (Jean Antoine, Abbe), Jean Jallabert, *Theories electriques du XVIIIe siecle: Correspondance entre l'Abbe Nollet (1700-1770) et le physicien genevois Jean Jallabert (1712-1768)*, Geneve, 1984, page 40.



12. **TELLER, Edward** (1908-2003). *“On the Stability of Molecules in the Thomas-Fermi Theory.”* *Reviews of Modern Physics*, 1962. ¶ 4to. pp. 627-631. *Reviews of Modern Physics*, vol. 34, no. 4, Oct. 1962. Orange gilt-stamped buckram, original wrappers bound in. Ex-library copy. Very good. [S14190] \$ 75

“The Thomas-Fermi model has been used in approximating the properties of molecules. On the other hand, J.W. Sheldon finds no stable equilibrium in a calculation applying the Thomas-Fermi-Dirac model to the N₂ molecule. At the end of his paper, Sheldon gives arguments to support the view that similar calculations will not give rise to stable molecular binding. In the following a proof is given that statistical models cannot give rise to lower energies in the molecular state than obtained for the separated atoms. The proof applies to the stability of both neutral molecules and under certain conditions to positive molecular ions.” (Author).

“In 1962, Edward Teller showed that Thomas–Fermi theory cannot describe molecular bonding – the energy of any molecule calculated with TF theory is higher than the sum of the energies of the constituent atoms. More generally, the total energy of a molecule decreases when the bond lengths are uniformly increased. This can be overcome by improving the expression for the kinetic energy.” – Wikip.; Lieb, Elliott H.; Simon, Barry (1977). “The Thomas–Fermi theory of atoms, molecules and solids”. *Advances in Mathematics*. 23 (1): 22–116.

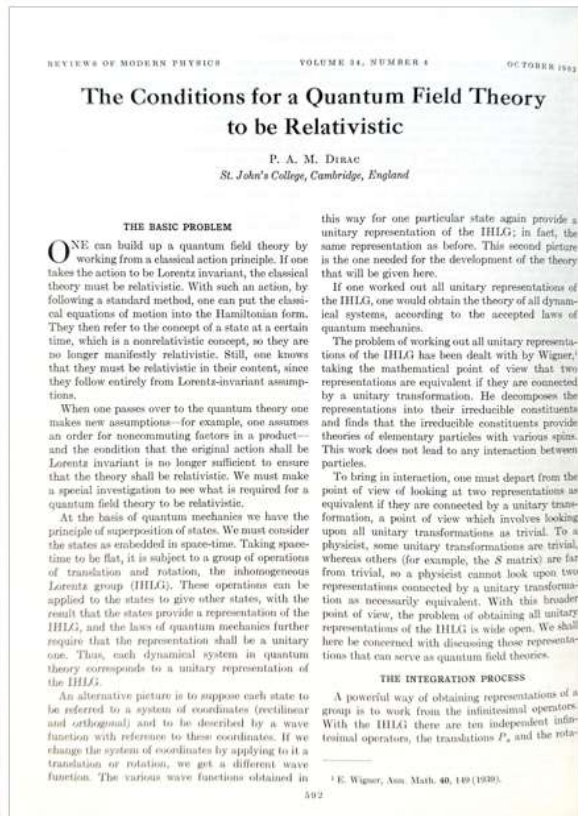
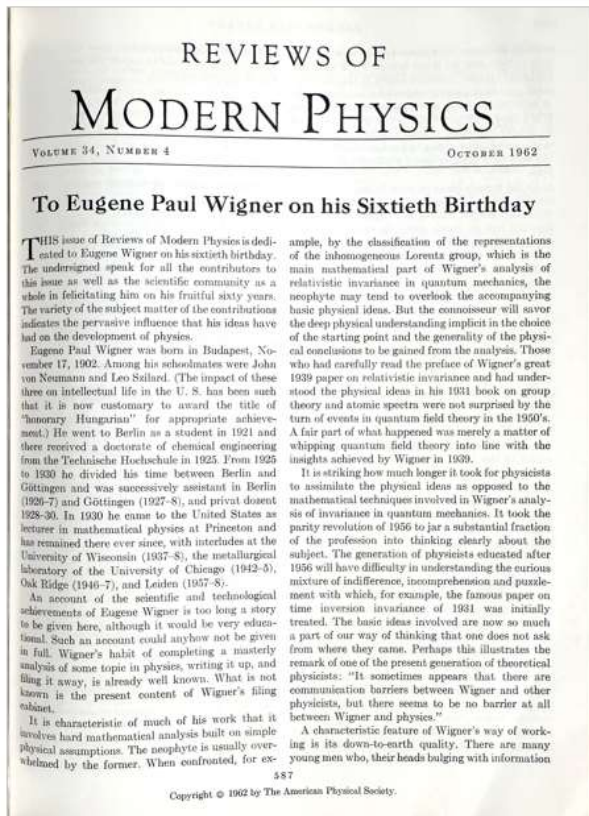
Edward Teller was a Hungarian-American theoretical physicist and chemical engineer who is known colloquially as “the father of the hydrogen bomb” and one of the creators of the Teller–Ulam design. Teller was one of Oppenheimer’s first recruits at Los Alamos at the beginning of the Manhattan Project in the spring of 1943. “He was Director of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, which he helped to found with Ernest O. Lawrence, from 1958 to 1960, and after that he continued as an associate director. He chaired the committee that founded the Space Sciences Laboratory at Berkeley. He also served concurrently as a professor of physics at the University of California, Berkeley.”

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DIRAC, P.A.M. (1902-1984). *“The Conditions for a Quantum Field Theory to be Relativistic.”* *Reviews of Modern Physics*, vol. 34, no. 4, October 1962.

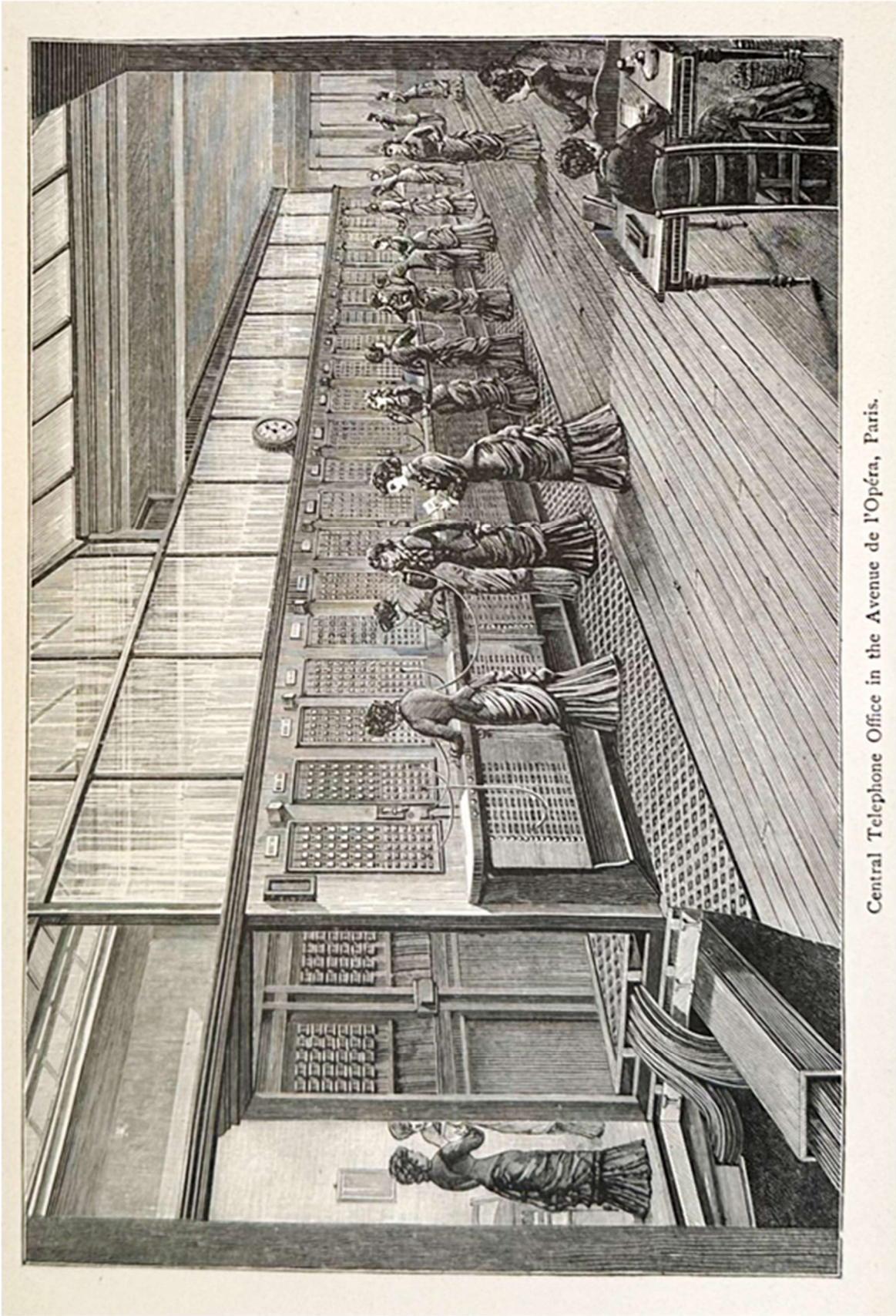
“ONE can build up a quantum field theory by working from a classical action principle. If one takes the action to be Lorentz invariant, the classical theory must be relativistic. With much an action, by following a standard method, one can put

the classical equations of motion into the Hamiltonian form. They then refer to the concept of a state at a certain time, which is a nonrelativistic concept, so they are no longer manifestly relativistic. Still, one knows that they must be relativistic in their content, since they follow entirely from Lorentz-invariant assumptions.” — Author.

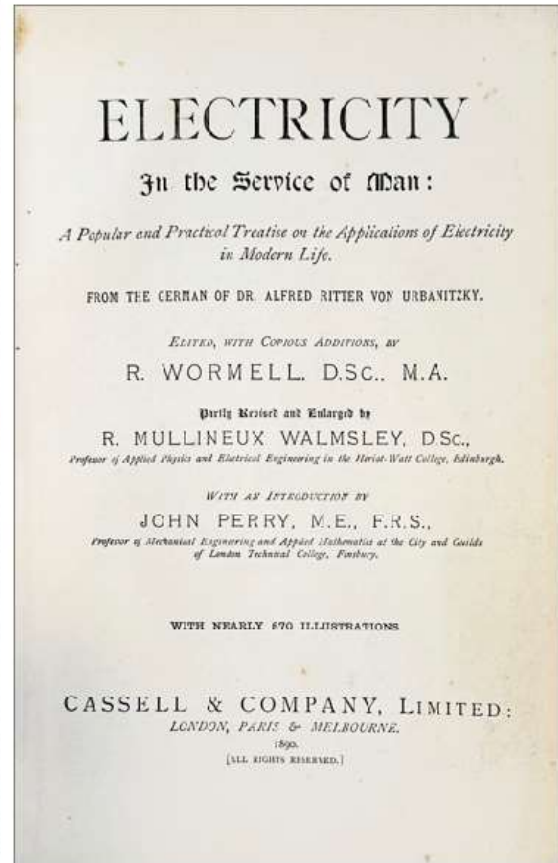
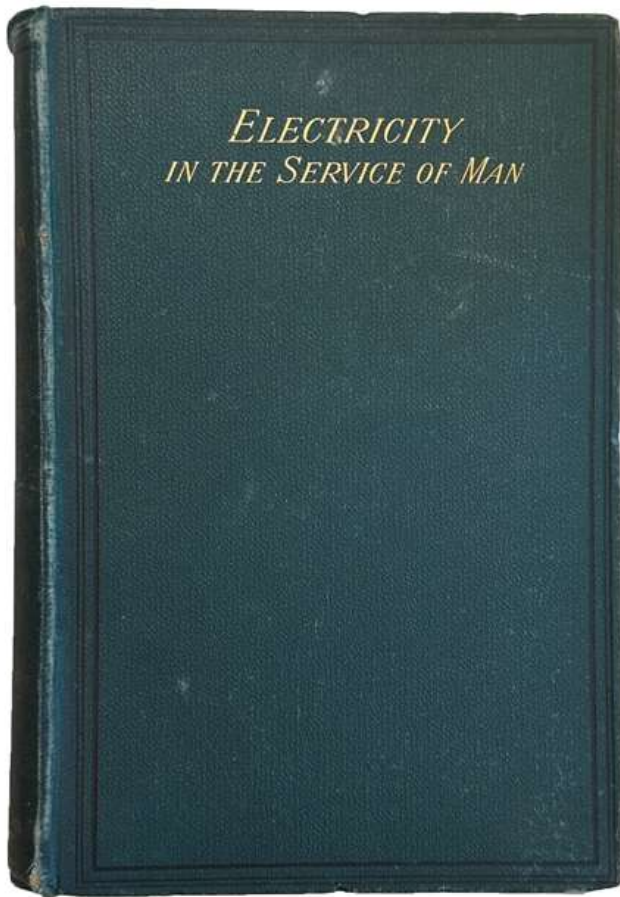


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WIGNER, Eugene Paul (1902-1995). Valentine Bargmann (1908-1989); Marvin Leonard Goldberger (1922-2014); Sam Bard Treiman (1925-1999); John Archibald Wheeler (1911-2008); Arthur Wightman (1922-2013). *“To Eugene Paul Wigner on his Sixtieth Birthday.”* pp. 587-591. *Reviews of Modern Physics*, vol. 34, no. 4, Oct. 1962.



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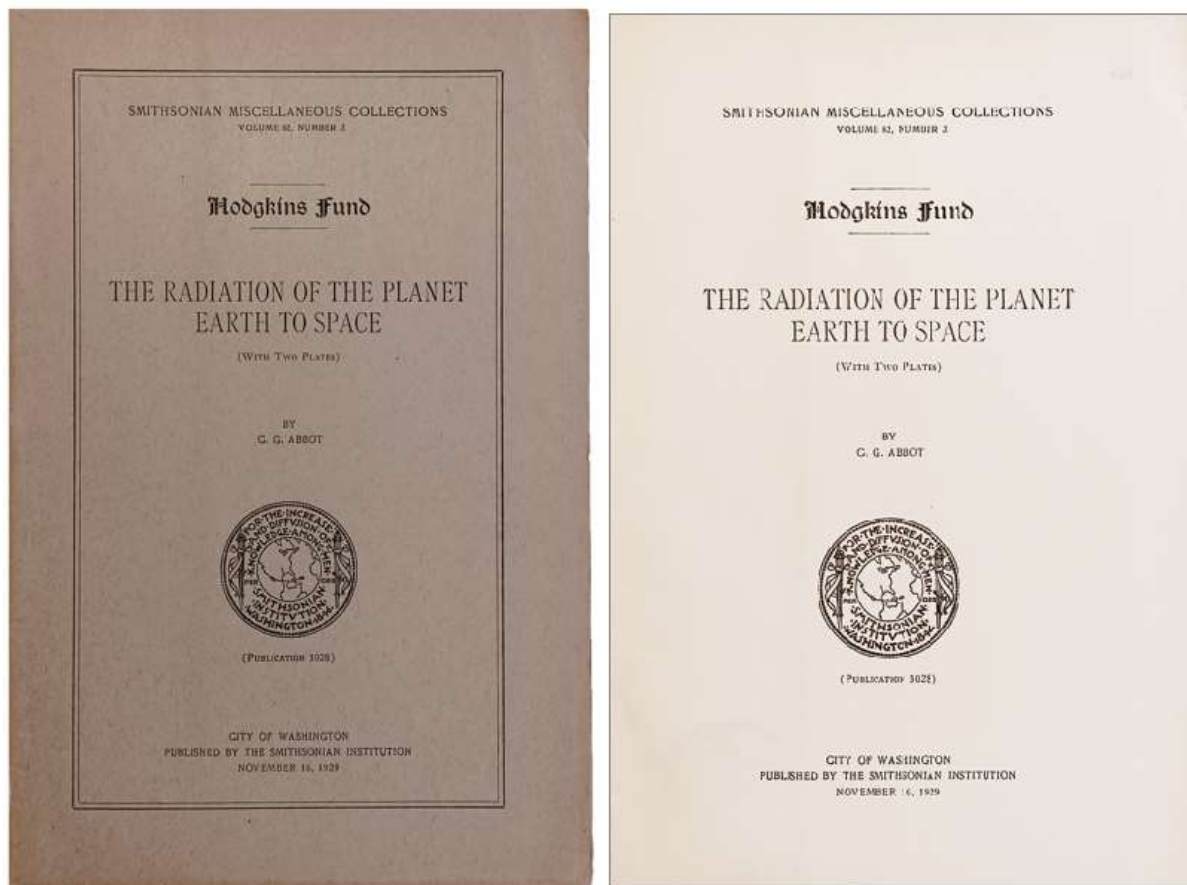


13. **URBANITZKY, Alfred Ritter von** (1852-1906). *Electricity in the Service of Man; A Popular and Practical Treatise on the Applications of Electricity in Modern Life. Edited, with Copious Additions, by R. Wormell; Partly Revised and Enlarged by R. Mullineux Walmsley; With an Introduction by John Perry.* London: Cassell, 1890. ¶ Thick 8vo. xxxii, 891, [1] pp. Frontis., 836 figs., index. Original dark green blind-, gilt-, and black-stamped cloth, bound by H. Chanell, Surrey; extremities rubbed. Very good. [RW1270]

\$ 105

Second edition in English. Divided into two parts, "The Principles of Electrical Science" and "The Technology of Electricity, the latter of which is divided again, into "Generation and Conduction of Electricity" and "Practical Applications of Electricity". Chapters include "Statical Electricity", "The Galvanic Current", "Alternate Current Machines", "Galvanic Batteries", "Thermo-piles", "Secondary Batteries (Accumulators)", "The Electric Light", "electro-Chemistry and Metallurgy", "Electricity as a Motive-Power", "The Telephone", "Photophone, Pherope, and Phonograph", "The Electric Telegraph".

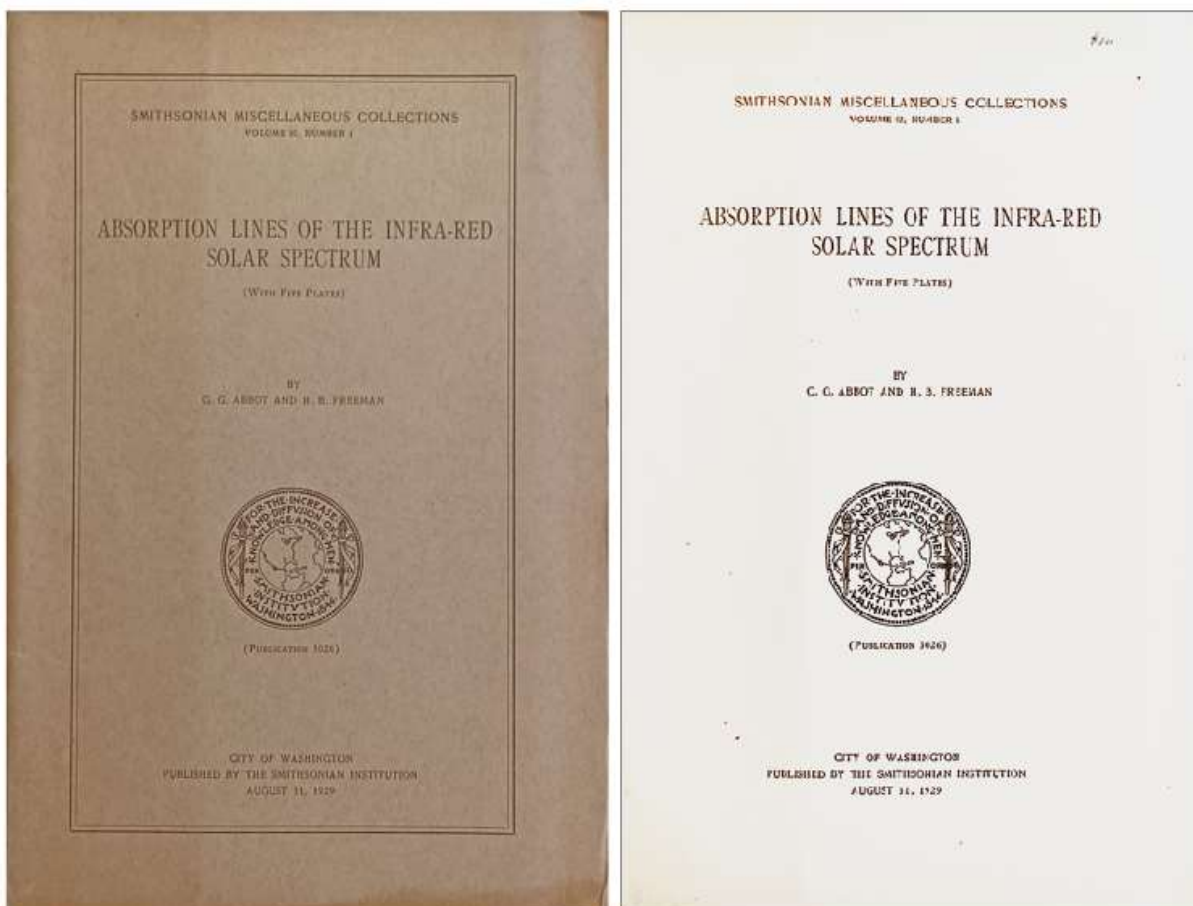
Part II: *What is in an A?*



14. **ABBOT, Charles Greeley** (b. 1872). *The radiation of the planet Earth to space*. Washington: Smithsonian Institution, 1929. ¶ At head of title: Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, Vol. 82, No. 3, November 16, 1929. Hodgkins Fund. 242 x 162 mm. 8vo. [ii], 12 pp. 7 tables, 2 large folding plates (i.e.: printed on both sides). Printed wrappers. Fine. [SS5880]

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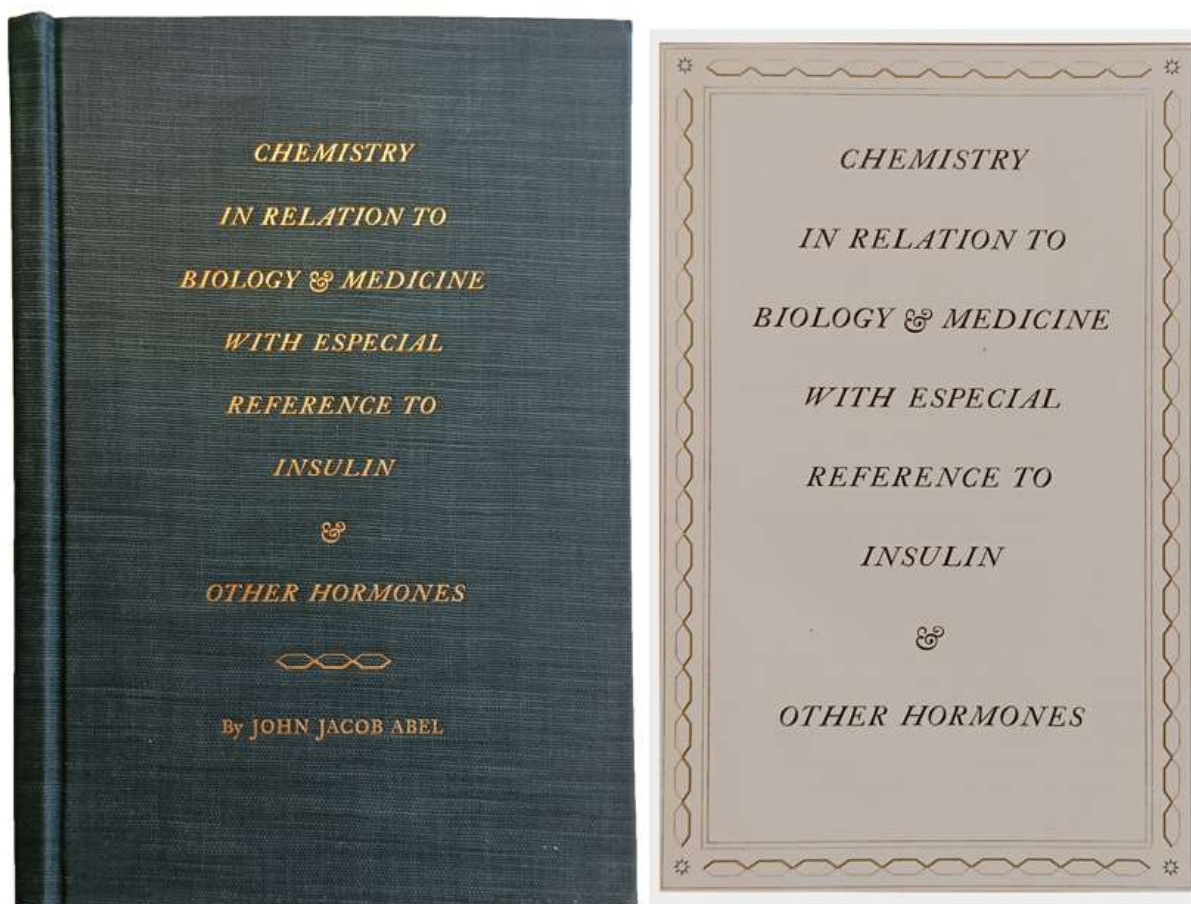
In 1907 Charles Abbot determined the solar constant (the quantity of ray energy crossing one square centimeter of surface set perpendicular to the solar rays outside the earth's atmosphere or one astronomical unit from the sun).



15. **ABBOT, Charles Greeley** (b.1872); **H.B. [Hugh] FREEMAN**.
Absorption Lines of the Infra-Red Solar Spectrum. Washington:
 Smithsonian, 1929. ¶ At head of title: Smithsonian Miscellaneous
 Collections, Vol. 82, No. 1, August 31, 1929. 245 x 163 mm. 8vo. [ii], 17 pp.
 1 fig., 3 tables, 5 large folding plates (i.e.: 2 plates printed on both sides).
 Printed wrappers. Fine. [SS5881]

\$ 10

Freeman was with the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory.



Insulin

16. **ABEL, John Jacob** (1857-1938) *Chemistry in relation to biology & medicine with especial reference to insulin & other hormones.*

Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1939. ¶ *The Willard Gibbs Lecture*. Thin 8vo. 79 pp. Portrait of Abel, 1 fig. Original dark green cloth, gilt-stamped cover title. Fine. S9383

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LIMITED EDITION of 825 copies. A tribute to John J. Abel. He established the pharmacology department at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1893, and then became America's first full-time professor of pharmacology.

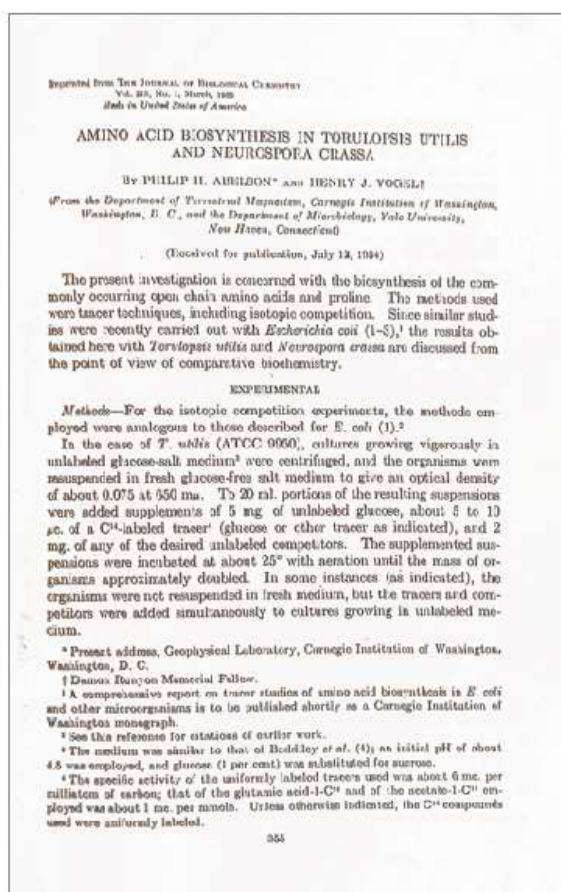
“Abel embarked on what many might have regarded as an even more difficult and unpromising enterprise, aiming at the isolation of insulin. His instinct was justified, and his scientific courage rewarded, by an achievement which will probably be one of those most permanently associated with his name. In 1926 he described the first preparation of insulin in the form of well-defined crystals. His observation was soon confirmed by others, and, with improved methods, the crystallization and

recrystallization of insulin has now become applicable to the large-scale purification of the hormone, and has furnished an ultimate and invariable standard for its quantitative determination.” – Royal Society, by H.H. Dale.

“Abel’s work on insulin started with an invitation from his old friend Arthur A. Noyes at California Institute of Technology. Noyes had just received a grant from the Carnegie Corporation for research on insulin, and he thought that Abel would be the right person to lead that research. After some preliminary experiments on the subject, Abel decided to take on the research, and replied to his friend, “Will attack insulin. Writing. J. J. Abel.” Abel invested the next few years on purifying insulin. While he was trying various means to purify insulin, he had the idea to measure sulfur content of his extracts and found that the higher the sulfur content, the greater the activity. The discovery not only significantly precipitated progress on extracting active fractions but also offered the very first concrete information on the structure of insulin—sulfur is an integral part of insulin molecules. Continuing with his research on extracting insulin, in November 1925, Abel finally was able to witness one of the most beautiful sights of his life, “glistening crystals of insulin forming on the sides of a test tube”.” – Wikip.

“By a sad coincidence, the official notification to Professor Abel of his election to the Foreign Membership of the Royal Society was delivered on the day of his death, 26 May 1938.”

DSB Vol. I, p.12; cf. Garrison & Morton 1206; Gedeon, Science and technology in medicine, #77.1 (pp. 396-398).



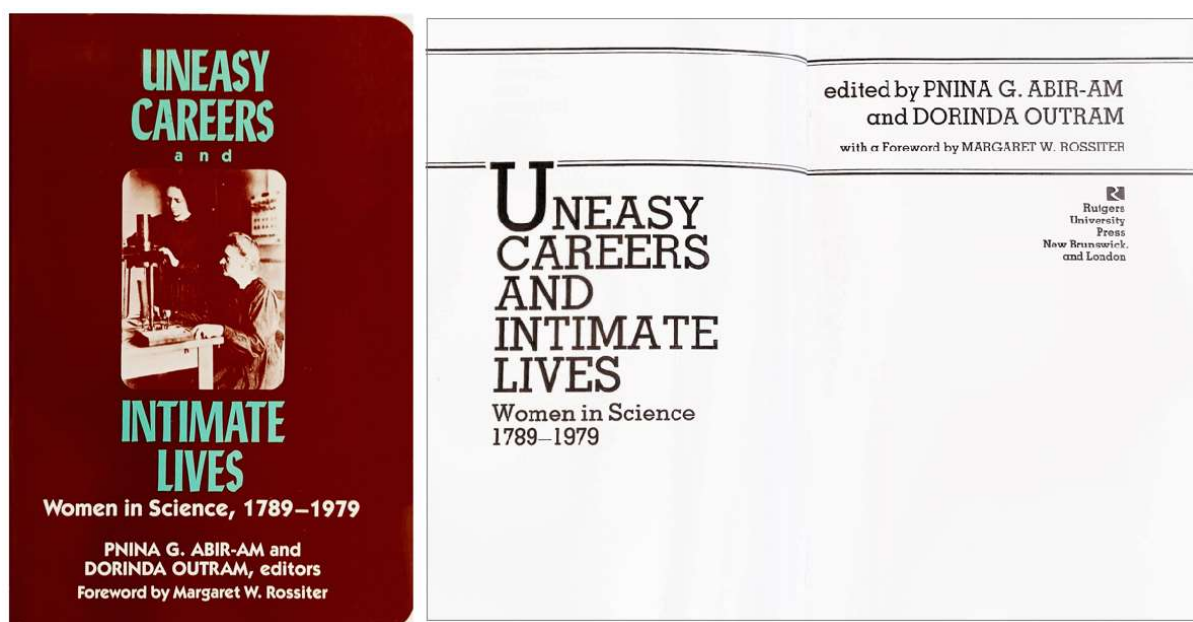
17. **ABELSON, Philip H.** (1913-2004); **Henry J. VOGEL.** *“Amino Acid Biosynthesis in Torulopsis Utilis and Neurospora Crassa.”* Offprint from: *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, vol. 213, no. 1. No place: Journal of Biological Chemistry, 1955. ¶ 8vo. 355-364 pp. Tables. Printed wrappers. Ownership rubber stamp of Norman Horowitz, California Institute of Technology. Fine. S7620

\$ 35

Abelson was a remarkable scientist with a wide range of areas in which he was expert. In 1939 he and Edwin McMillan discovered the first transuranic element (Neptunium), and Abelson went on to develop a liquid thermal diffusion process which was used to enrich uranium for the first atomic bomb. During the 1950's he discovered that amino acids can survive in fossils, a finding that would greatly influence biochemists and the study of paleontology. He later became editor of *Science*.

PROVENANCE: Norman Harold Horowitz (1915-2005) was a geneticist at Caltech who achieved national fame as the scientist who devised experiments to determine whether life might exist on Mars. His experiments were carried out by the Viking Lander of 1976, the first U.S. mission to successfully land an unmanned

probe on the surface of Mars. He completed his PhD at Caltech in 1939 under embryologist Albert Tyler, and then became a postdoctoral researcher at Stanford University in the laboratory of George W. Beadle. As a scientist, Horowitz is best known for his discovery and demonstration in 1944 that a metabolic pathway is a series of steps, each catalyzed by a single enzyme. Working with *Neurospora crassa*, Horowitz demonstrated that each step in the metabolism of arginine from its precursors depends on the intactness of a single gene. His discovery helped to clinch the case for George Beadle and Edward Tatum's "one gene-one enzyme hypothesis" (a term Horowitz coined for their concept).



Inscribed by the Author (Abir-Am) to Roger Hahn

18. **ABIR-AM, Pnina G.; Dorinda OUTRAM** (editors). *Uneasy Careers and Intimate Lives; Women in Science, 1789-1979*. New Brunswick & London: Rutgers University Press, 1987. ¶ 8vo. xii, 365 pp. Illus., index. Brown printed wrappers. PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION to Roger Hahn from Pnina G. Abir-Am on half-title. Very good. RH1000

\$ 25

These pioneering studies of women in science pay special attention to the mutual impact of family life and scientific career. The contributors address five key themes: historical changes in such concepts as scientific career, profession, patronage, and family; differences in gender image associated with various branches of sciences; consequences of national differences and emigration; opportunities for scientific work opened or closed by marriage; and levels of women's awareness about the role of gender in science.

An international group of historians of science discuss a wide range of European and American women scientists, from early nineteenth-century English botanists to Marie Curie to the twentieth-century theoretical biologist, Dorinda Outram. – Author.

CONTENTS: [1] Before Objectivity: Wives, Patronage, and Cultural Reproduction in Early Nineteenth-Century French Science (Dorinda Outram); [2] Botany in the Breakfast Room: Women and Early Nineteenth-Century British Plant Study (Ann B. Shteir); [3] The Many Faces of Intimacy: Professional Options and Personal Choices Among Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Women Physicians (Regina M. Morantz-Sanchez); [4] Field Work and Family: North American Women Ornithologists, 1900-1950 (Marianne Gosztonyi Ainley); [5] Nineteenth-Century American Women Botanists: Wives, Widows, and Work (Nancy G. Slack); [6] Marital Collaboration: An Approach to Science (Marilyn Bailey Ogilvie); [7] Maria Mitchell and the Advancement of Women in Science (Sally Gregory Kohlstedt); [8] “Strangers to Each Other”: Male and Female Relationships in the Life and Work of Clemence Royer (Joy Harvey); [9] Career and Home Life in the 1880s: The Choices of Mathematician Sofia Kovalevskaja (Ann Hibner Koblitz); [10] Marie Curie’s “Anti-natural Path”: Time Only for Science and Family (Helena M. Pycior); [11] Payne-Gaposchkin: Astronomy in the Family (Peggy A. Kidwell); [12] Synergy or Clash: Disciplinary and Marital Strategies in the Career of Mathematical Biologist Dorothy Wrinch (Pnina G. Abir-Am).

PROVENANCE: Roger Hahn (1932-2011), emeritus professor of history at the University of California, Berkeley, and a leader in shaping the academic field of the history of science. “One of his most notable and influential works, *The Anatomy of a Scientific Institution. The Paris Academy of Sciences 1666-1803*, (1971) provides a comprehensive account of the elite Paris Academy of Sciences from its founding to its dissolution as a royal institution during the French Revolution, and its subsequent revision in the Napoleonic era. Hahn described the Academy as “the anvil on which the often-conflicting values of science and society are shaped into a visible form.”

XVII. THE BAKERIAN LECTURE.—*On the Photographic Method of Mapping the least Refrangible End of the Solar Spectrum.*

By Captain W. DE W. ABNEY, R.E., F.R.S.

Received December 17, 1879,—Read January 8, 1880.

[PLATES 30-32.] *Copy*

THE research which I commenced some five years ago on a method of photography by which the least refrangible end of the solar spectrum could be mapped has reached such a stage that it seems desirable that I should put on record the results I have obtained, and with it to present a map of the solar spectrum between wave lengths 7600 and 10,750 based upon measurements from a series of photographs which appear to be satisfactory for the purpose.

Action of dyes on silver bromide.

In December, 1873,* Dr. H. C. VOGEL, of Berlin, announced that by means of dyed collodion films which contained silver bromide he had been enabled to photograph with the yellow and green rays of the solar spectrum, which had hitherto been supposed to be possessed of but little chemical effect. About the same time I had set myself the task of mapping the ultra-red region of the spectrum, and I was naturally led to examine the method advocated by Dr. H. C. VOGEL.

If a spectrum be thrown on an ordinarily prepared photographic plate containing only silver bromide, it is well known that the length of the spectrum impressed varies considerably from that obtained by a plate containing silver iodide or silver bromo-iodide. The commencement of the photographic action in the first case is somewhere near the line B or slightly below, and in the last two near E in the green; in all the three the action extends to the limit of the solar spectrum in the ultra-violet. The relative chemical effects produced by the different rays show themselves by a varying thickness, or what is usually called density, of the metallic silver reduced or precipitated by the action of developing solutions. For the above-named silver compounds the maximum effect is somewhere about the line G; and if we represent the density of the metallic silver at any point by ordinates, it will be found that the area of the curve

* *Photographic News*, Dec. 12, 1874.

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Abney was one of the first to utilize photographic techniques in the study of spectroscopy. *DSB*, I, pp. 21-22.

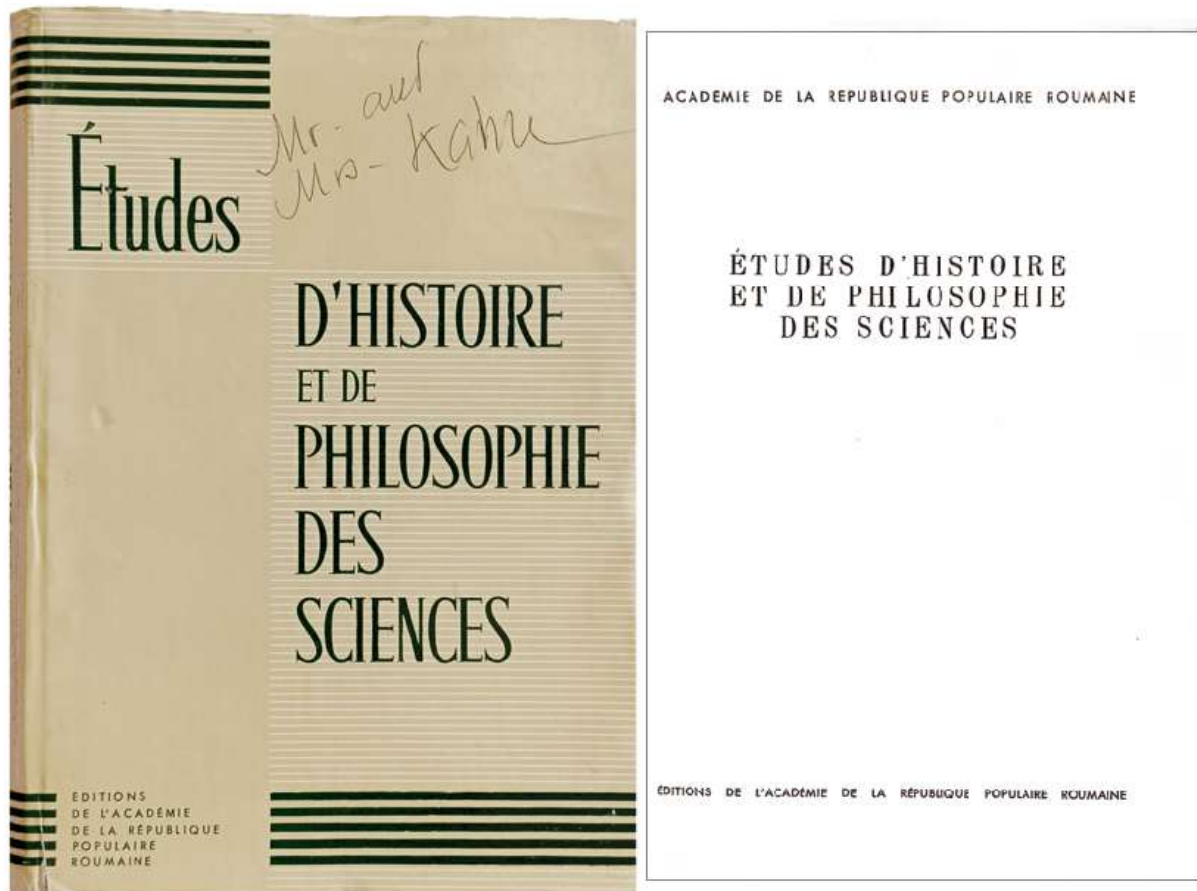


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1953. ¶ Series: *Fondazione Alessandro Volta*, 11. 8vo. 332 pp. Printed wrappers;
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PROVENANCE: Dr. Hermann A. Bruck (1905-2000), seventh Astronomer Royal for Scotland. Upon graduation from Munich, Bruck followed his friend Albrecht Unsold to the Potsdam Astrophysical Observatory. With growing difficulties under National Socialism, Bruck left Germany in 1936 to take a temporary research assistantship at the Vatican Observatory. In 1937 he moved to the University of

Cambridge to join the circle of the modern astrophysicists around Arthur Eddington. In time, Bruck became Assistant Director of the Observatories and John Couch Adams Astronomer, specializing in solar spectroscopy.



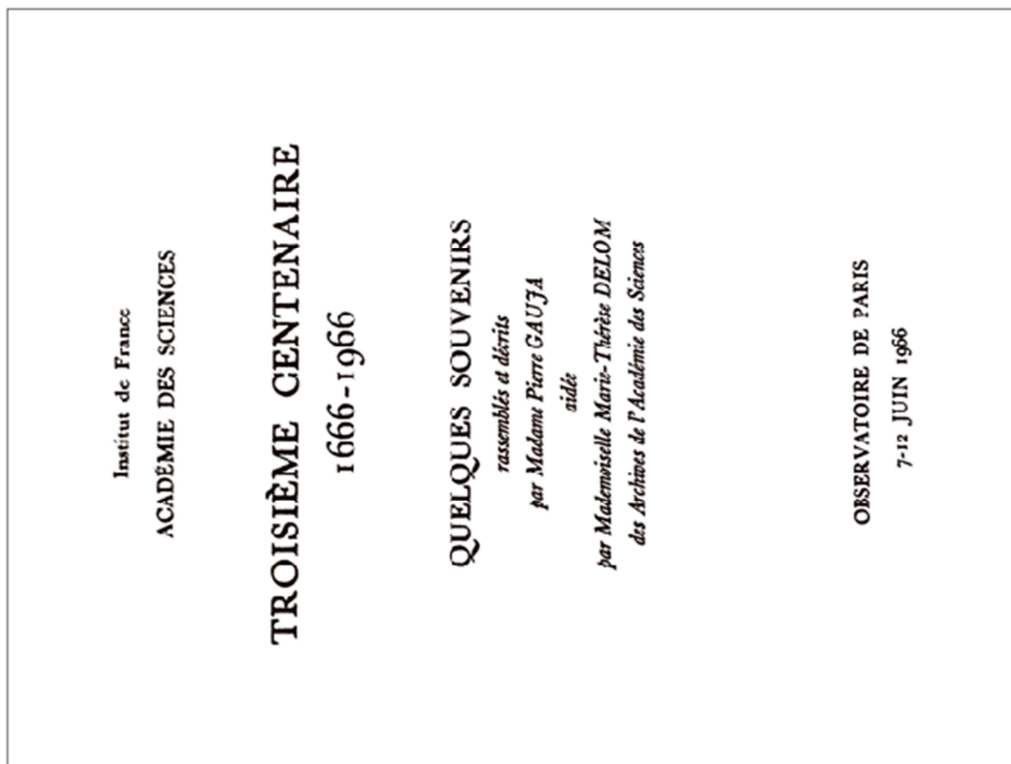
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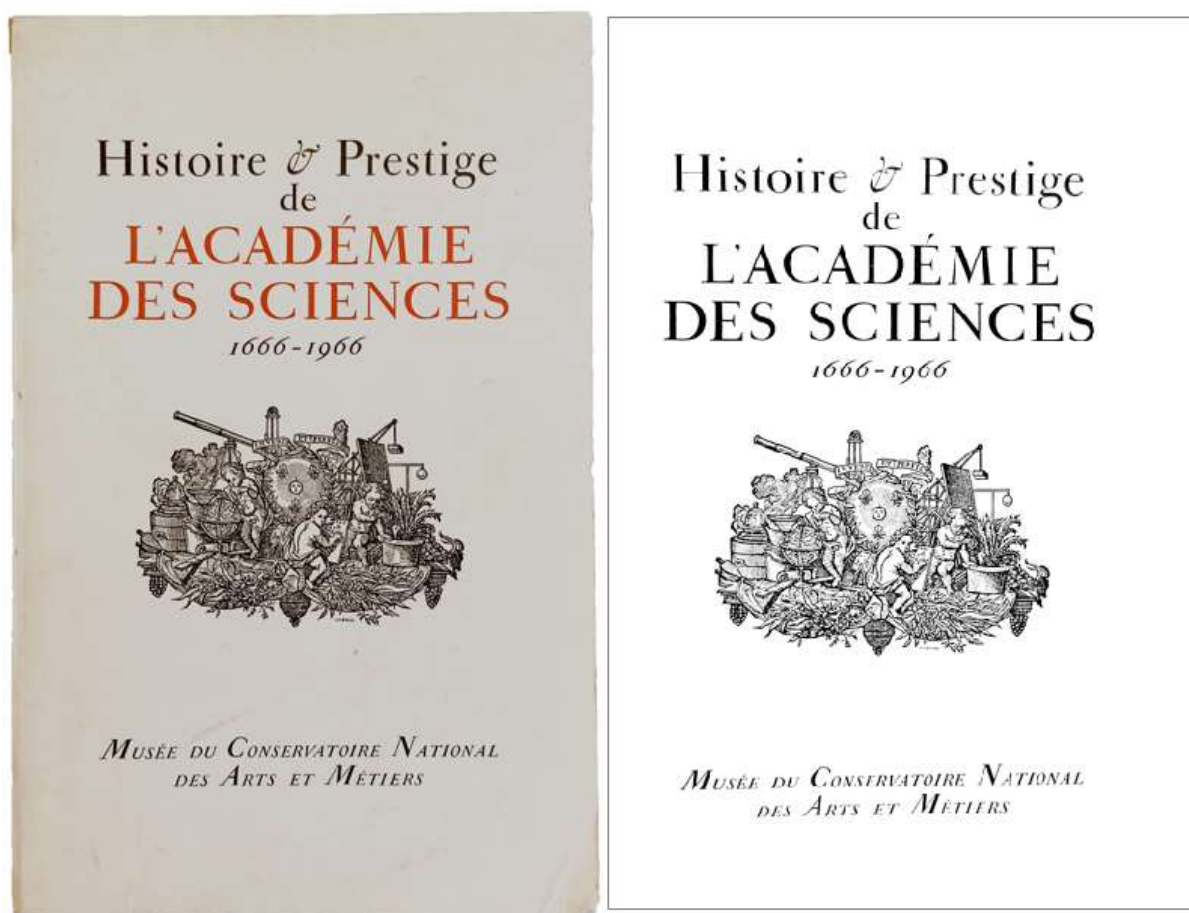
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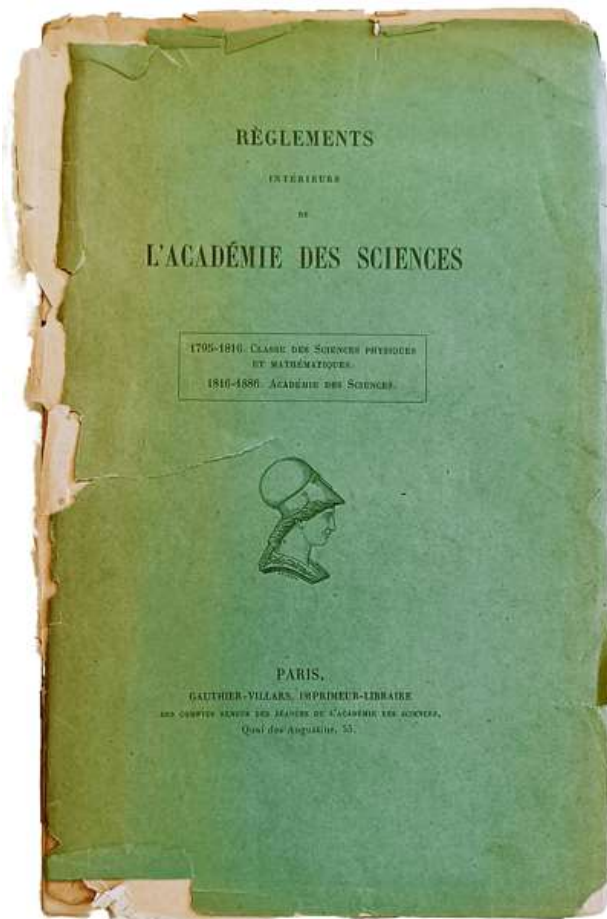
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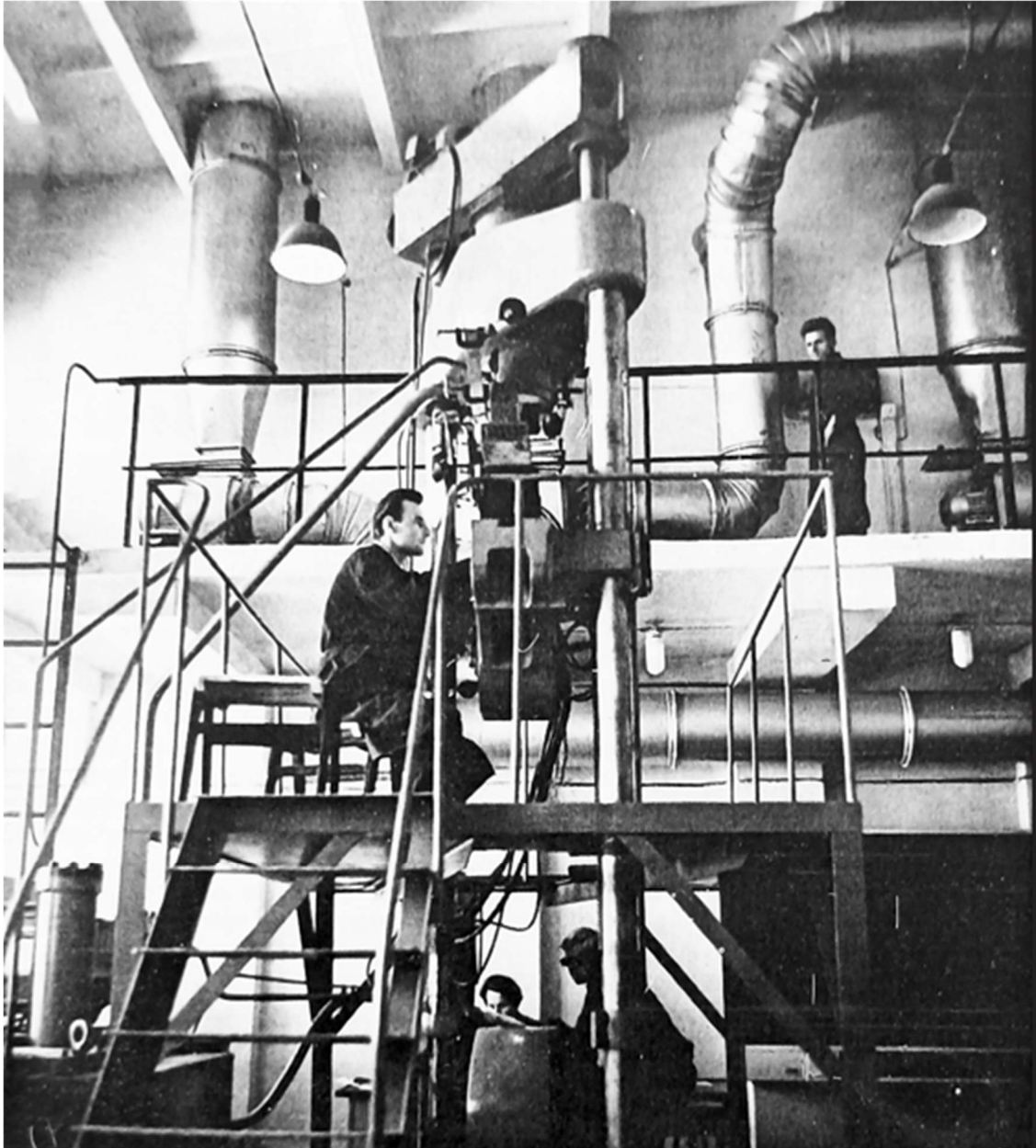


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The $K_{\mu 3}^+$ and $K_{e 3}^+$ Decay
through a Current of Definite Isotopic Rank.

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Summary. — The energy distribution and polarization of muons and electrons are calculated assuming an interaction through a vector current of definite isospin character, and using form factors obtained by means of dispersion relations. The effect of the K^* resonance is taken into account. The spectra, and to a lesser extent the polarization, are quite insensitive to this effect.

Introduction.

Theoretical investigations on the three-body leptonic decay modes of K -mesons have been carried out by several authors⁽¹⁾, on the assumption that the lepton pair is locally produced. Within the concept of universality in weak interactions these decay processes would proceed through the coupling of vector currents. The matrix element is then given in terms of two form factors, which depend on the pion energy.

These form factors have been investigated by means of dispersion-relation techniques⁽²⁾. The expressions obtained involve S and P -wave phase shifts for $K\pi$ -scattering and depend on *only one* coupling parameter provided that

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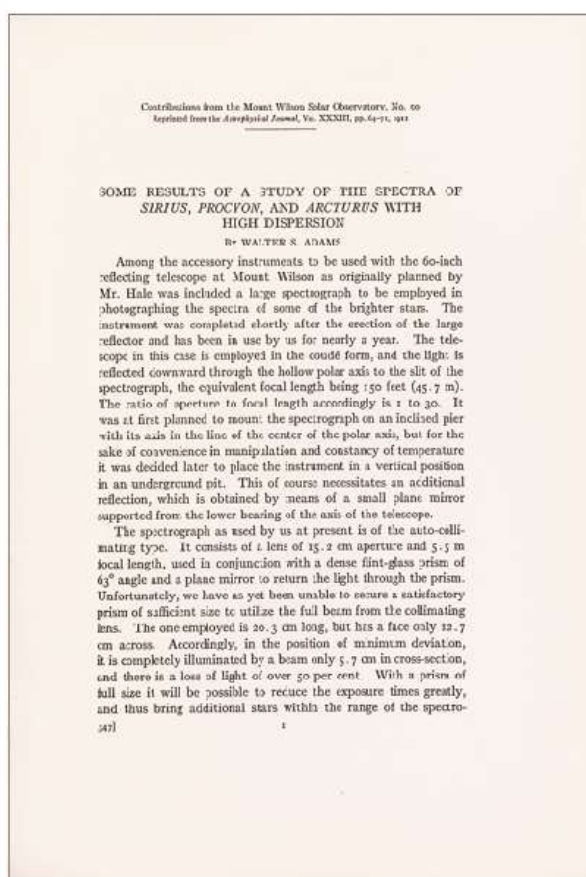
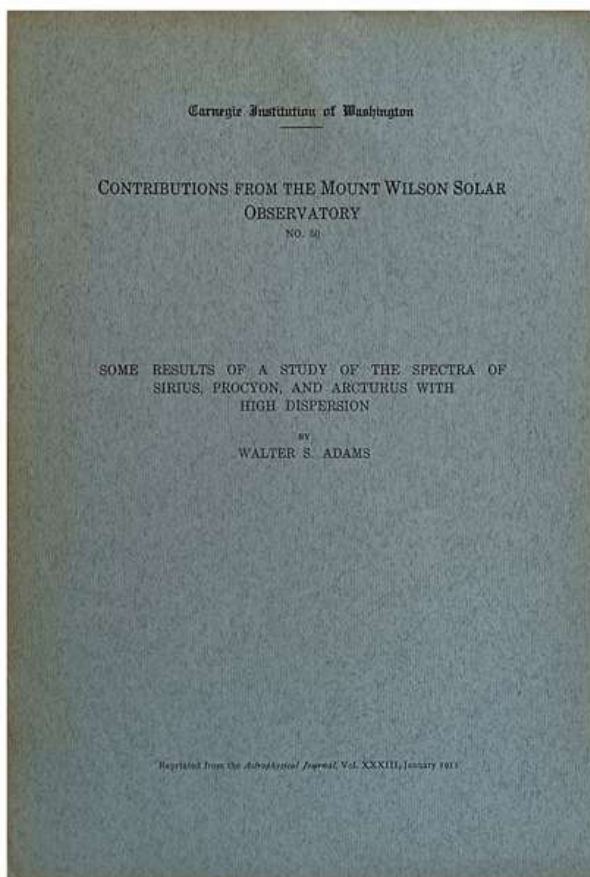
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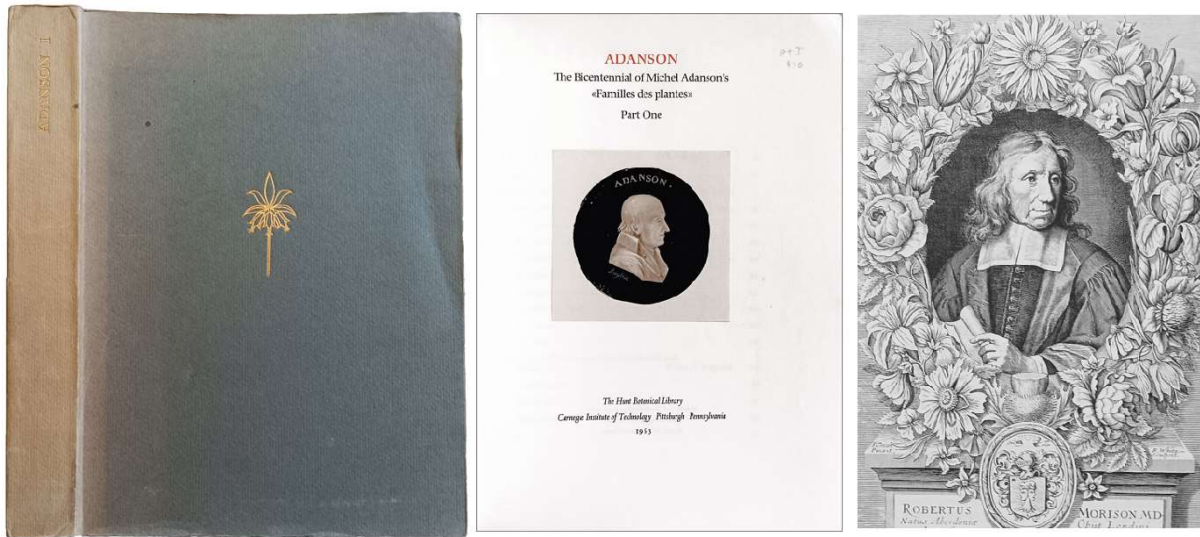


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FIRST SEPARATE EDITION. Walter Adams turned from studies of the sun to other, larger stars. He later wrote “The study attained its primary objectives, but in addition it provided in the field of physics the first clues to the analysis of complex spectra according to energy levels in the atom, in solar physics the discovery of magnetism in the sun, and in astro-physics a new and fundamental method for determining the distances of the stars.” Adams, *Cooperation in solar research*, pp. 135-137. *DSB*, I, pp. 55-58.

Walter Sydney Adams, born in Turkey, was an American astronomer, renowned for his pioneering work in spectroscopy.

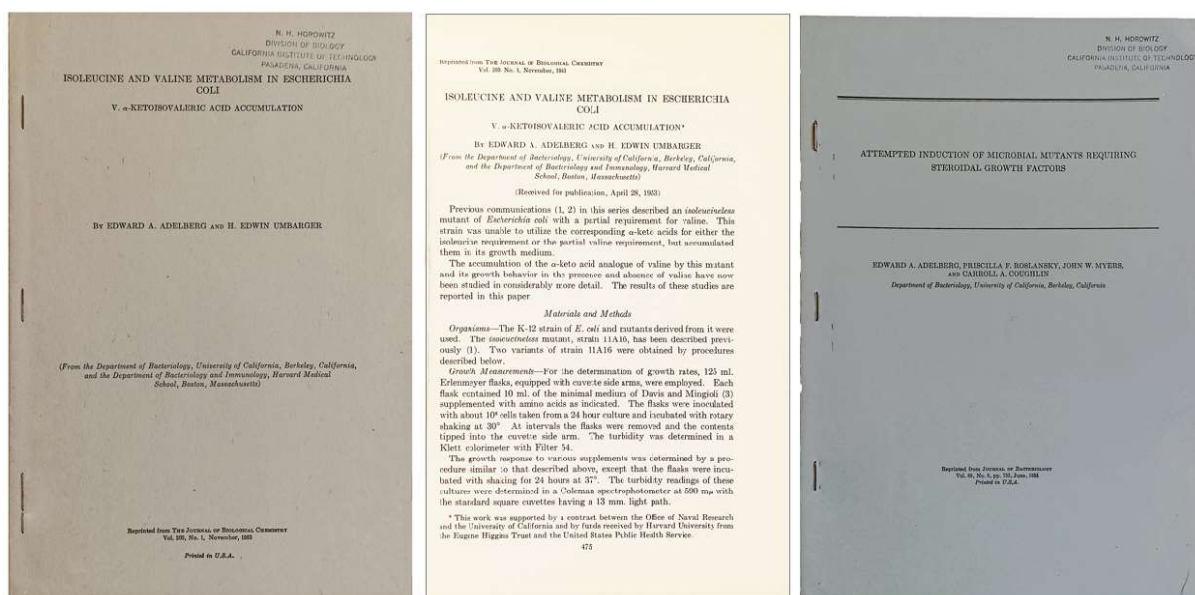


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Michel Adanson was an 18th-century French botanist and naturalist who traveled to Senegal to study flora and fauna. He proposed a “natural system” of taxonomy distinct from the binomial system forwarded by Linnaeus. In 1763 he published his *Familles naturelles des plantes*. In this work he developed the principle of arrangement above mentioned, which, in its adherence to natural botanical relations, was based on the system of Joseph Pitton de Tournefort, and had been anticipated to some extent nearly a century before by John Ray. The success of this work was hindered by its innovations in the use of terms, which were ridiculed by the defenders of the popular sexual system of Linnaeus; but it did much to open the way for the establishment, by means principally of Antoine Laurent de Jussieu's *Genera Plantarum* (1789), of the natural method of the classification of plants. – Wikip.





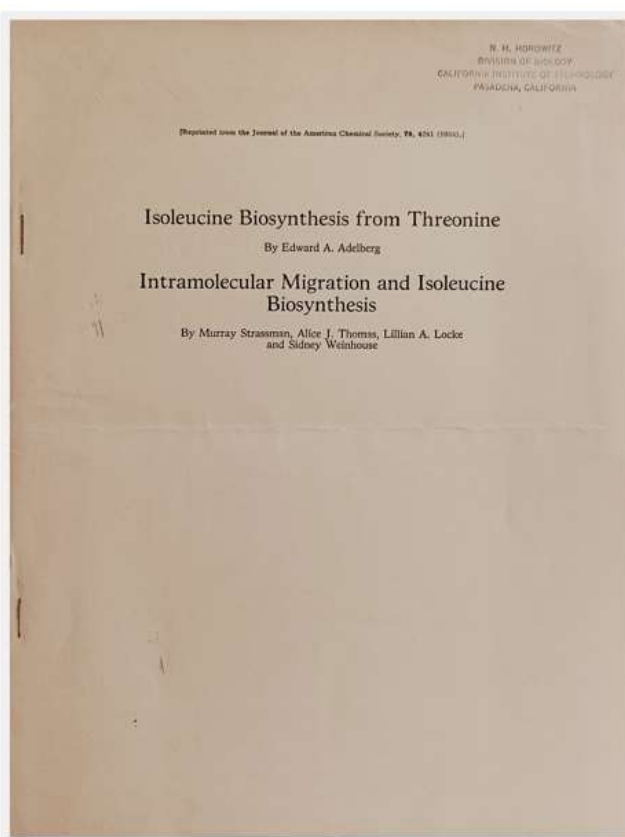
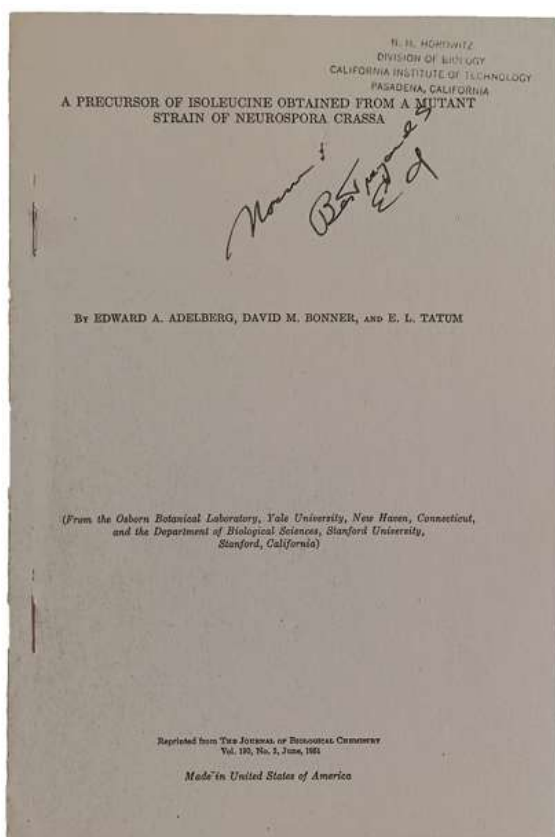
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Edward Allen Adelberg was a founder of microbial genetics and biochemist who spent much of his career at Yale University. Adelberg was associated with the Dept. of Bacteriology, University of California, Berkeley. His writing partner, Harold Edwin Umbarger, was an American bacteriologist and biochemist. In 1960 he joined the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in Cold Spring Harbor, New York. In 1964 he took a professorship at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.



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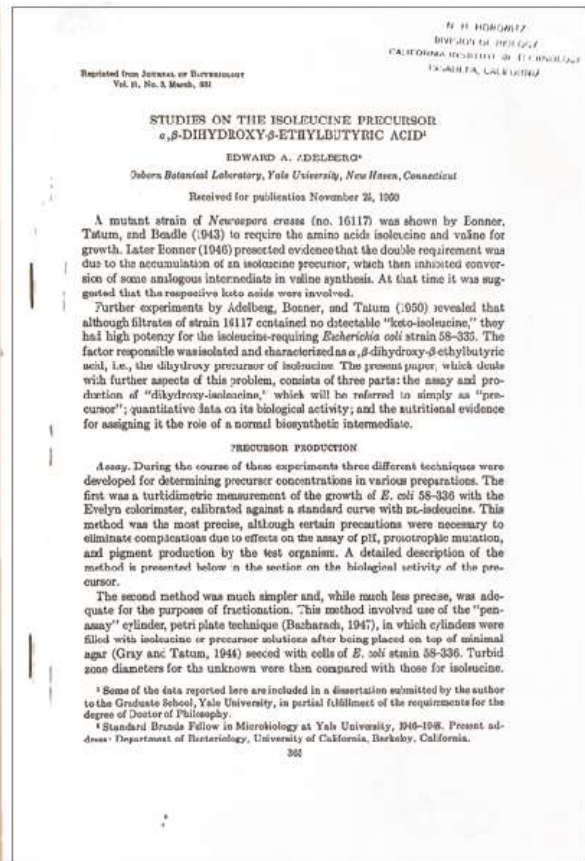
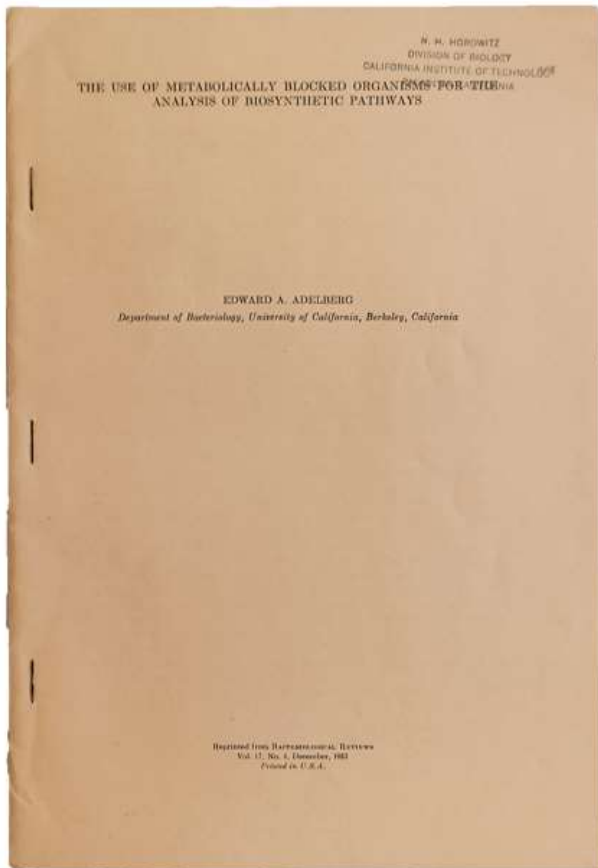
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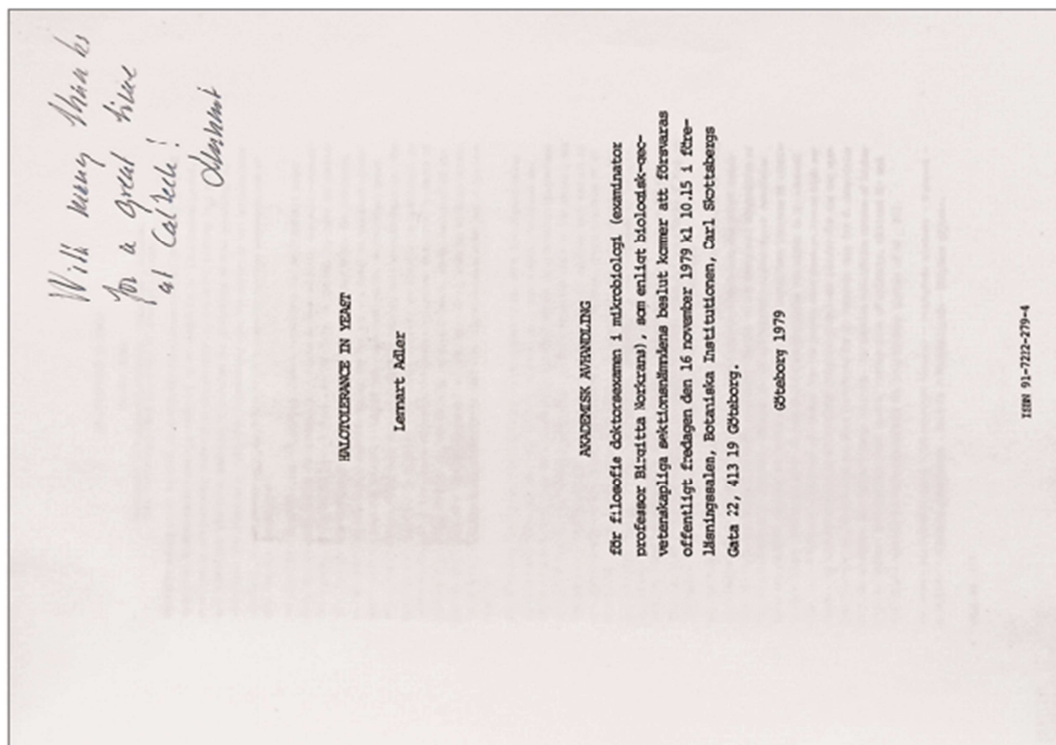
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Adelberg was an influential early geneticist who was associated with the Dept. of Bacteriology, University of California, Berkeley & the Osborn Botanical Laboratory, Yale University. Tatum (1909-1975) was one of the fathers of modern genetics and worked extensively with George W. Beadle on drosophila and Neurospora. This work culminated in the 1958 Nobel Prize for physiology or medicine, which Tatum shared with Beadle and Joshua Lederberg.

Author: Edward Lawrie Tatum was an American geneticist. He shared half of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1958 with George Beadle for showing that genes control individual steps in metabolism. The other half of that year's award went to Joshua Lederberg.

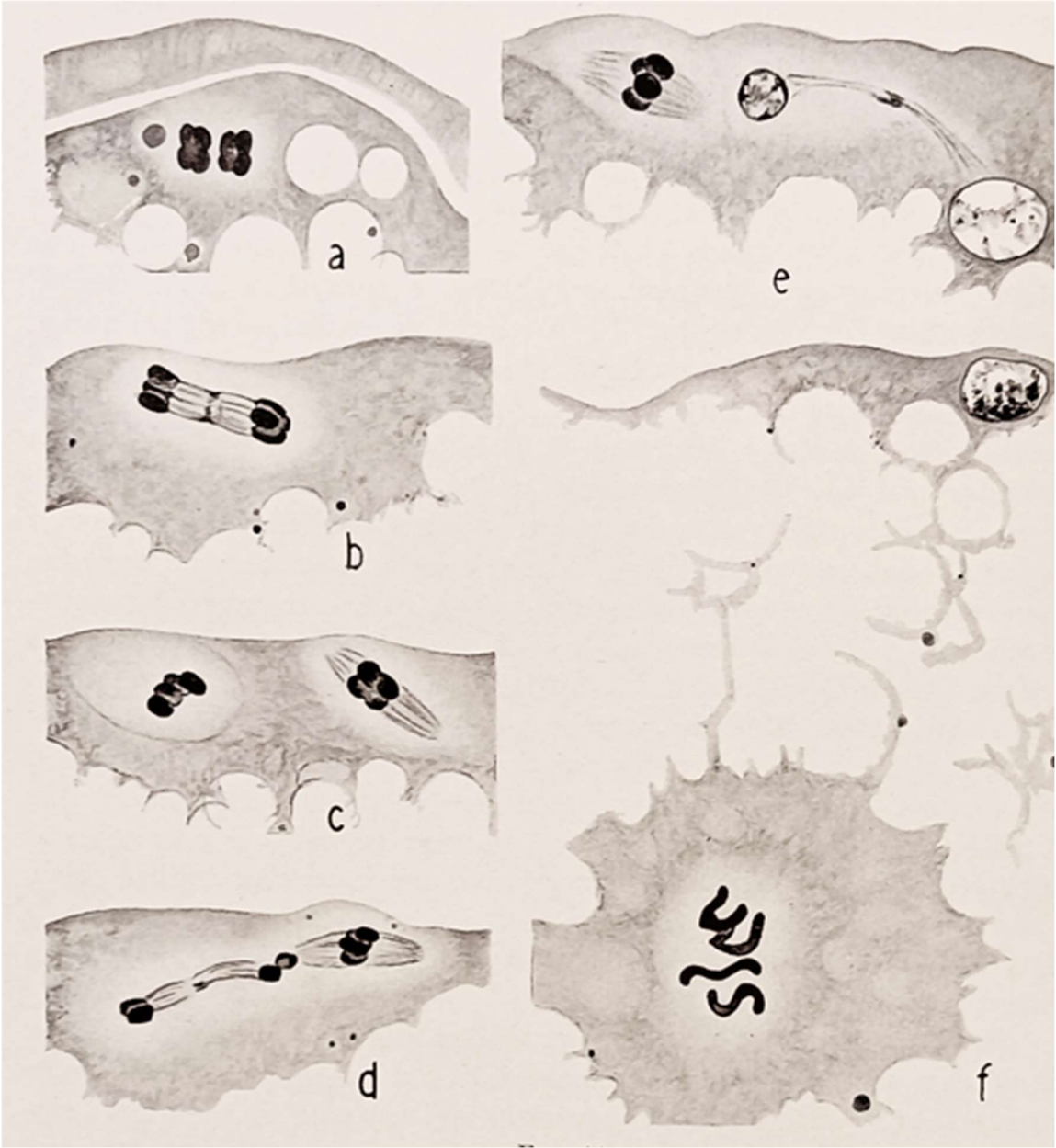


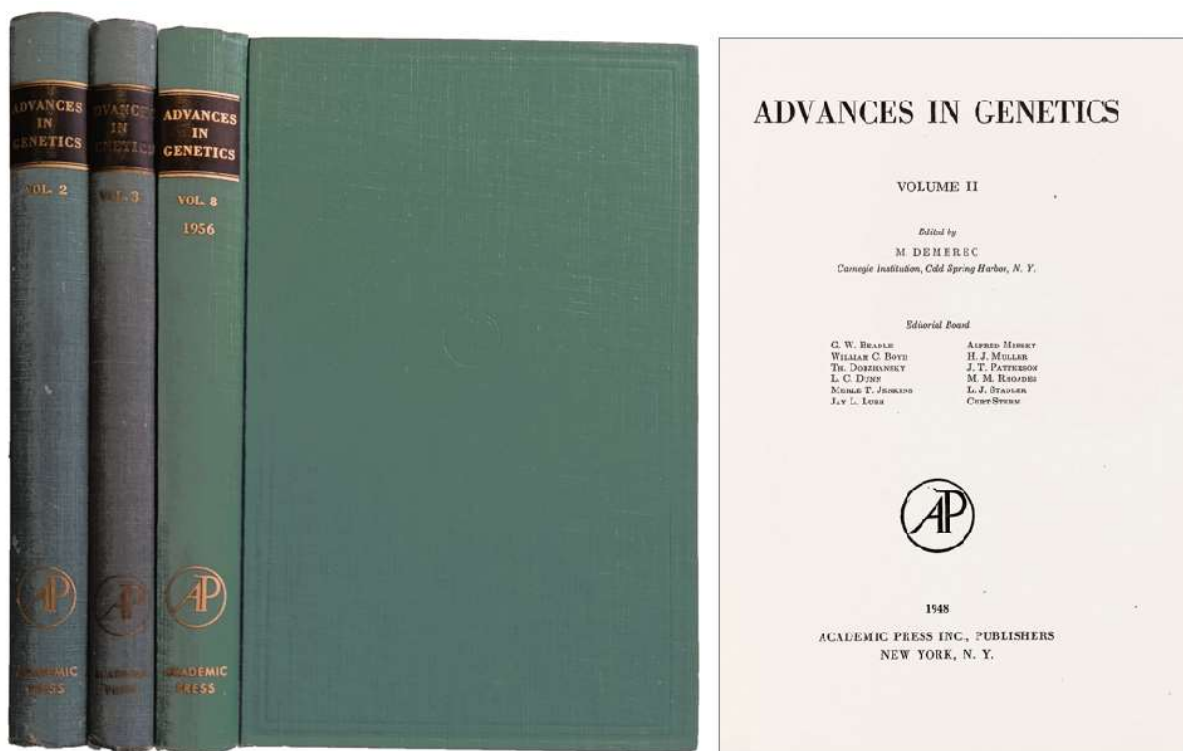
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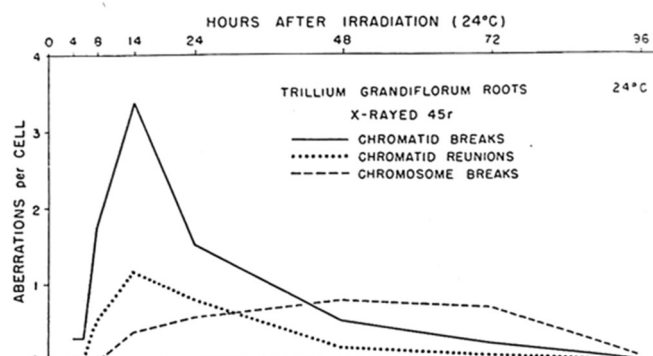
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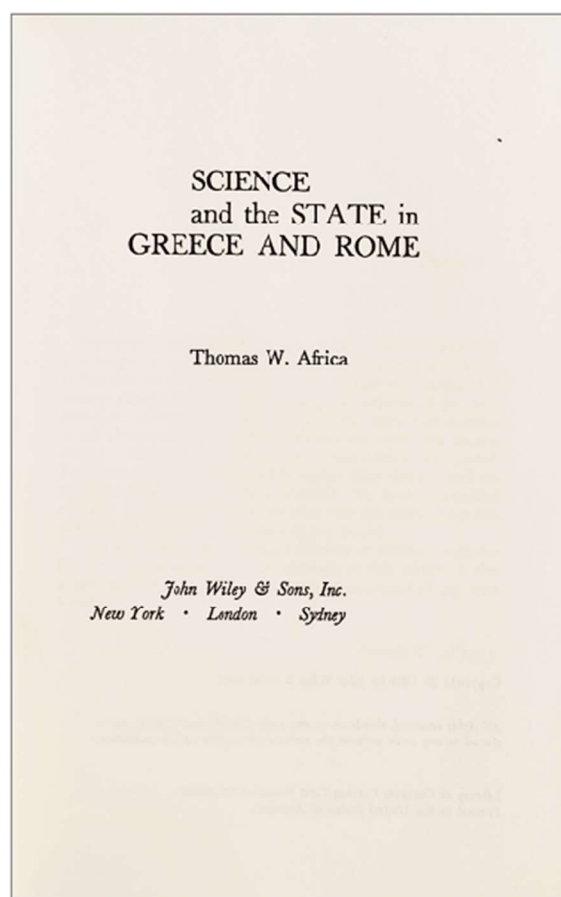
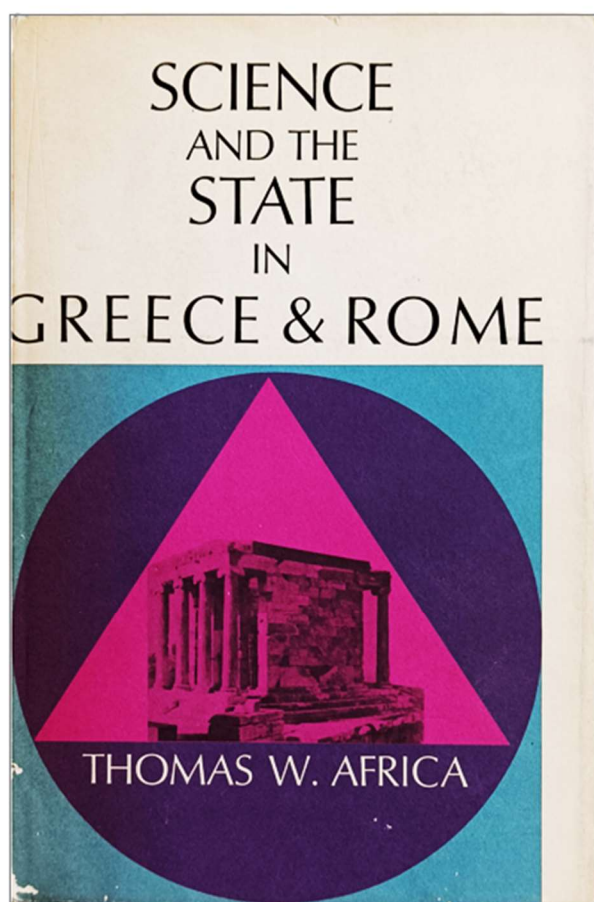
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Milislav Demerec was a Croatian-American geneticist, and the director of the Department of Genetics, Carnegie Institution of Washington [CIW], now Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory from 1941 to 1960, recruiting Barbara McClintock and Alfred Hershey. Demerec was born and raised in Kostajnica. "In the 1940s the direction of Demerec's research changed to the genetics of bacteria and their viruses after a symposium given by Max Delbrück. During World War II he used his knowledge of bacterial genetics to increase the yield from the Penicillium. Following the war he continued to work on bacterial genetics and the problem of antibiotic resistance in *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, and *Staphylococcus*. In 1946 he was elected to the National Academy of Sciences, and in 1947 became the founding editor of *Advances in Genetics*, the first journal to review the finding of modern genetics. In the 1950s he served on the genetics panel of the National Academy of

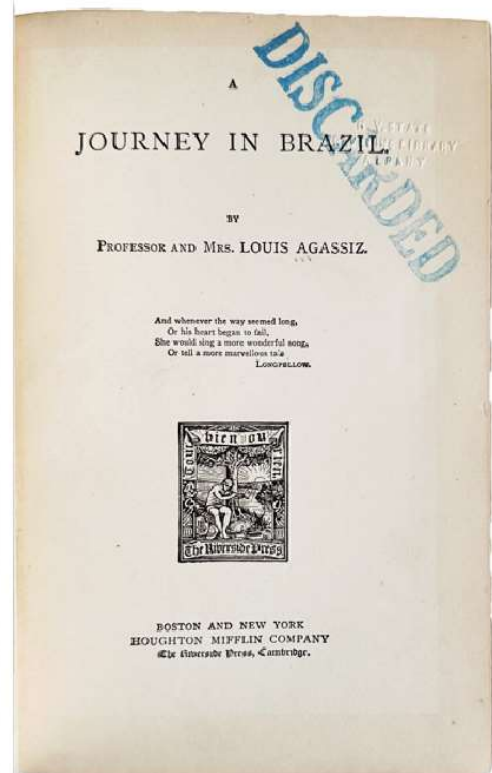
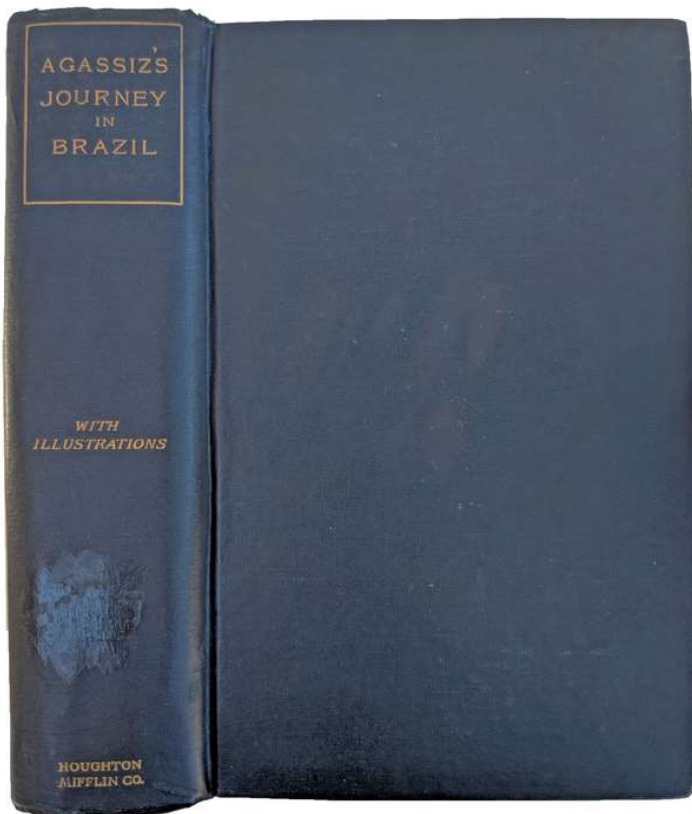
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34. **AFRICA, Thomas W.** *Science and the State in Greece and Rome*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, (1968). ¶ Sm. 8vo. 128 pp. Index. Cloth, dust-jacket; light wear to jacket. Roger Hahn's copy (no sig.) with his pencil marginalia (minor). [RH1515] \$ 7.50

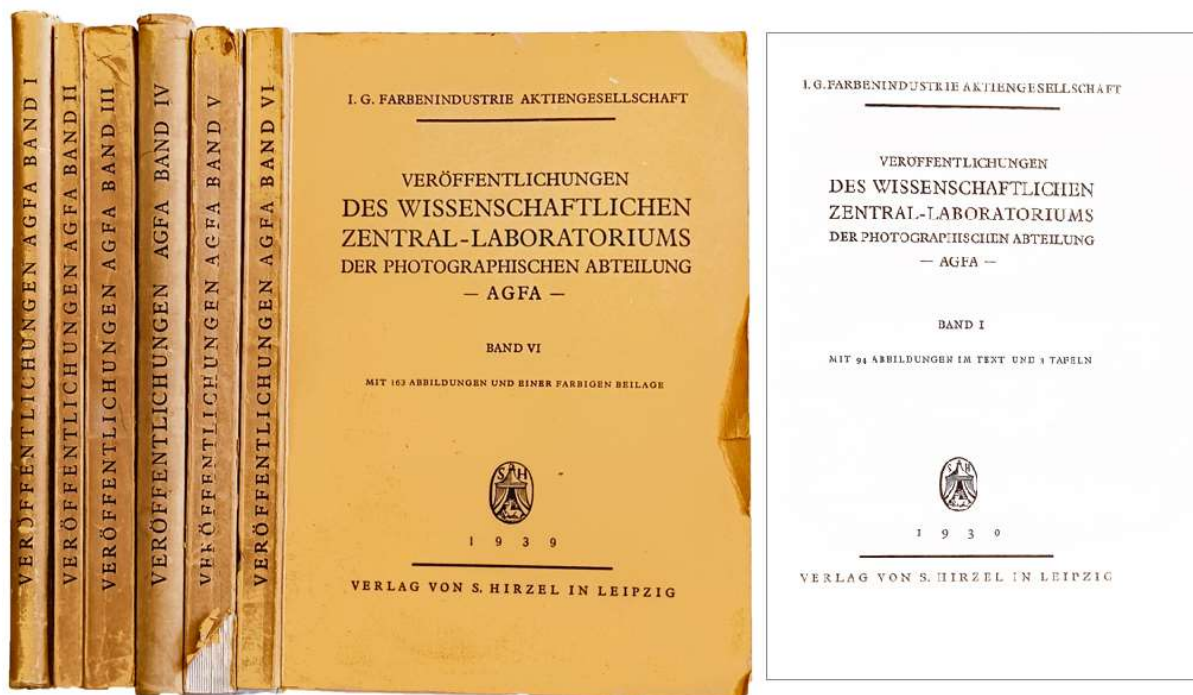


35. **AGASSIZ, Jean Louis Rodolphe** (1807-1873); **Elizabeth Cabot AGASSIZ** (nee **CARY**) (1822-1907). *A Journey in Brazil*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1909. ¶ 8vo. [2], xix, [3], 540 pp. Frontis., plate, maps, figs. Original navy gilt-stamped cloth, top edge gilt; library markings, rear pocket, rubbed. Ownership label of Richard A. Weiss; bookplate of Albany, NY, Traveling Library. Good. [RW1001]

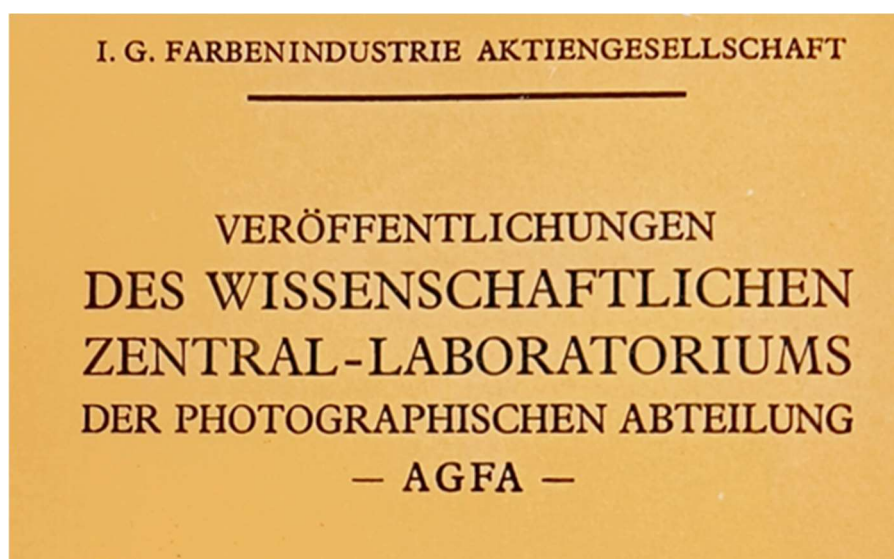
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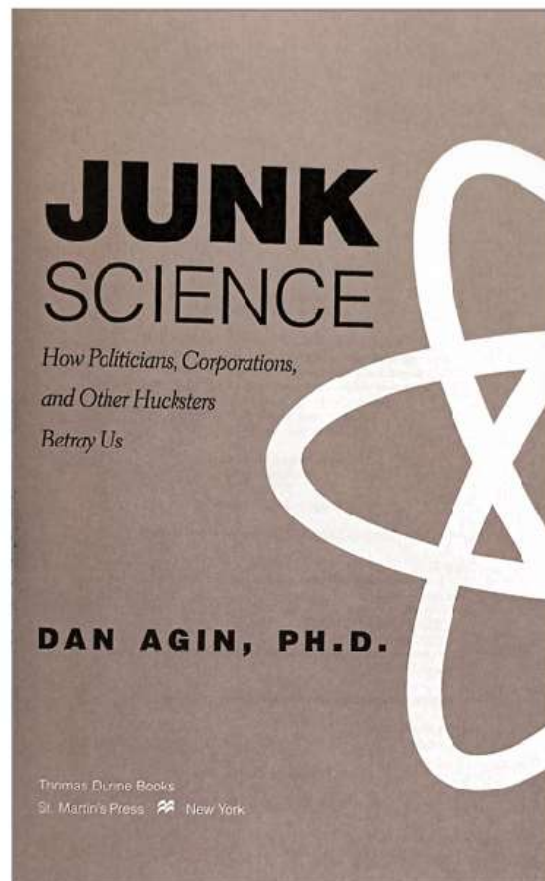
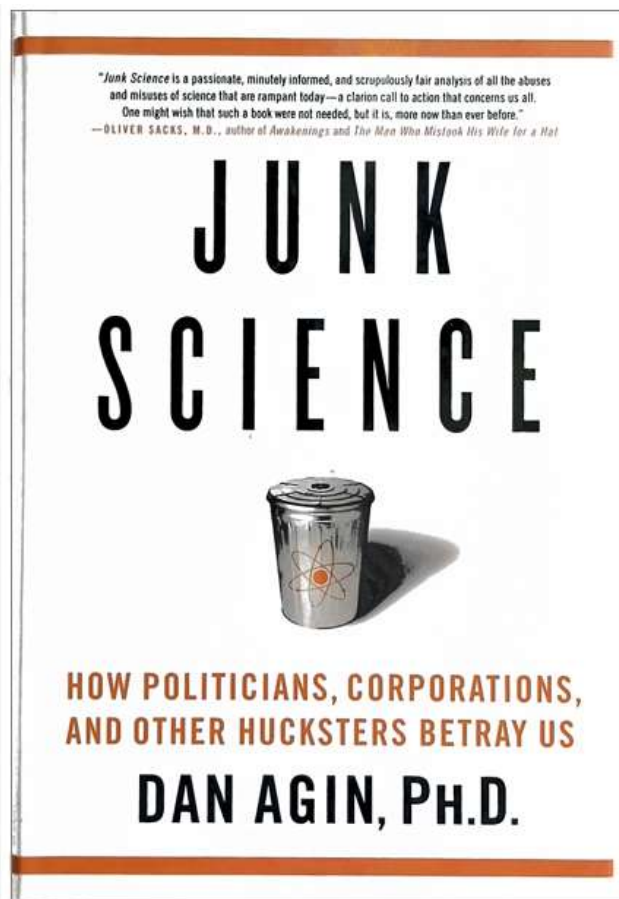
Dedicated to Nathaniel Thayer. In 1865 Louis Agassiz, already a famed naturalist and explorer, traveled to Brazil both to research fish and in hopes of recovering his health. He was accompanied by a number of assistants, as well as his wife. This volume describes in detail their experiences in the country, focusing principally on the experiences with Brazilian societies, and including descriptions of both urban and rural environs.

Subjects of interest include chapters Physical History of the Amazons, Life in Tefee, Life at Manaos. — Voyage from Manaos to Tabatinga., Public Institutions of Rio. — Organ Mountains.



36. [AGFA] *Veröffentlichungen des wissenschaftlichen zentral-laboratoriums der photographischen abteilung. AGFA [Aktiengesellschaft für Anilinfabrikation]*. Leipzig: S. Hirzel, 1930-39. ¶ I.G. Farbenindustrie Aktiengesellschaft. Six volumes, complete. 8vo. 155; 178; 313; 262; viii, 309; 272 pp. 898 text figs., 11 plates, two mounted photo samples of color and b/w photo stock. Vols. I & IV in mustard cloth, Vols. II, III, V & VI in printed wrappers; wrappers have minor chipping. Former ownership signatures on front endpapers. Very good. S9464 \$ 65





37. **AGIN, Dan.** *Junk Science. How Politicians, Corporation, and Other Hucksters Betray Us.* New York: St. Martin's Press, (2006). ¶ 8vo. ix, 323 pp. Orange cloth, gilt-stamped spine title, dust jacket. Fine. S9761 \$ 7
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39. **AHMAD, Majeed** (1916-1987). Group of 4 offprints. Includes: **AHMAD, & Nurul ISLAM**. *“Interallelic Complementation at the Tryptophan-3 Locus in Neurospora Crassa.”* Offprint from: *Heredity*, vol. 24, part 4. No place: *Heredity*, 1969. ¶ 8vo. 651-655 pp. Tables. Self-wraps. INSCRIBED BY AHMAD. Fine.

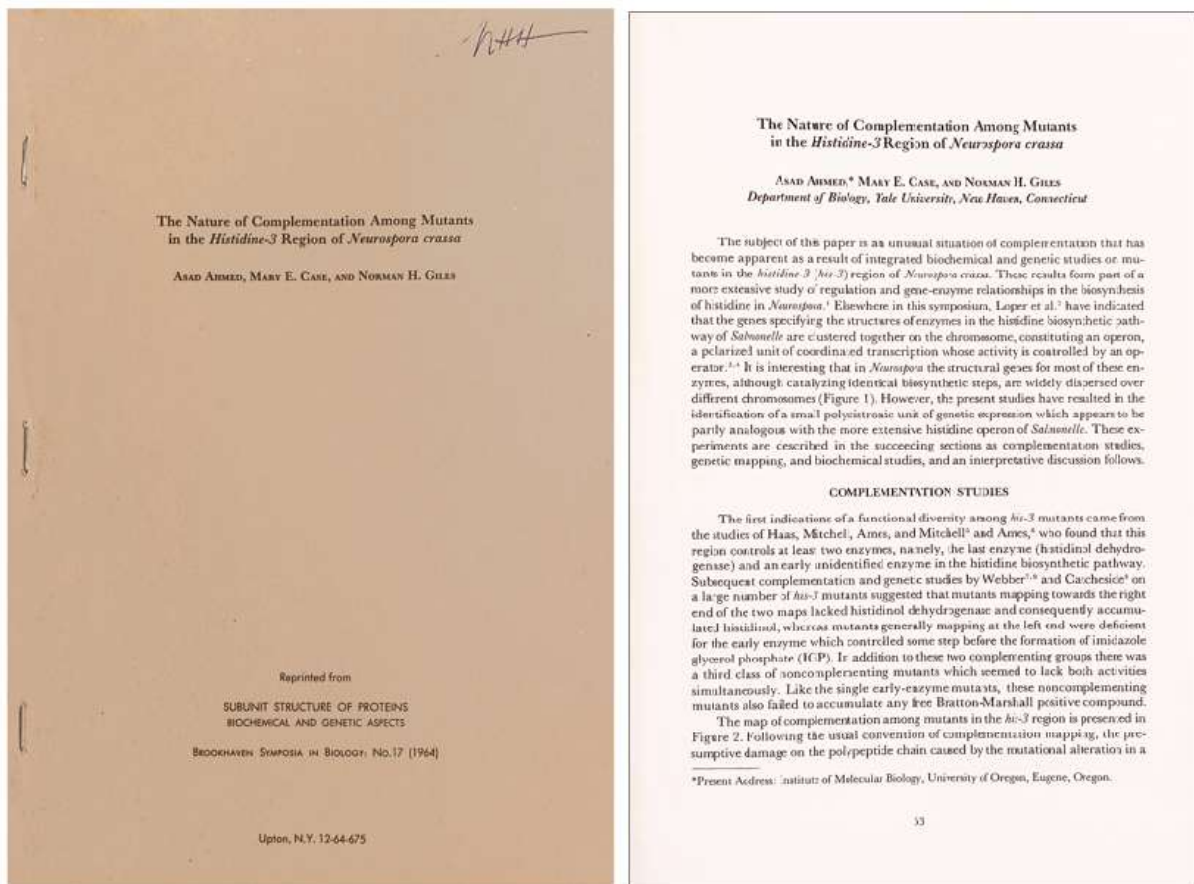
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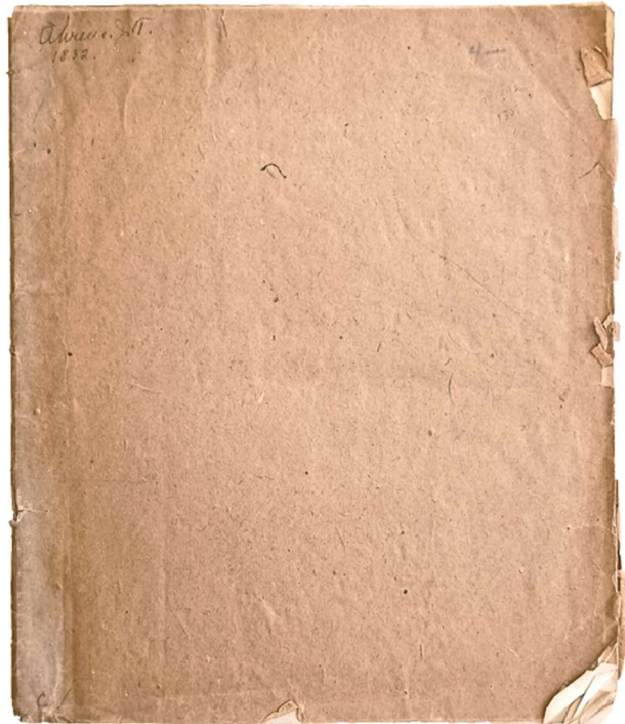
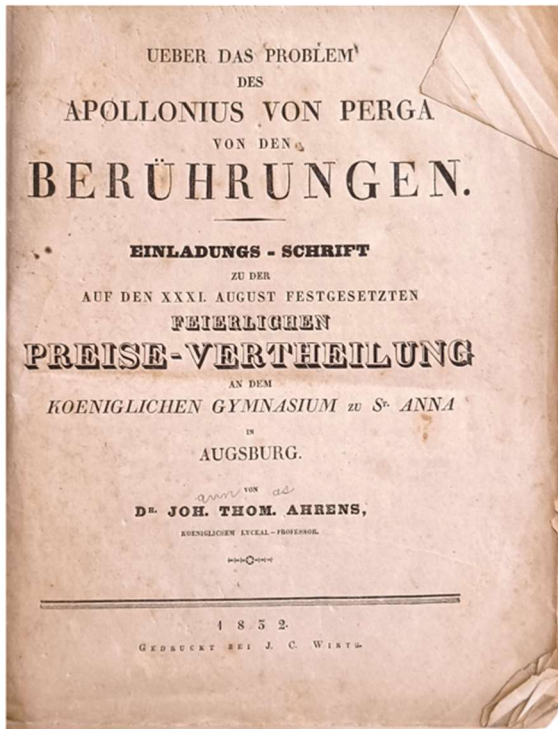
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Ahmad was professor in the Dept. of Botany, University of Dacca, Pakistan. He was widely respected for his extensive research in genetics with a particular focus on revealing the action of the gene.



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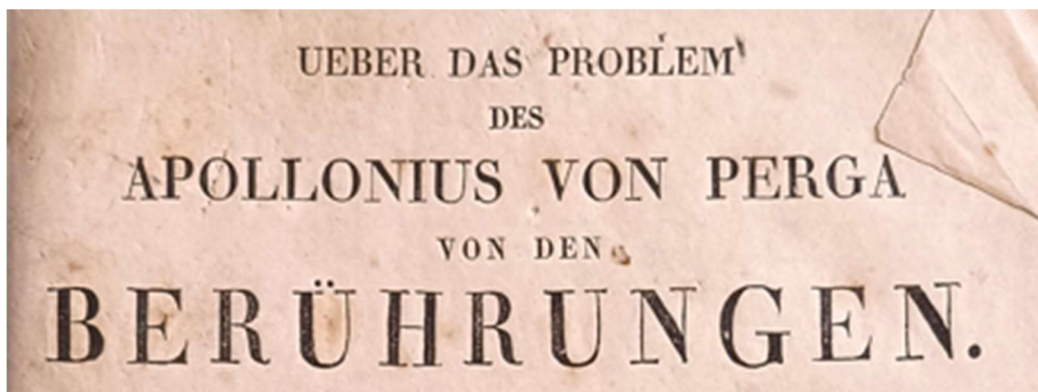
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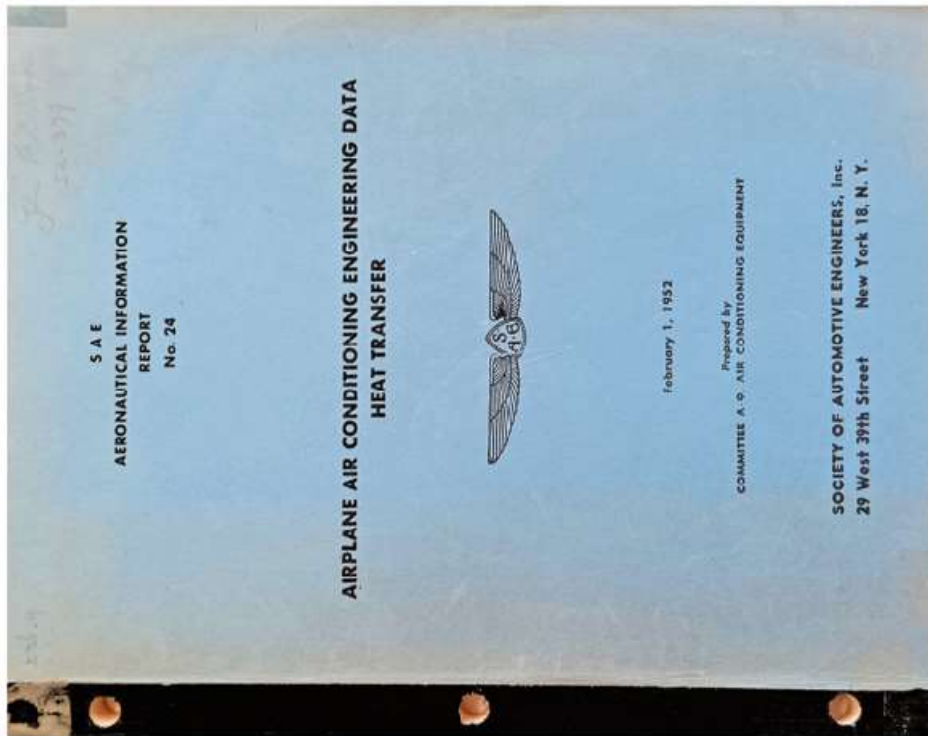


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Appolonius of Perga (fl. ca. 200 BCE) is usually associated with the development of the eccentric circle (in which the center of the circle is not the center of the earth) and the deferent-epicycle model (in which a planet is described as moving on a point on a circle, known as an epicycle, whose center is moving on yet another circle, known as a deferent). Johann Thomas Ahrens was professor of mathematics at the Gymnasium and Polytechnical School of Augsburg. Poggendorff, I, col. 19.





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General Theory of Particle Mixtures.

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Summary. — The general theory of particle mixtures is developed and their remarkable time behavior at decay is shown to be a natural consequence of degeneracy of the initial state. Applications to several simple cases, positronium in a magnetic field, K^0 and \bar{K}^0 particle mixture and a possible 0^- doublet are discussed. In particular it is shown that, if the K^0 has two lifetimes, the mass difference between K^0 and \bar{K}^0 caused by a possible non-invariance of strong interaction under charge-conjugation can not exceed much the value 10^{-5} eV.

1. - Introduction.

In connection with the θ^0 and $\bar{\theta}^0$ decay, GELL-MANN and PAIS ⁽¹⁾ proposed the notion of « particle mixture » and discussed their remarkable time behavior at decay. Then PAIS and PICCIONI ⁽²⁾ pointed out a possible experiment which shows the regeneration of the θ_1 component after traversal in matter. SNOB ⁽³⁾ discussed similar problems in the case of τ^+ and τ^0 particle mixtures. TREIMAN and SACHS ⁽⁴⁾ pointed out the existence of an interference phenomenon in the θ^0 and $\bar{\theta}^0$ decay, if one considers $e^+ + \pi^- + \nu$ and $e^- + \pi^+ + \bar{\nu}$ decay modes besides $\pi^+ + \pi^-$ and $\pi^+ + \pi^- + \gamma$ modes, and takes into account the initial mass difference. ARNOWITT and TRUTSCH ⁽⁵⁾ discussed the θ - τ problem, including a

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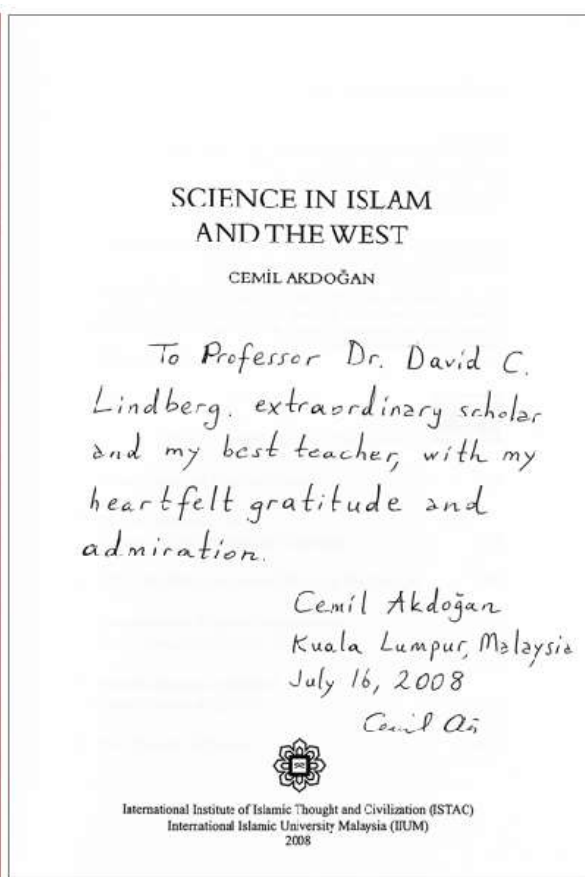
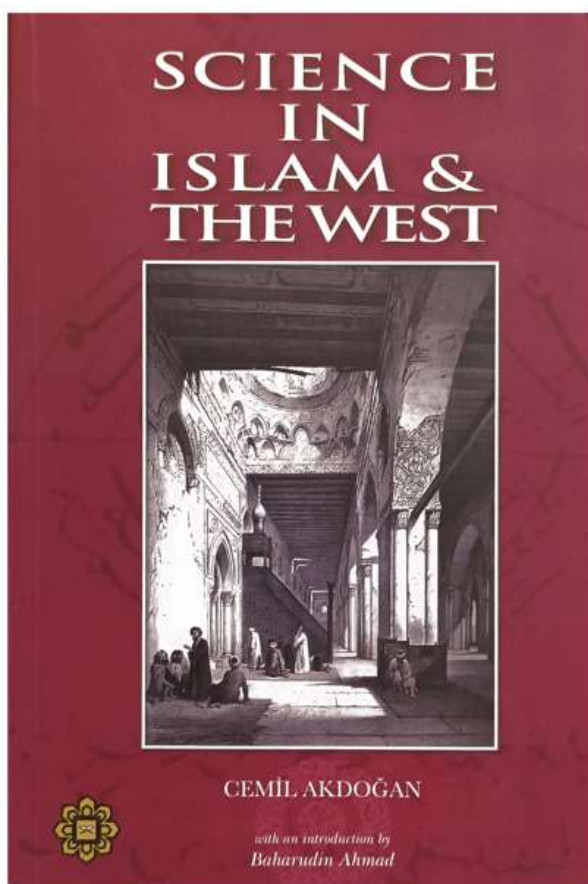
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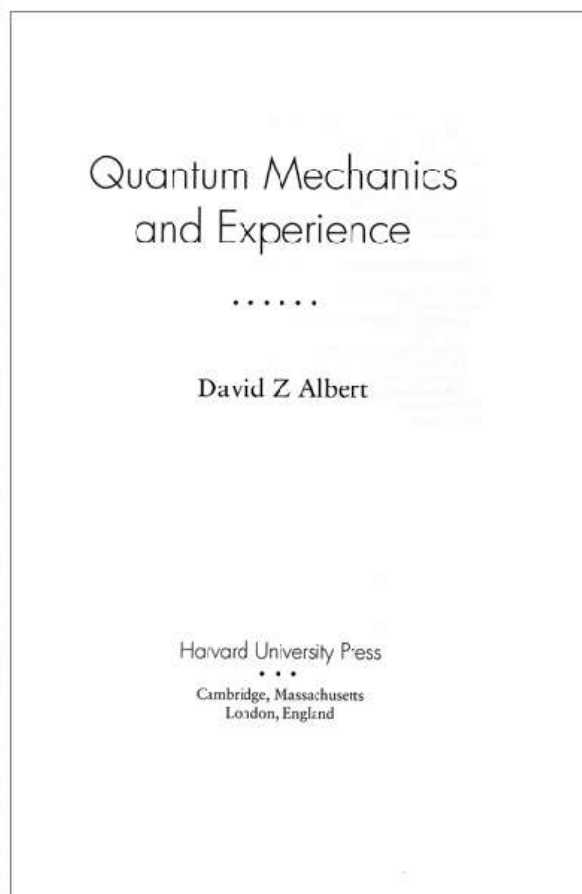
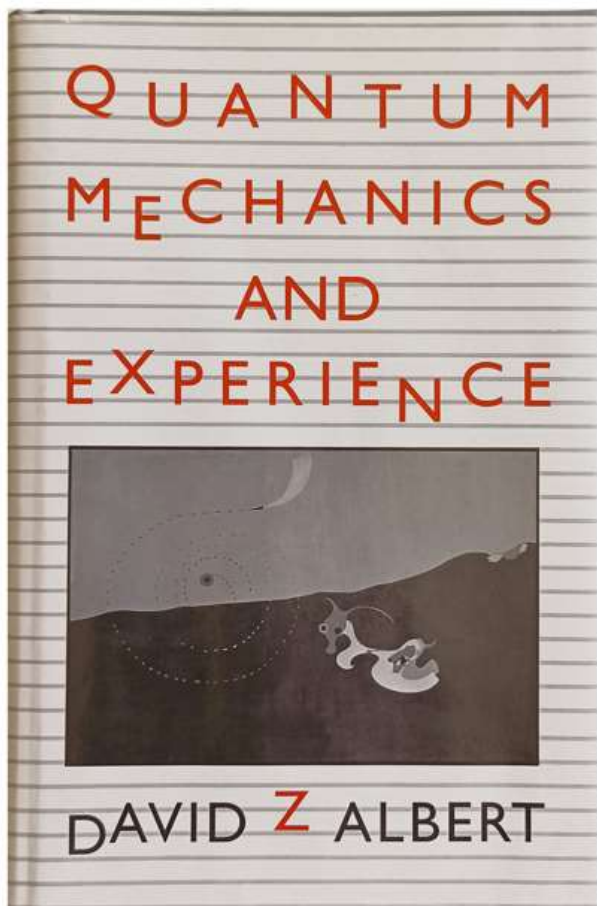


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PROVENANCE: David C. Lindberg (1935-2015) was an American historian of science. His main focus was on the history of medieval and early modern science, especially physical science and the relationship between religion and science. Lindberg was the Hilldale Professor Emeritus of History of Science and past director of the Institute for Research in the Humanities, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

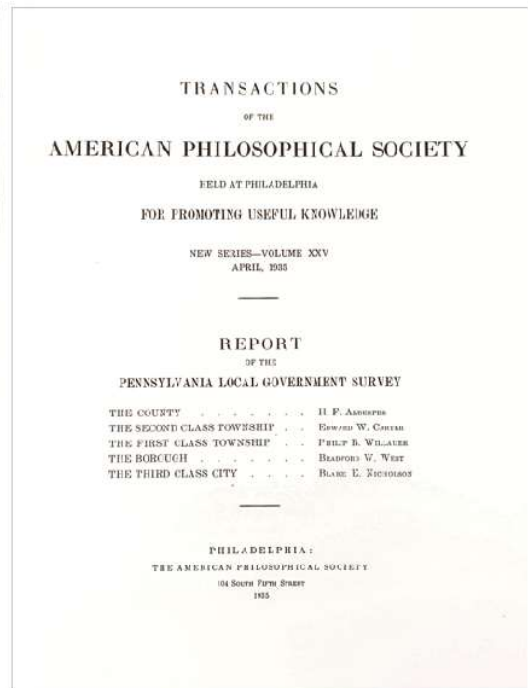
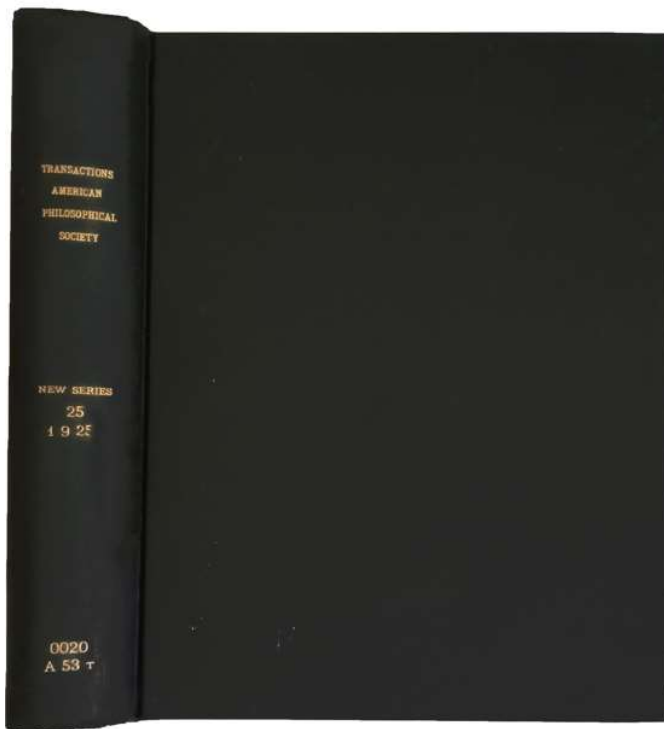


45. **ALBERT, David Z.** (1954-). *Quantum Mechanics and Experience*.
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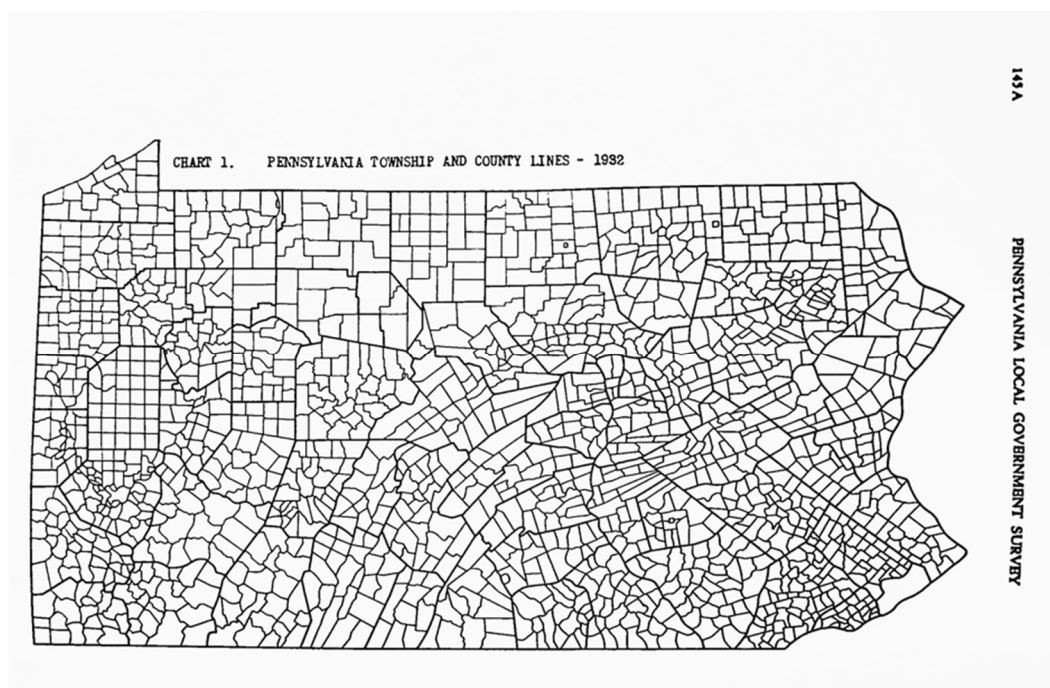
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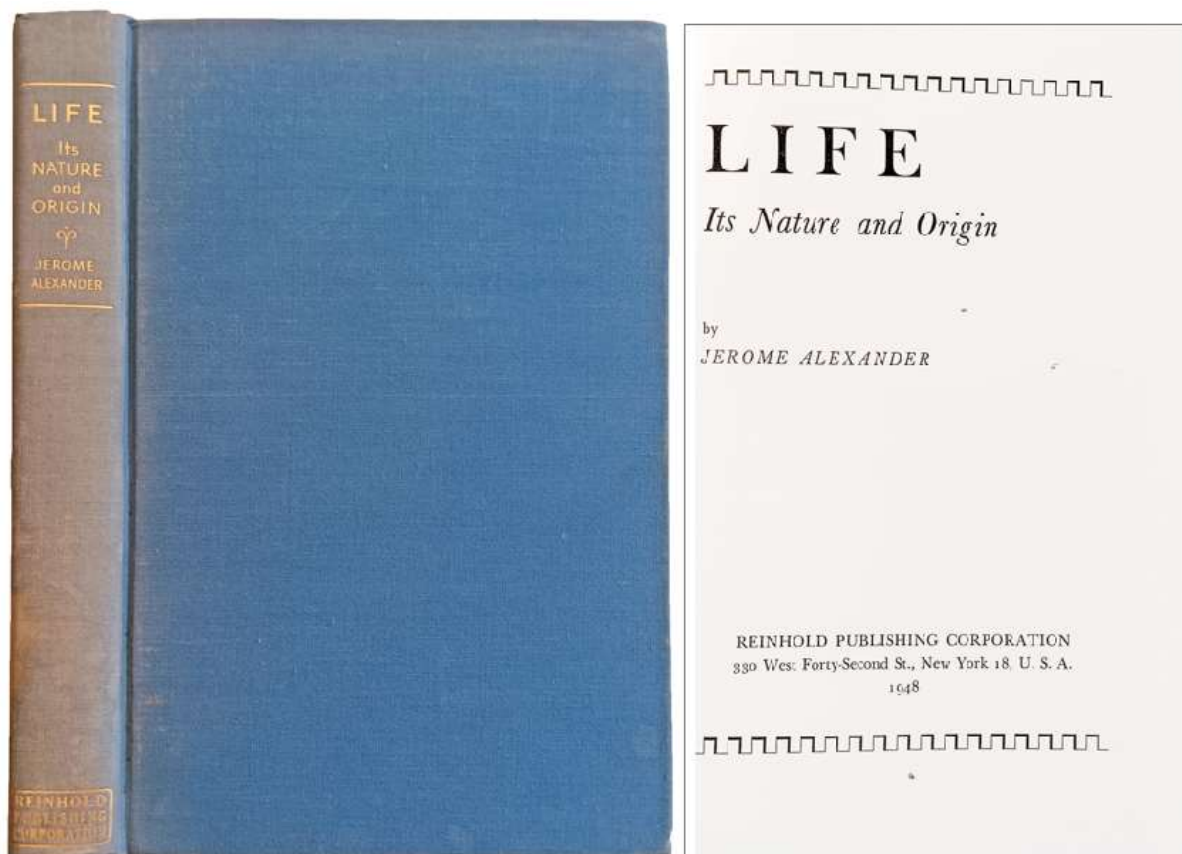


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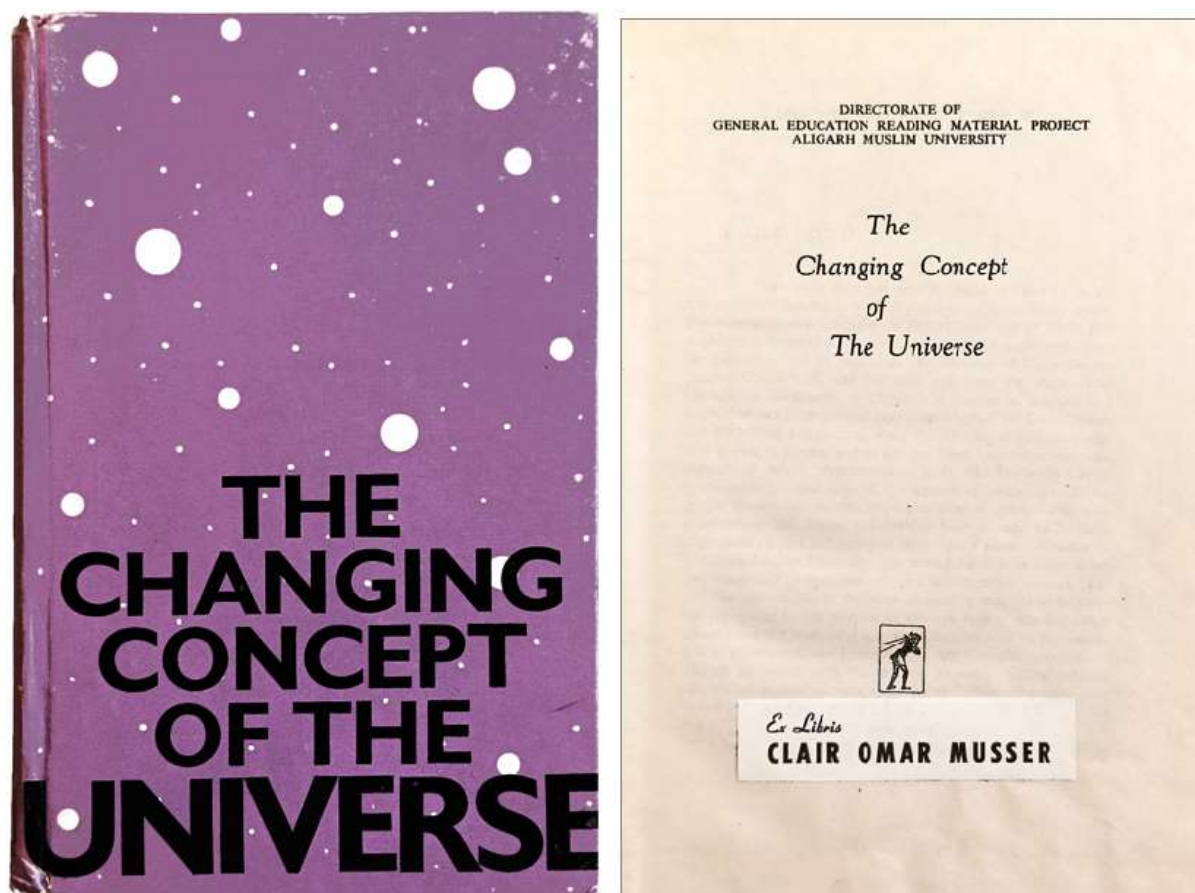
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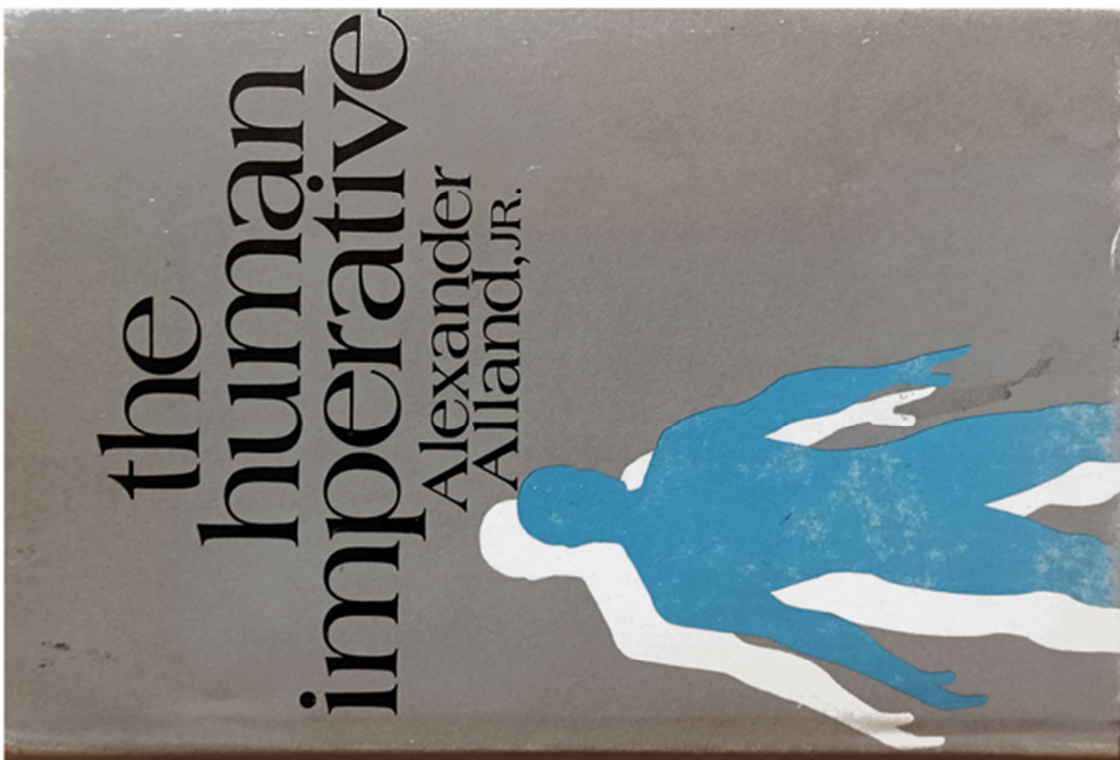
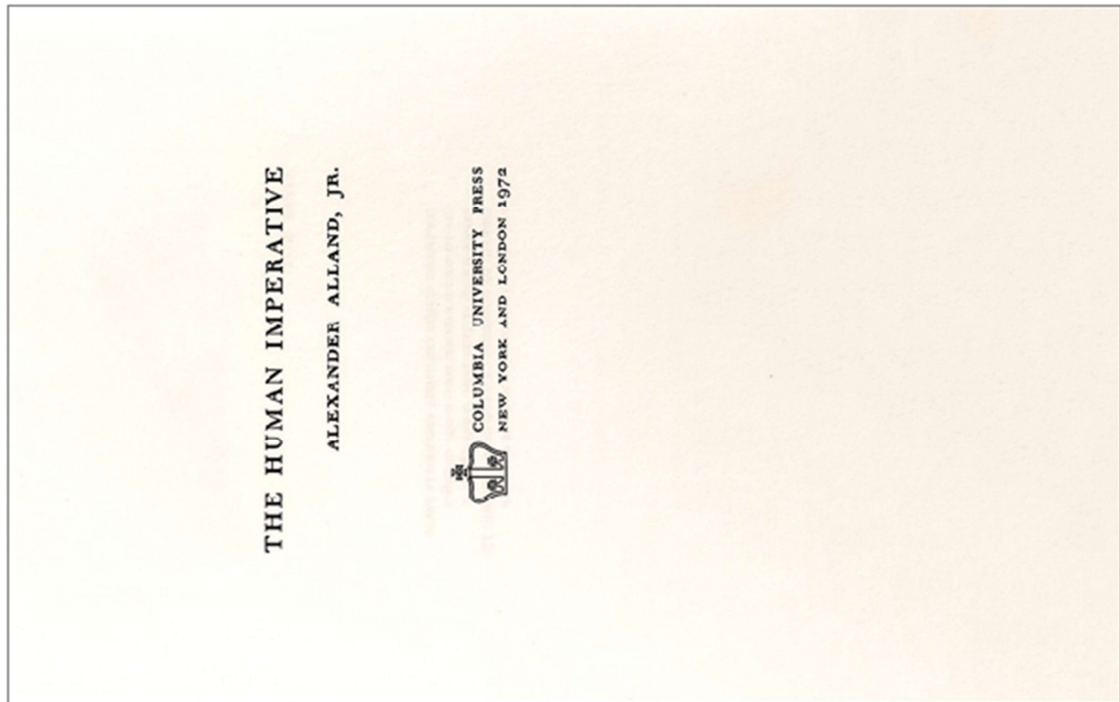
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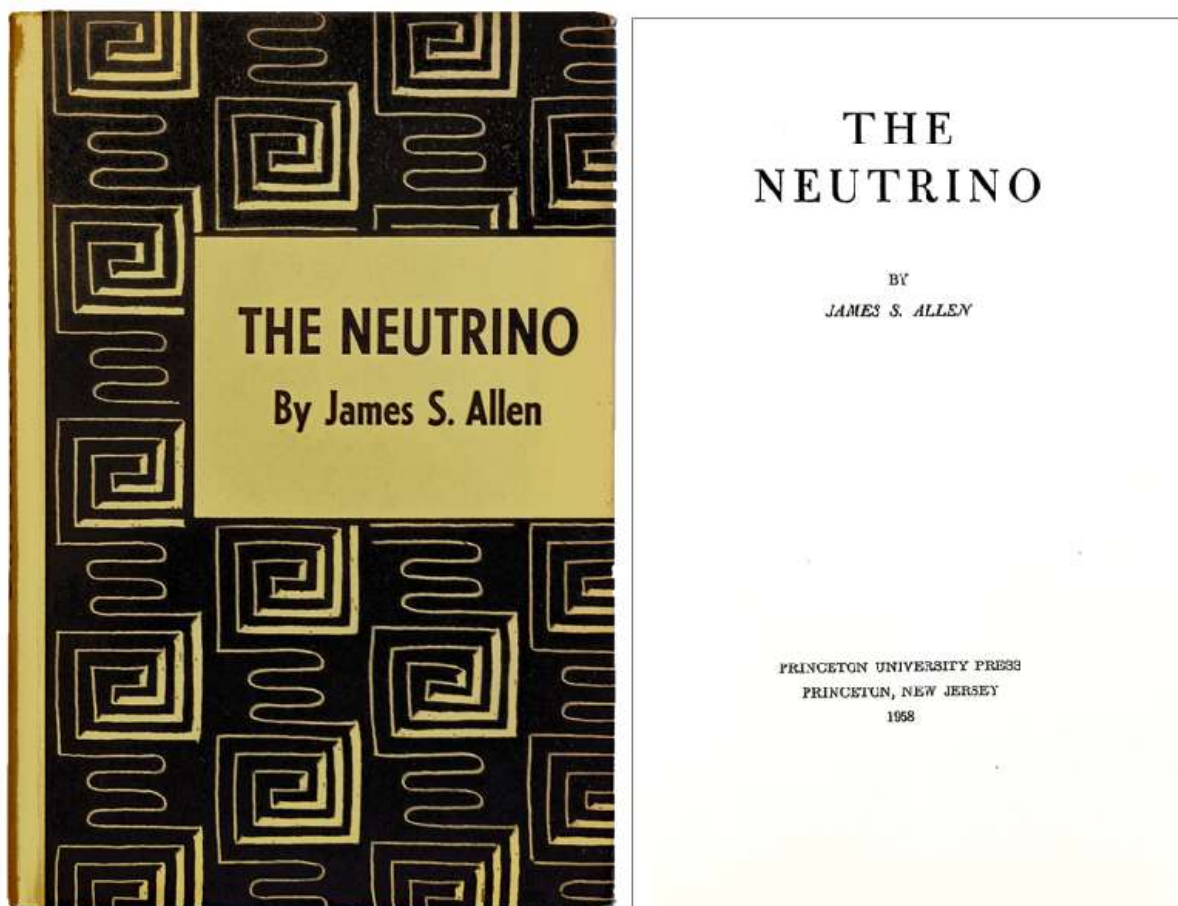
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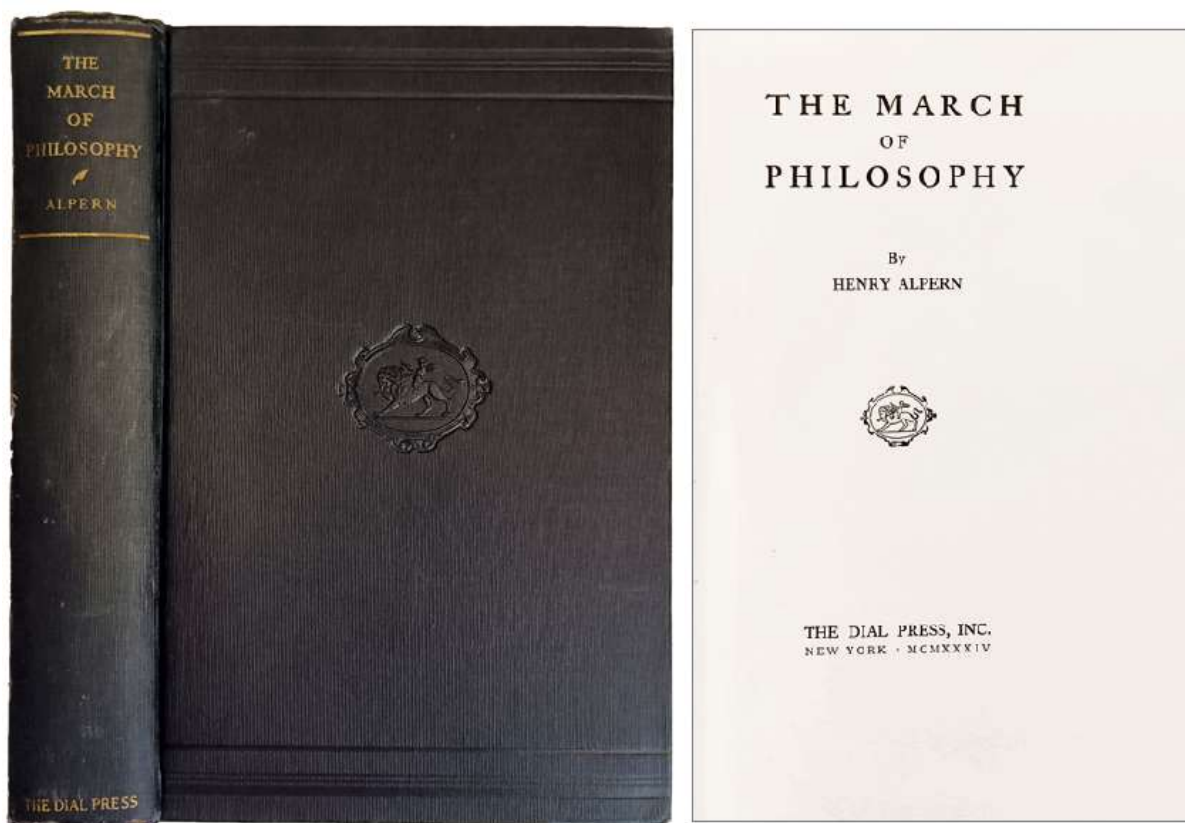


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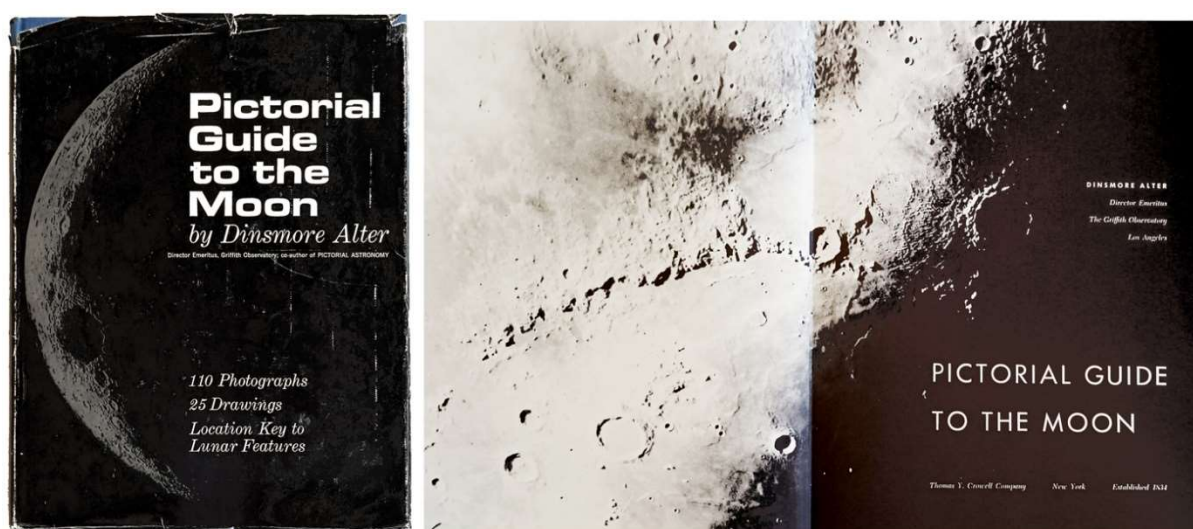


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James Sircom Allen was a “Canadian-American physicist who worked at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Los Alamos during the Manhattan Project. During World War II, Allen worked first at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Radiation Lab on the development of radar. In 1943 he moved to Los Alamos, where he worked with gaseous particle detectors and electron multipliers. After the war, he returned to the University of Chicago as an assistant professor. His research focused on measurements of the energy distribution of nuclear recoils and its correlation with the direction of emitted electrons, which helped provide information on the type of weak interactions involved in beta decay. In 1948, Allen moved to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he continued his study of beta decay. Allen stayed at the University of Illinois for twenty-five years.”
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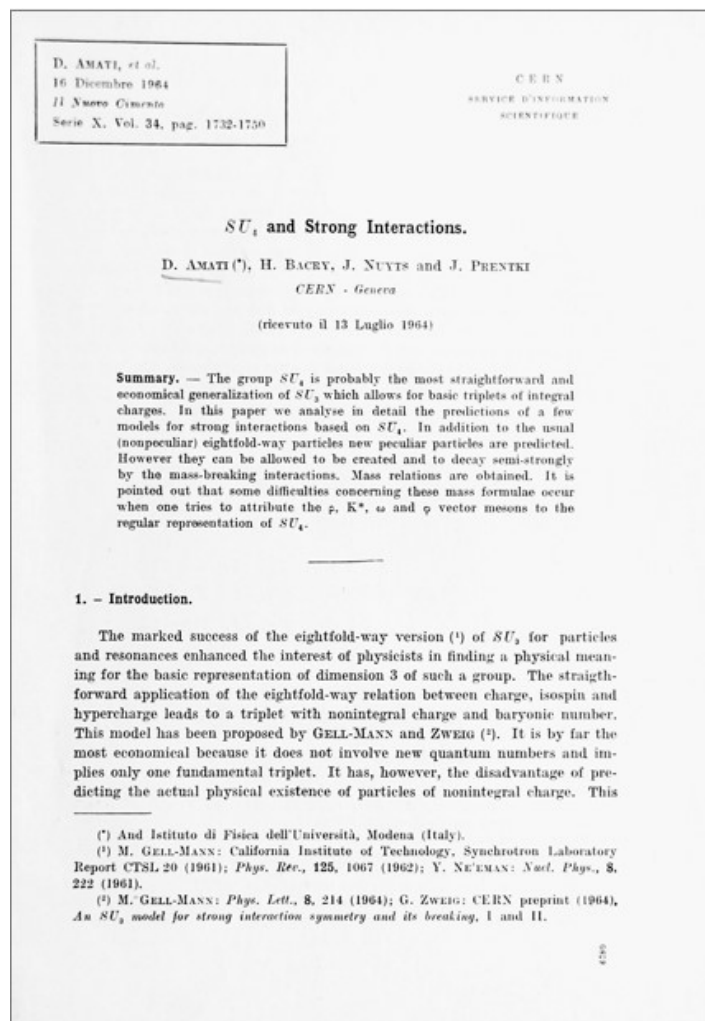
Dinsmore Alter was an American astronomer, meteorologist, and United States Army officer. He is known for his work with the Griffith Observatory and his creation of a lunar atlas. In 1956, he used the 60" reflector at the Mount Wilson Observatory to observe a peculiar obscuration on part of the floor of Alphonsus crater, which brought him worldwide notice. (This is a class of events now called a transient lunar phenomenon.)



53. **ALTSHULER, Jose.** *“La Telegrafía sin Hilos en Cuba (1899-1916)”*. Within: *LLULL: Revista de la Sociedad Española de Historia de las Ciencias y de las Técnicas*. Vol. 20, N° 38, 1997. [no place]: Sociedad Española de Historia de las Ciencias y de las Técnicas, 1997. ¶ Article pages 443-463. Full issue: 443-853, viii pp. Illus. Original printed wrappers. Fine. [S11528]

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Paper on the making of telegraph communications between the US and Cuba circa 1899 and 1916. Other articles include: Babini on the first computers in Argentina in 1960; Cervera on European missionaries coming to the Far East in the 16th century; Bueno & Lancharro on Francisco Vera, the eminent Argentinian historian of science; Magallon on Spanish women of science in physics and chemistry from 1910-1930, and others.



54. **AMATI, Daniele; H. BACRY; J. NUYTS; J. PRENTKI.** *SU₄ and Strong Interactions.* [Rome?]: CERN, Serie X, vol. 34, Dec. 16, 1964. ¶ 8vo. pp. 1732-1750. Self-wraps. Fine. [S7150]

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Summary. The group SU_4 is probably the most straightforward and economical generalization of SU_3 , which allows for basic triplets of integral charges. In this paper we analyse in detail the predictions of a few models for strong interactions based on SU_4 . In addition to the usual (nonpeculiar) eightfold-way particles new peculiar particles are predicted. However, they can be allowed to be created and to decay semi-strongly by the mass-breaking interactions. Mass relations are obtained. It is pointed out that some difficulties concerning these mass formulae occur when one tries to attribute the ρ , K^* , ω and vector mesons to the regular representation of SU_4 .

Amati is a distinguished Italian physicist who spent many influential years at CERN in Geneva.

SU₄ AND STRONG INTERACTIONSD. AMATI, H. BACRY, J. NUYTS and J. PRENTKI
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1. The success of the eightfold way version¹⁾ (SU₃/Z₃) of SU₃ and the difficulties connected with the existence of basic triplets have excited the interest and the imagination of many physicists²⁾. Direct products of simple groups or groups of rank higher than two have been proposed.

A general feature of these extensions of the SU₃ group is the prediction of new "peculiar" particles appearing in triplets, sextets and so on. In the quark or ace model proposed by Gell-Mann and Zweig²⁾, the basic triplets have non-integer charge. Other models, on the contrary, predict "peculiar" particles with integer charges.

What are the crucial tests which will enable us to distinguish between the various models if experiments prove the existence of triplets, sextets ... of particles with integer charges? As far as they can be trusted, mass formulae will probably be the key to this problem.

2. The most straightforward generalisation of the SU₃ group along the line of higher rank simple groups is SU₄ (precisely U₄ if one includes the baryonic number). This has already been proposed³⁾. We want to study some models based on the SU₄ group and some further predictions concerning mass formulae.

a) *Models*. The following four models are best suited as typical examples for the basic quartet q of the group. The three additive quantum numbers of the group are T₃, hypercharge Y and Z.

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} A: T = \frac{1}{2}, \quad Y = \frac{1}{2}, \quad Z = \frac{1}{2}, \\ B: T = 0, \quad Y = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad Z = \frac{1}{2}, \\ C: T = 0, \quad Y = 0, \quad Z = -\frac{1}{2}. \end{array}$$

Model 1: the quartet has baryonic number N = 1, the charges are A⁺, A⁰, B⁰, C⁰ or

$$Q = T_3 + \frac{1}{2}Y + \frac{1}{2}Z + \frac{1}{2}N. \quad (1)$$

Model 3: the quartet has N = 1, the charges are A⁰, A⁻, B⁻, C⁰ or

$$Q = T_3 + \frac{1}{2}Y - \frac{1}{2}Z - \frac{1}{2}N. \quad (2)$$

models 2 and 4 are obtained from models 1 and 3,

respectively, by assigning N = -1 to the basic quartets and changing the sign of N in the charge formulae. Models 3 and 4 are appealing for weak interactions. One now defines the "peculiarness" as W

$$W = Q - T_3 - \frac{1}{2}Y. \quad (3)$$

Usual particles are characterized by W = 0.

The meson octets and singlets (Z = N = 0) are obtained through the product $\bar{q}q = 4 \otimes 4 = 1 + 15$ where 15 is the dimension of the regular or adjoint representation. The baryon octets are given by $qq\bar{q}$ or $\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ depending on the baryonic number of the quartet. Restricting to lower dimensional representations one is led to put the baryons in 20' for models 1 and 3 and in 20' for models 2 and 4 (table 1). The spin $\frac{1}{2}$ baryon decuplet has to decay into mesons and baryons and should belong to 20' \otimes 15 or 20' \otimes 15. For 20' \otimes 15 a decuplet appears only in representation 60, for 20' \otimes 15 it appears in representation 20. This favours models 2 and 4 with respect to models 1 and 3.

b) *Mass formulae*. We define the normal mass breaking interaction by the following requirements

- i) it belongs to the regular representation,
- ii) it conserves charge and isospin,
- iii) it has to be taken only in the first order of perturbation.

For models 1 and 2, the mass splitting operator involves three terms. The two first terms are the components of the regular representation which transform as the hypercharge Y and the third quantum number Z. The third term, which is not diagonal in the usual representation, satisfies

$$3 \Delta Y = -2 \Delta Z. \quad (4)$$

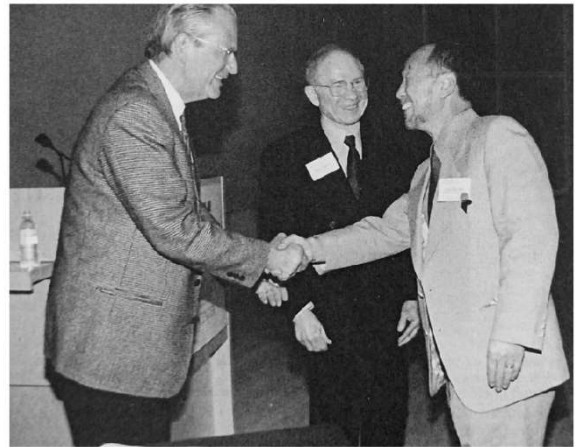
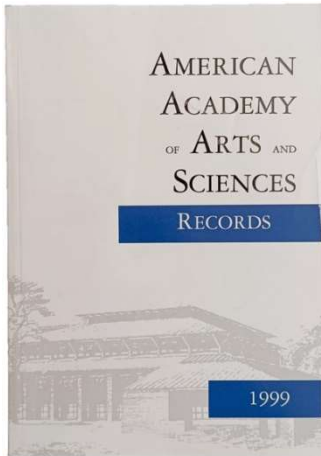
It does not exist in models 3 and 4 because relation (4) does not ensure conservation of charge.

As regard to their effects, the breaking operator corresponding to Z separates in mass the different SU₃ submultiplets; the operator corresponding to Y splits the masses inside the SU₃

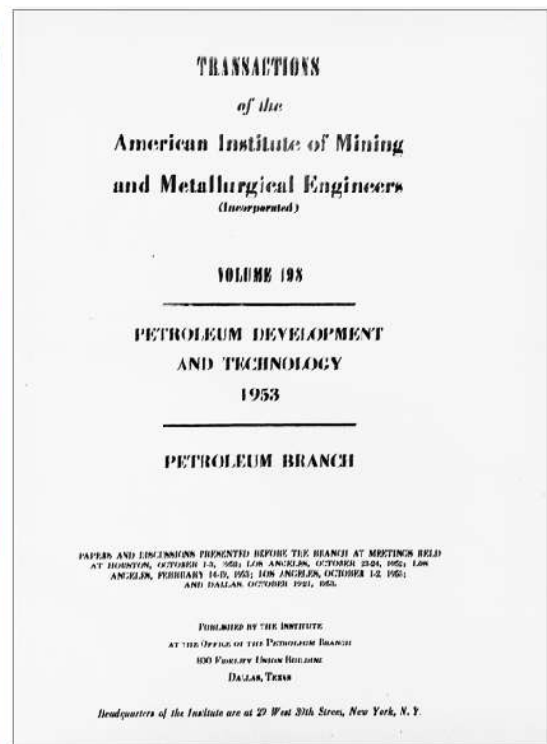
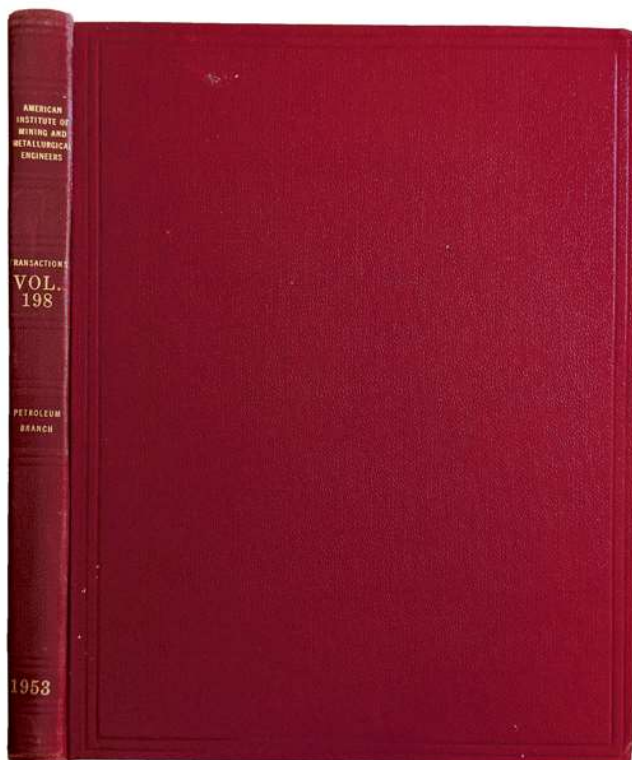
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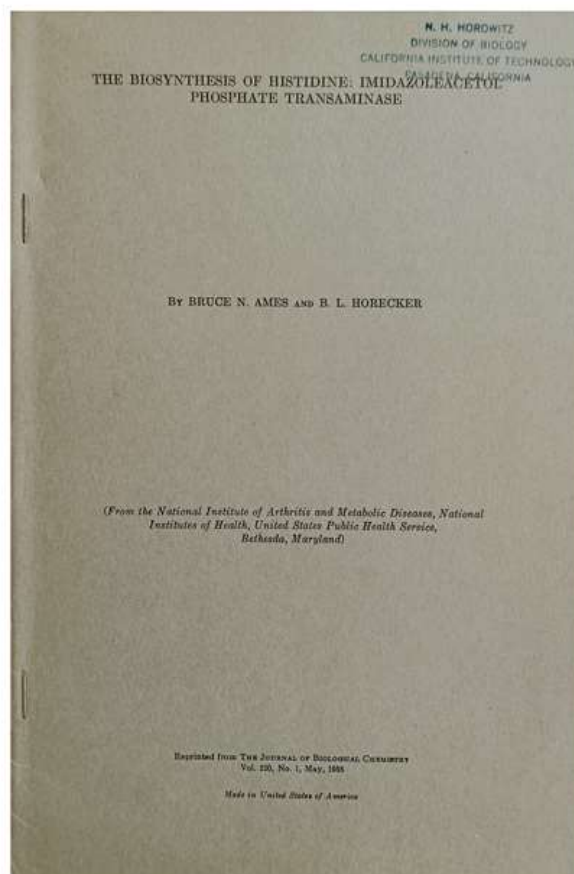
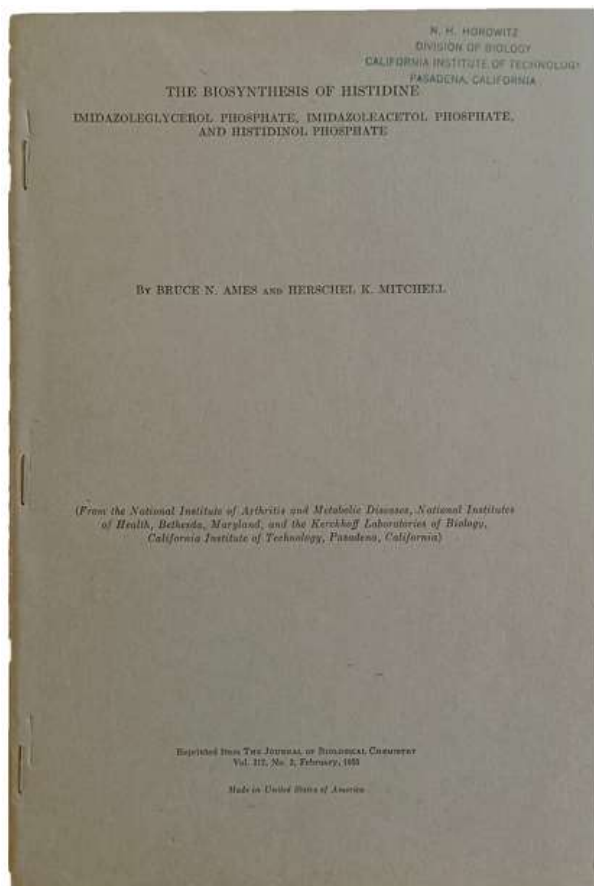
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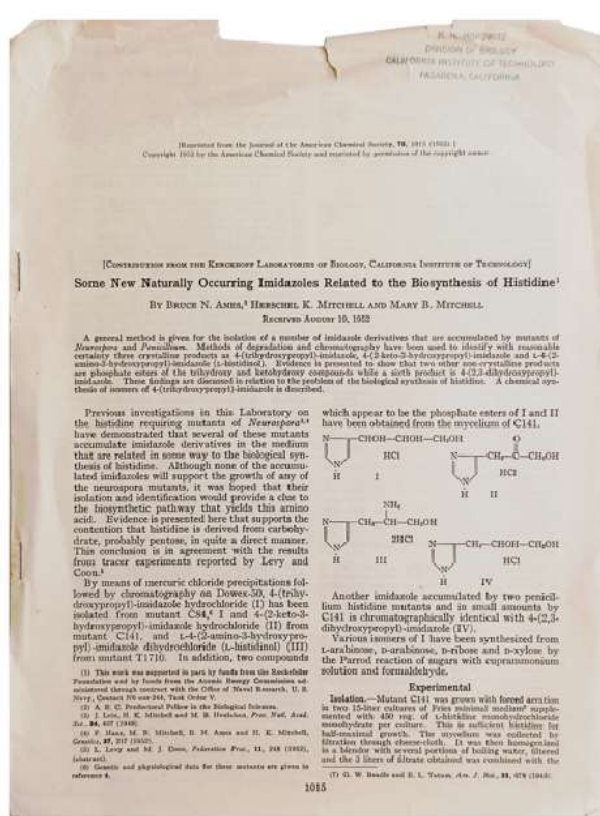
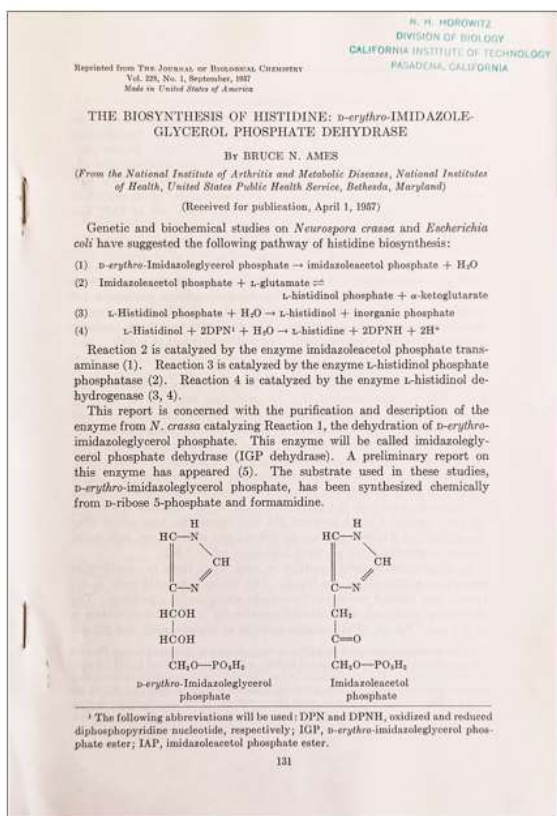
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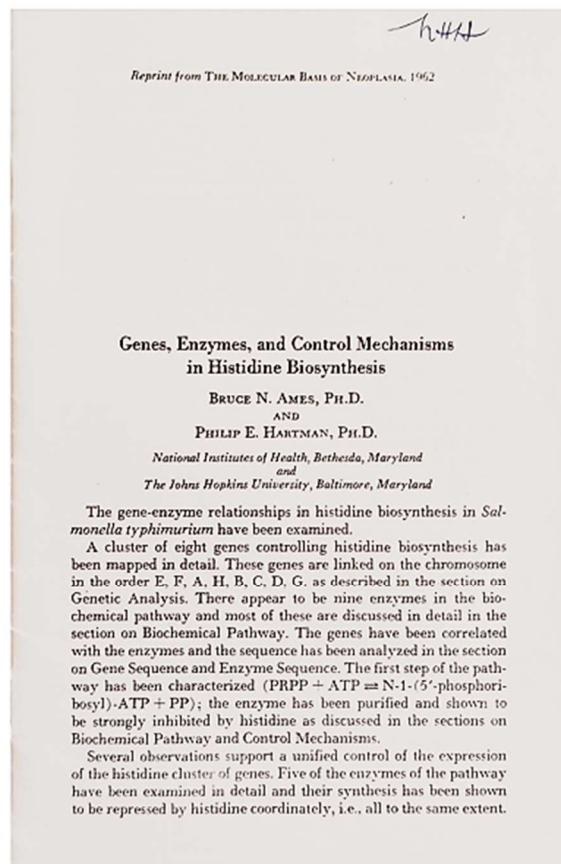
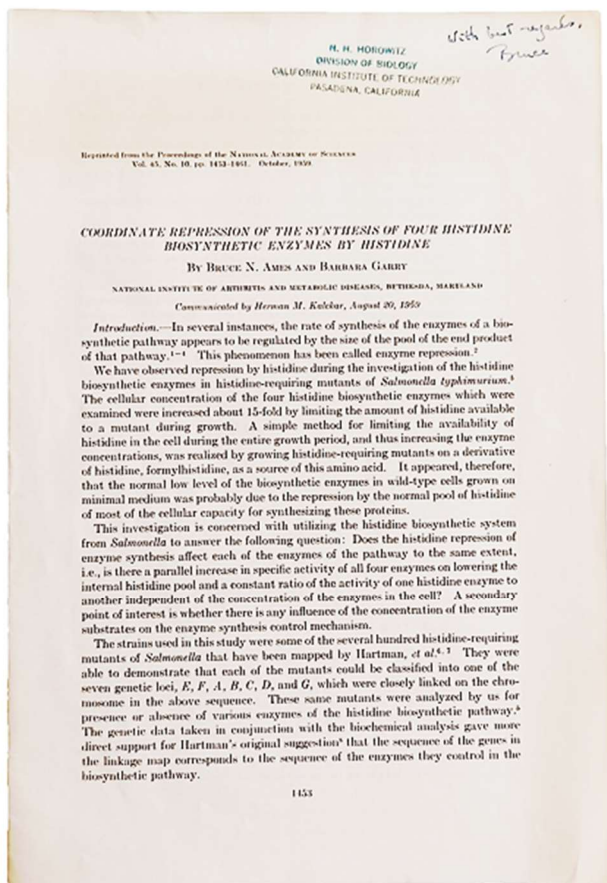
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Detection of carcinogens as mutagens in the *Salmonella*/microsome
test: Assay of 300 chemicals. Part II

(prevention of cancer & genetic defects/sonatic mutation/environmental
result to DNA)

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ABSTRACT

About 300 carcinogens and non-carcinogens of a wide variety of chemical types have been tested for mutagenicity in the simple *Salmonella*/microsome test. The test uses bacteria as sensitive indicators of DNA damage, and mammalian liver extracts for metabolic conversion of carcinogens to their active mutagenic forms. There is a high correlation between carcinogenicity and mutagenicity: 90% (157/175) of the carcinogens were mutagenic in the test including almost all of the known human carcinogens that were tested. Despite the severe limitations inherent in defining non-carcinogenicity, few "non-carcinogens" showed any degree of mutagenicity. Carcinogens negative in the test and apparent false positives are discussed. We also discuss evidence that it is damage to DNA by environmental chemicals and radiation that is likely to initiate most human cancer and genetic defects. The *Salmonella* test can play a central role in a program of prevention: to identify mutagenic chemicals in the environment (all indications are there are many) and to aid in the development of non-mutagenic products to prevent future human exposure.

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CARCINOGENS ARE MUTAGENS: A SIMPLE TEST SYSTEM

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND CANCER: SOME MISCONCEPTIONS

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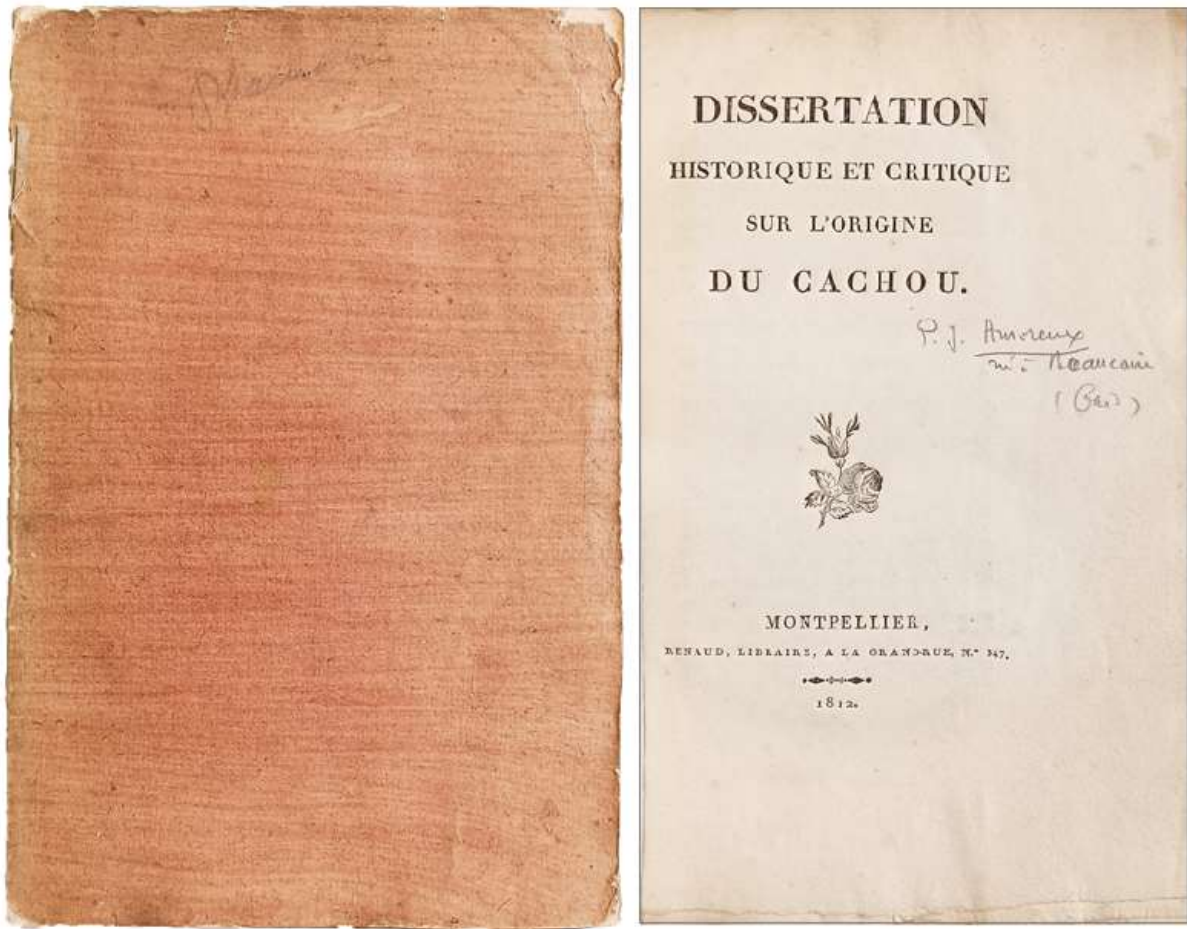
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The public has numerous misconceptions about the relationship between environmental pollution and human cancer. Underlying these misconceptions is an erroneous belief that nature is benign. Below we highlight 8 of these misconceptions and describe the scientific information that undermines each one.

MISCONCEPTION No. 1: CANCER RATES ARE SOARING

Cancer death rates in the United States (after adjusting the rates for age and smoking) are staying steady or decreasing. According to the latest update from the National Cancer Institute (Feb. 1988), "the age adjusted mortality rate for all cancers combined except lung cancer has been declining since 1950 for all individual age groups except 85 and above." (That represents a 13-percent decrease overall, 44,000 deaths below expected, and a 0.1-percent increase in the over-85 group.)

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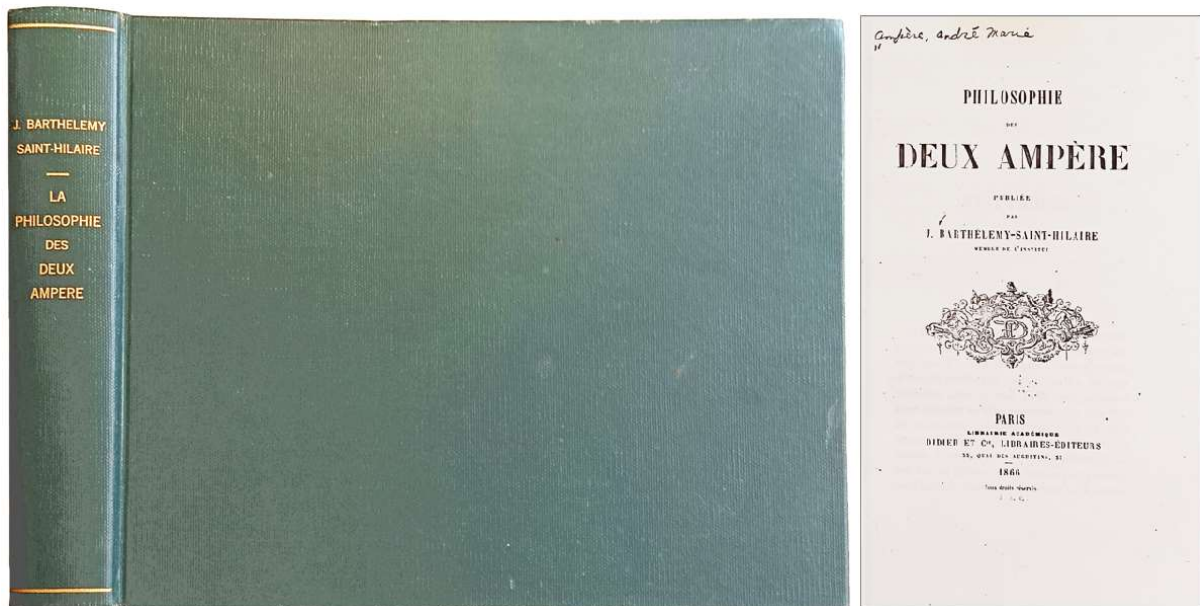
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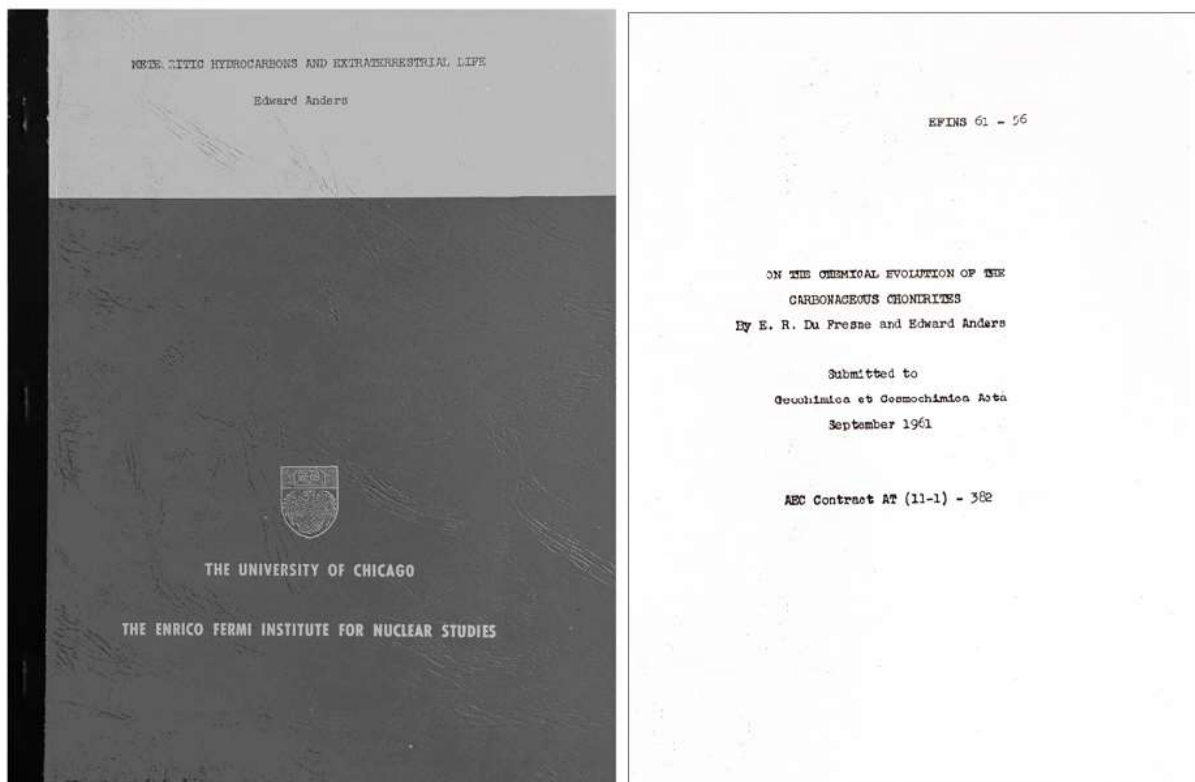
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Resource Letter ECAN-1 on the Electronic Charge and Avogadro's Number

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I. INTRODUCTION

IT is now widely held by scientists that electrical charge, like matter, cannot be subdivided indefinitely. More specifically, electrically charged particles are now usually thought to consist of integral positive or negative multiples of a fundamental unit of charge, numerically equal to that on the electron. This concept of the atomicity or granularity of electrical charge has had a long and eventful history, the final chapters of which are perhaps yet to be written.

Faraday, in the 1830's, was led by his experiments with electrolysis to suggest that if matter were atomic in nature, then so also was electrical charge. But the enormous success of Maxwell and others, beginning in the 1860's, in describing a vast array of electromagnetic phenomena in terms of differential equations with essentially continuous variables, led many physicists to think that electric currents would ultimately be understood completely in terms of some sort of displacement of a continuous ether rather than as a flow of particles.¹

By the end of the 19th century various lines of evidence converged to convince the scientific

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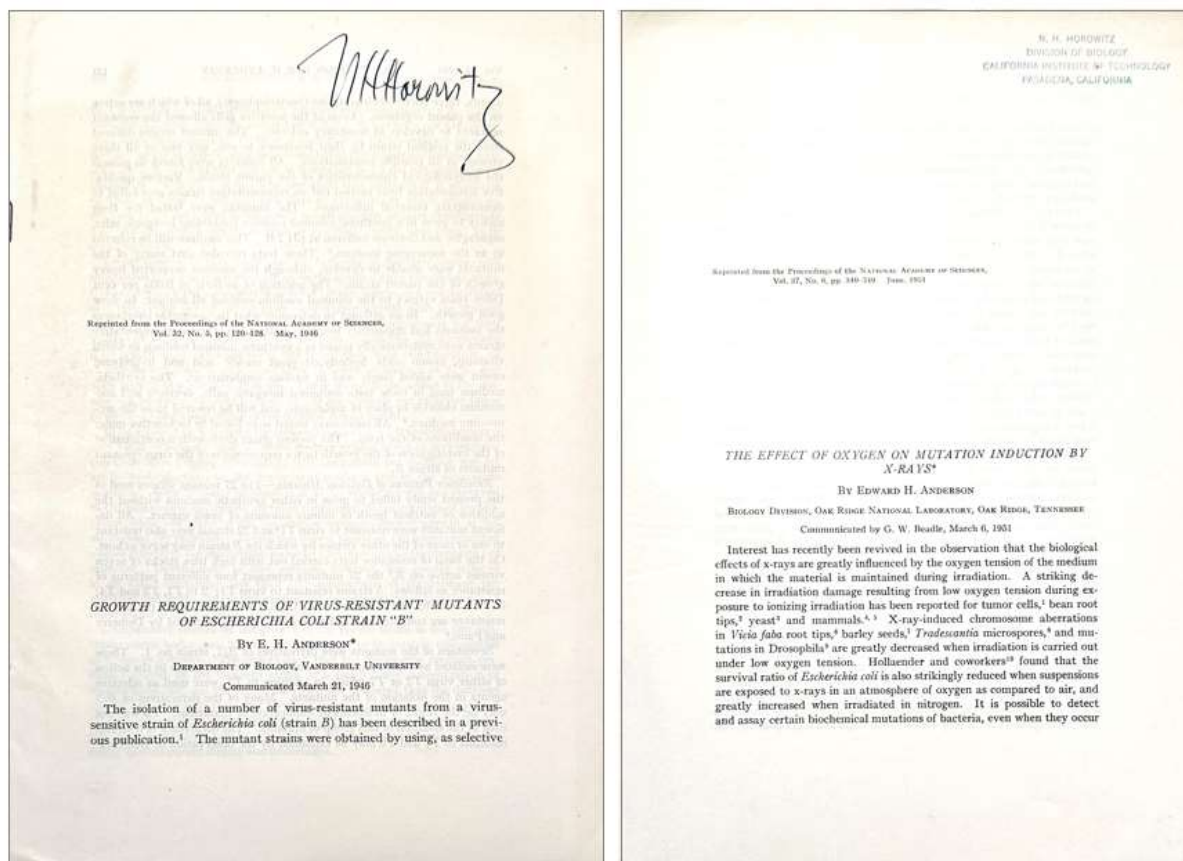
community that Faraday had been right after all. One crucial factor in this development was the lively controversy over the nature of cathode rays, a controversy settled, around 1895-97, by J. J. Thomson and Jean Perrin, who showed that the rays were high speed, negatively charged particles, rather than electromagnetic waves. The charge-to-mass ratio of these particles was found to be constant regardless of their source: from cold cathodes of many kinds of material subjected to high electric fields and/or ion bombardment, from hot cathodes of many materials, from photoelectrically excited atoms, and from beta-ray emitting radioactive materials. The Zeeman effect indicated that exactly similar particles were presumably responsible for the emission and absorption of visible light by atoms. Further, beginning with Loschmidt's pioneering measurements, it became possible, by an intriguingly wide variety of methods, to determine Avogadro's number. When divided into Faraday's constant F (the total charge carried by a gram atomic weight of a monovalent ion in electrolysis), Avogadro's number could give the average electrical charge of such ions. Finally, a series of ingenious experiments with charged droplets, first in clouds and then singly, showed that the smallest charges to be

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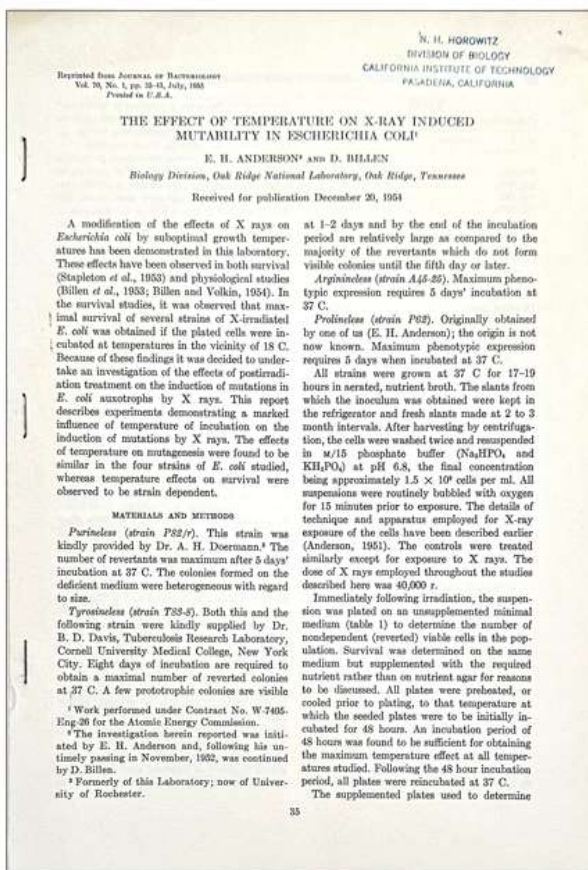
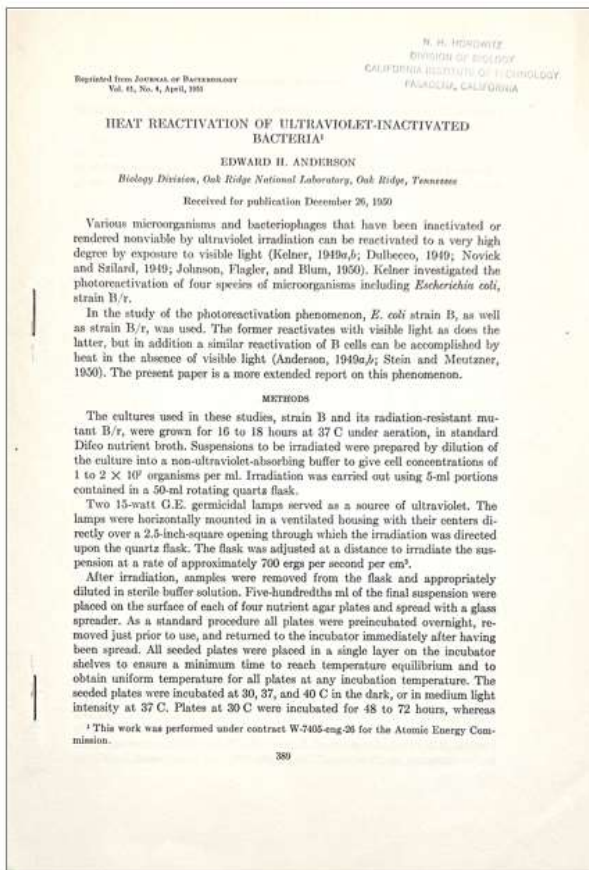
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Field-Theory Restrictions on the Unification of Space-Time and Internal Symmetries

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The problem of combining the Poincaré group of space-time symmetries and an internal symmetry group S in an over-all group G is considered. It is argued that such an over-all group must have representations that are defined on the space-time manifold. As a consequence it is shown that the over-all symmetry group can at most contain the internal symmetry group as a proper subgroup and that the factor group G/S must be isomorphic to a covering group of P . However, if we also take account of the fact that the existence of a symmetry group leads to conservation laws, then G must be the direct product of S and a covering group of P . As an additional result we show that the energy-momentum tensor does not contain an internal part, in contrast to the angular-momentum tensor.

INTRODUCTION

PHYSICAL systems have associated with them two distinct types of symmetries. One is the space-time symmetry, usually taken to be the Poincaré group P (inhomogeneous Lorentz group). The other is the group S of internal symmetries, e.g., the gauge group of electrodynamics, SU_3 , etc. Recently there have been several attempts¹⁻³ to combine these groups in an over-all symmetry group G that is not just the direct product $P \otimes S$. In particular, McGlinn⁴ has suggested that one try to combine these two groups in such a way that the internal quantum numbers associated with S are Lorentz invariant but not translation invariant. In this way he hoped to explain the fact that, while the members of an SU_3 supermultiplet all have the same spin, they do not have the same mass. However Michel⁵ has shown that if there exists one Lorentz transformation A such that, for all $s \in S$, $s^{-1}As \in P$, then G is a semidirect product $G = P \rtimes S$ with P an invariant subgroup. As a consequence it can be shown that physical representations of G (for $m \geq 0$) are labelled by mass, spin, and invariants of S . Therefore, all masses in a multiplet will be equal. Nevertheless, it is still of interest to ask in what ways one can combine the space-time symmetries and the internal symmetries in an over-all symmetry group. More particularly we ask in what way P invariance is a consequence of G invariance.

In the first instance, P arises as a symmetry of space-time measurements. The mathematical representation of these measurements is in terms of geometrical objects defined on the space-time manifold, e.g., particle trajectories, fields, etc. When one performs a transformation of the Poincaré group two things happen: A geometrical object residing at a point $\{x^\mu\}$

of the manifold gets moved to a new point $\{x'^\mu\}$ and, simultaneously, its components are "rotated." The coordinates x'^μ of the new point are related to those of the point $\{x^\mu\}$ by a Poincaré mapping. For an infinitesimal mapping one has

$$\begin{aligned} x'^\mu &= x^\mu + \delta x^\mu \\ &= x^\mu + \epsilon^\mu_\nu x^\nu + \epsilon^\mu, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where $\epsilon_{\mu\nu} = \epsilon_{\nu\mu}$, $\epsilon^\mu_\mu = -\epsilon_{\mu\mu}$ and ϵ^μ are arbitrary constants.⁶ Also, the "rotated" components are assumed to be linear combinations of the original components.

Once we have the relation between x^μ and x'^μ we can proceed to find the possible transformation laws for the components of various geometrical objects. However, and this is our main contention, there would be no meaning in speaking of a Poincaré transformation of objects that were not space-time functions. Such objects could of course transform under a group that is isomorphic to P . But unless one could relate the parameters of this group to the parameters appearing in the transformation law of the coordinates there would be no way of identifying this group with the space-time symmetry group; it would have to be considered as an internal symmetry group. Furthermore, the conservation laws that would result as a consequence of the symmetry associated with this group could not be incorporated into the conservation laws of energy and momentum, which arise as a consequence of the space-time symmetry. It is just because we can relate some of the parameters appearing in the transformation law for the components of tensors and spinors with those appearing in the coordinate transformation law that we can distinguish between isotopic spin and intrinsic spin and are able to combine the latter with orbital angular momentum into a single conservation law of angular momentum.

The problem we set ourselves then is the following:

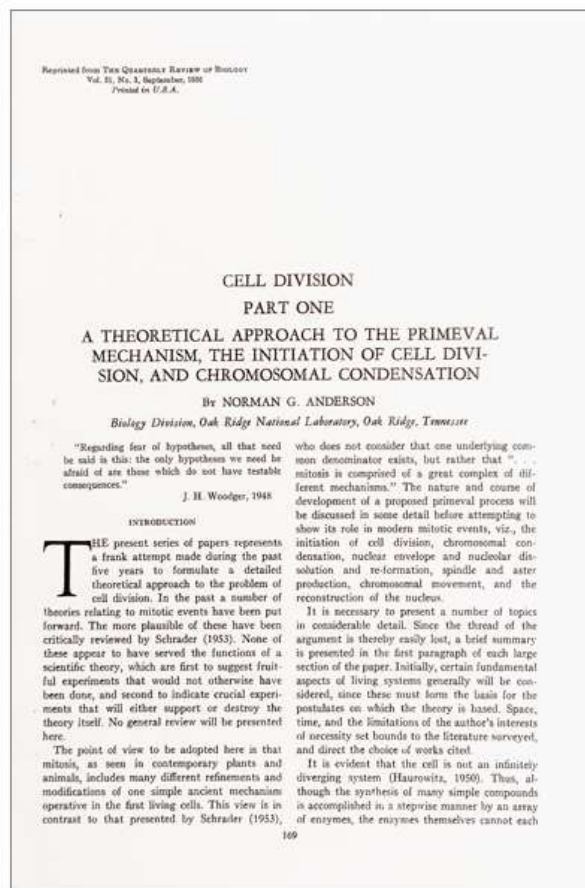
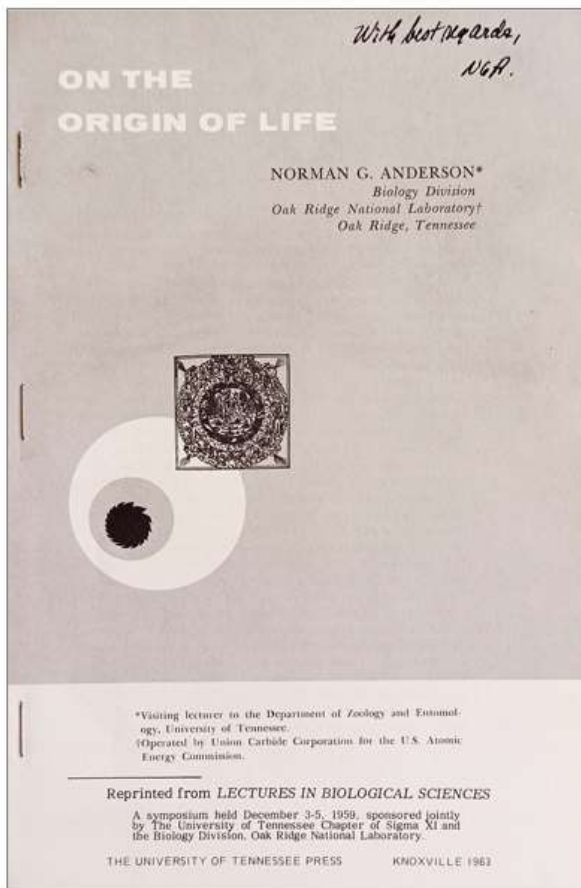
⁶ In what follows we shall employ the convention that all indices from the same part of an alphabet each take on the same range of values. $\mu, \nu, \rho, \sigma, \dots$ will, for example, each take on the values 1, \dots , 4. The range of other indices will be indicated in the equation where they first appear. In all cases we employ the Einstein summation convention, and $\epsilon_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag} (+1, -1, -1, -1)$ is the Minkowski tensor.

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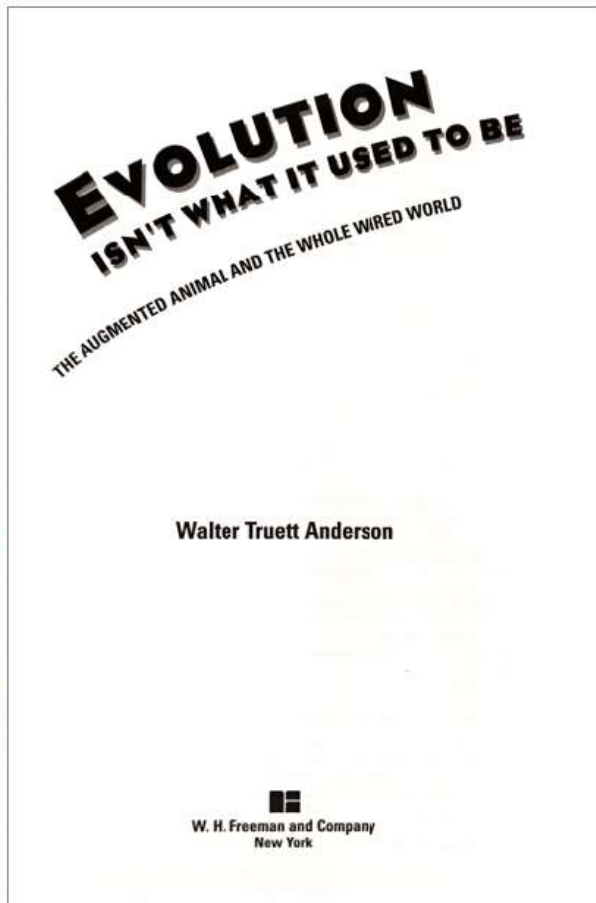
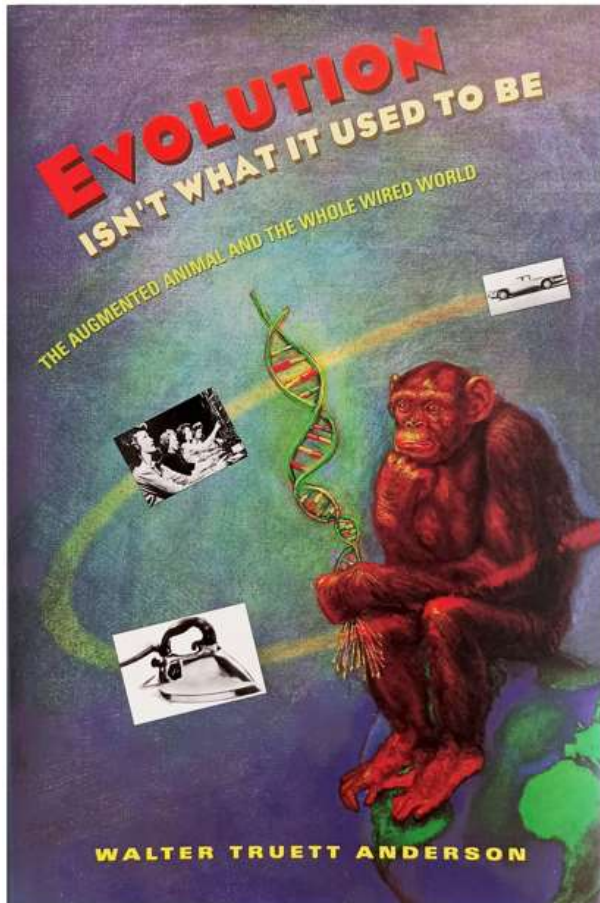


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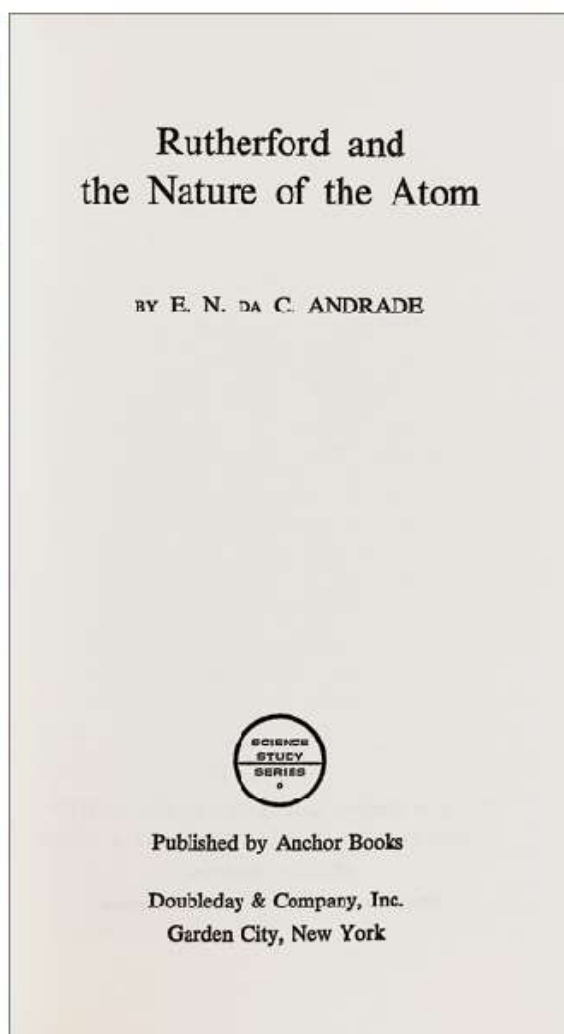
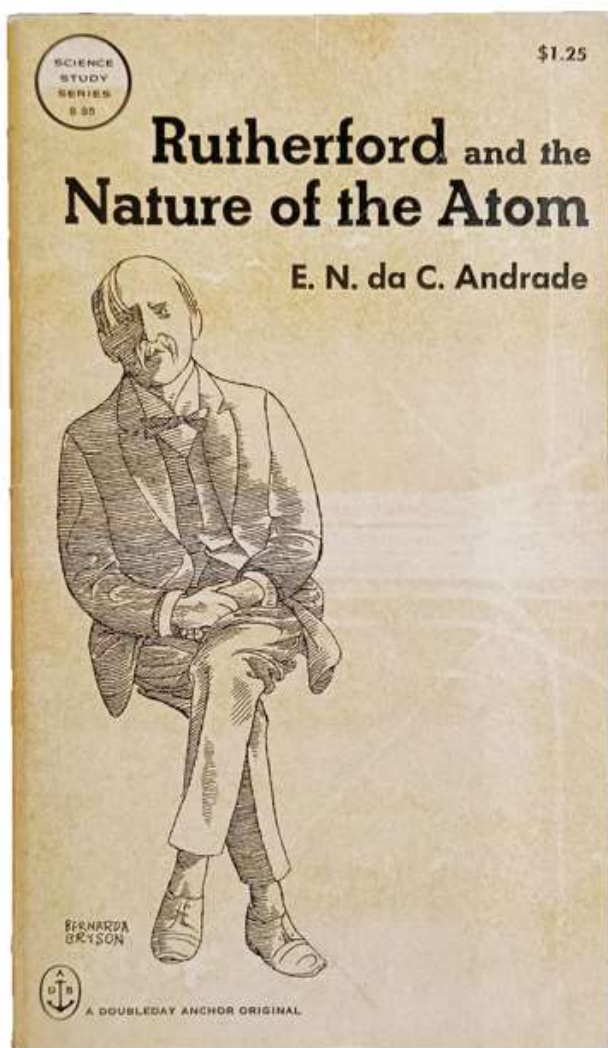
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During his time at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, he invented the first high-pressure liquid chromatography systems, the zonal ultracentrifuge, and the centrifugal fast analyzer and holds over 30 patents.



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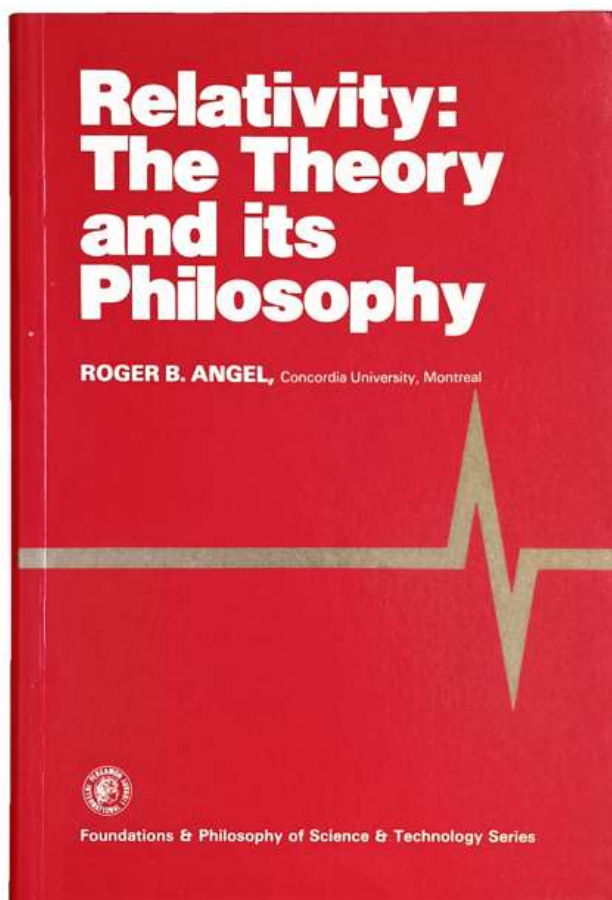


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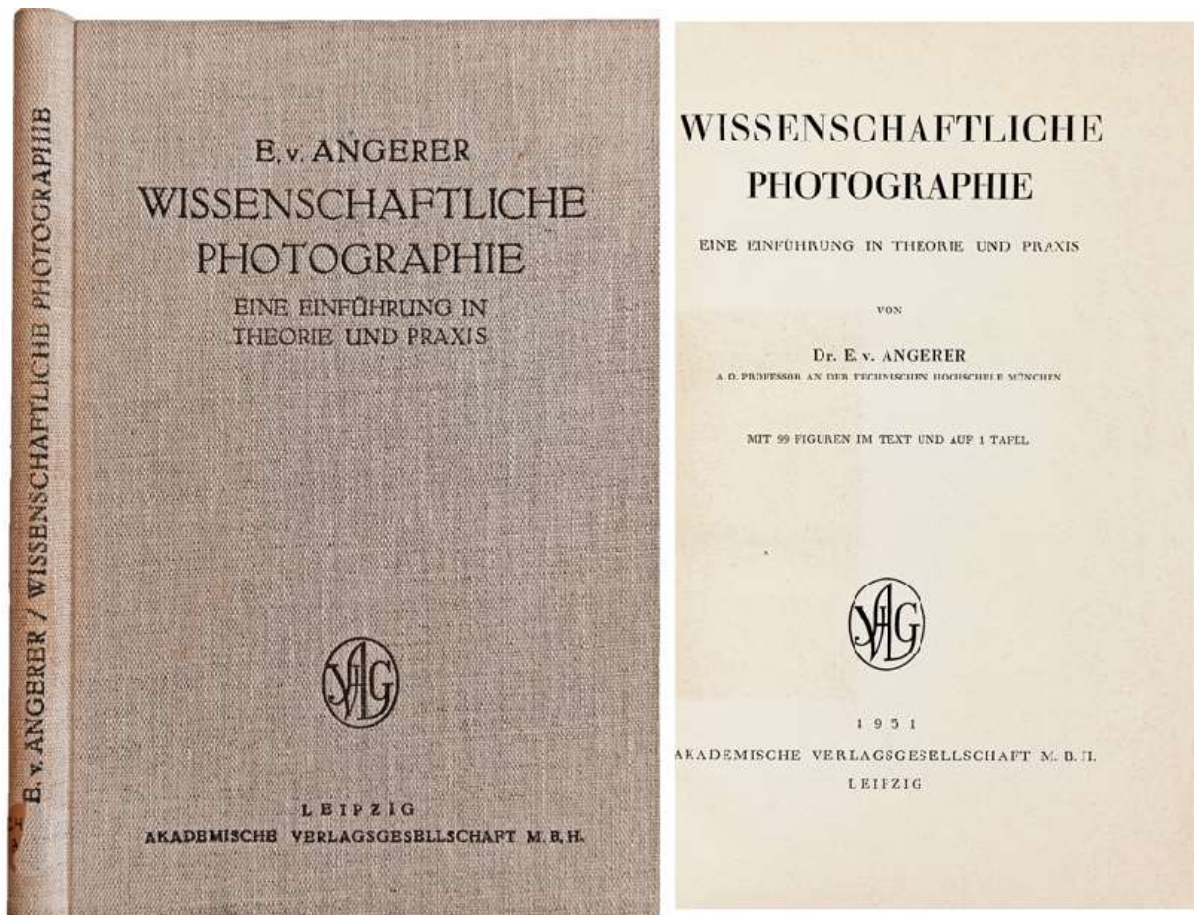
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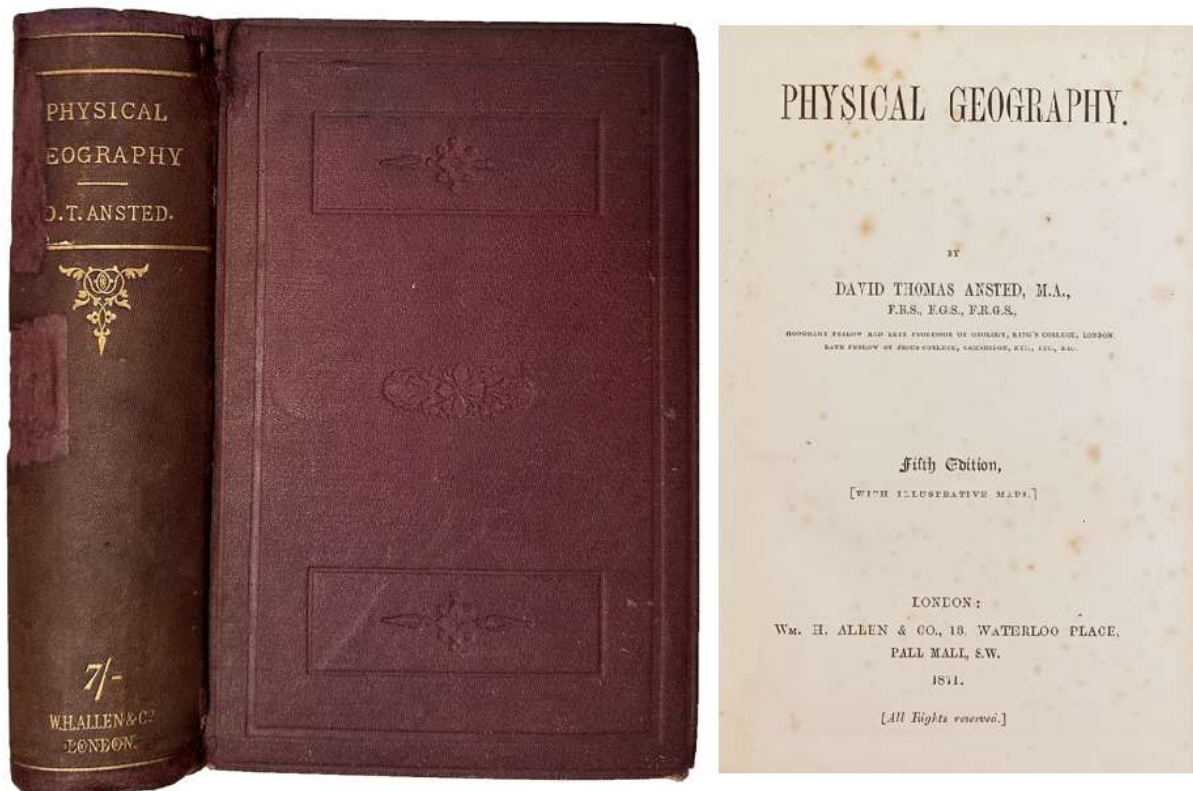


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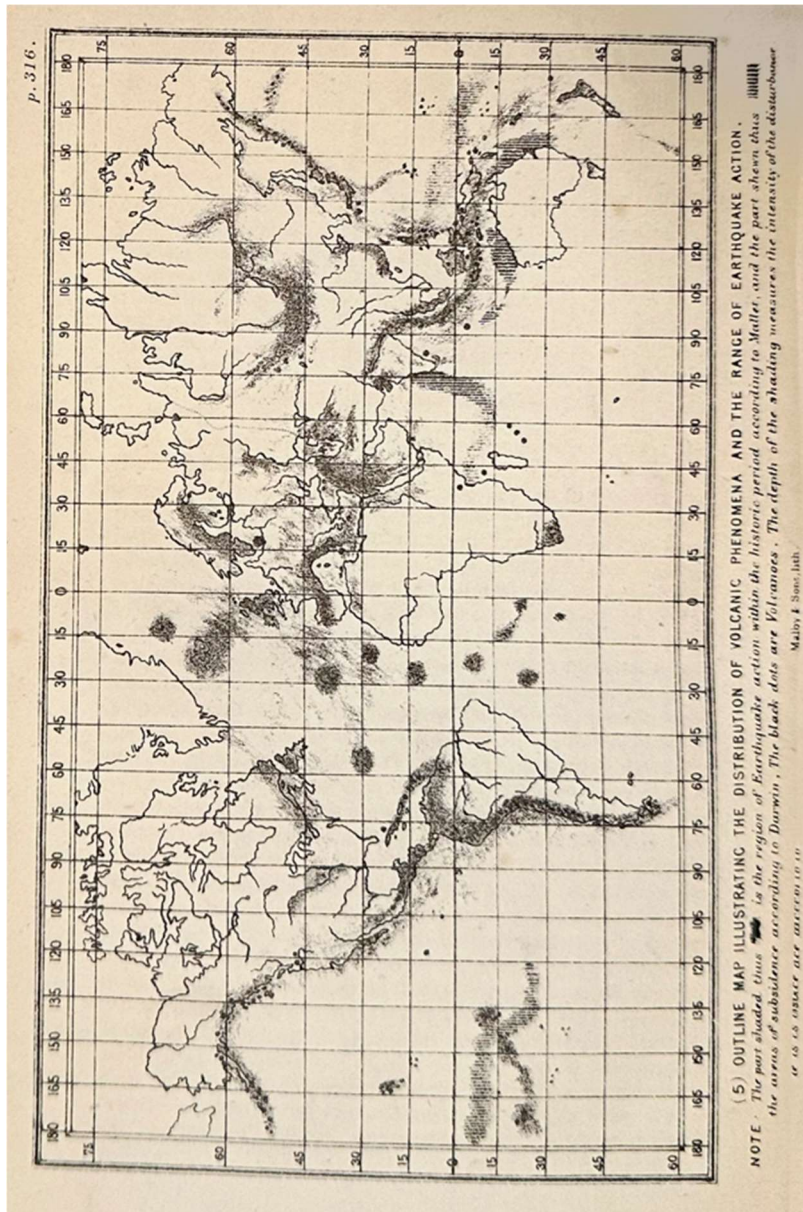
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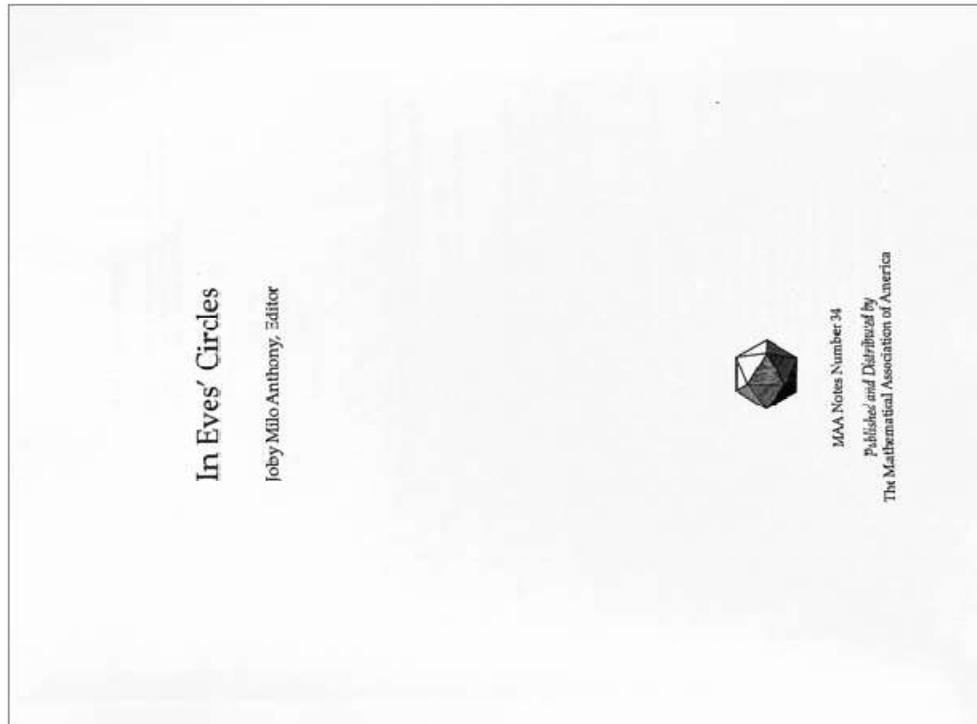
David Thomas Ansted FRS was an English professor of geology and author of numerous books on geology. His role as a teacher at Addiscombe Military Seminary, where future East India Company army officers were trained, had an influence on the study of geology in the colonies.



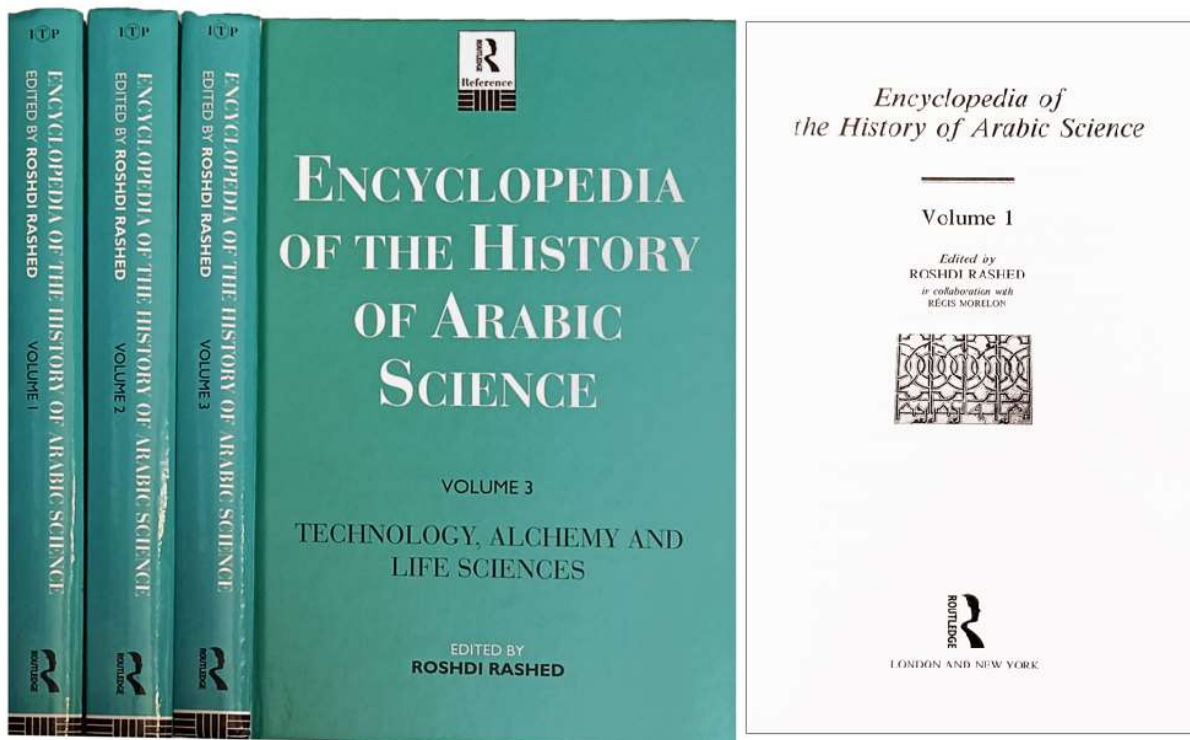
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“From 1844 to 1847 he acted as assistant-secretary of the Geological Society, and for many years he edited its quarterly journal. In later life, from about 1850, he turned to the practical applications of geology in connection with mining, engineering, water-supply, and the like, and was constantly consulted on such matters both in this country and abroad.” [DNB].

“Ansted had a good career as a geologist, teaching at King’s College London, and lecturing as well to members of the British East India Company and a school for civil engineers. He wrote many books on geology and geography.” [Linda Hall Libr.].



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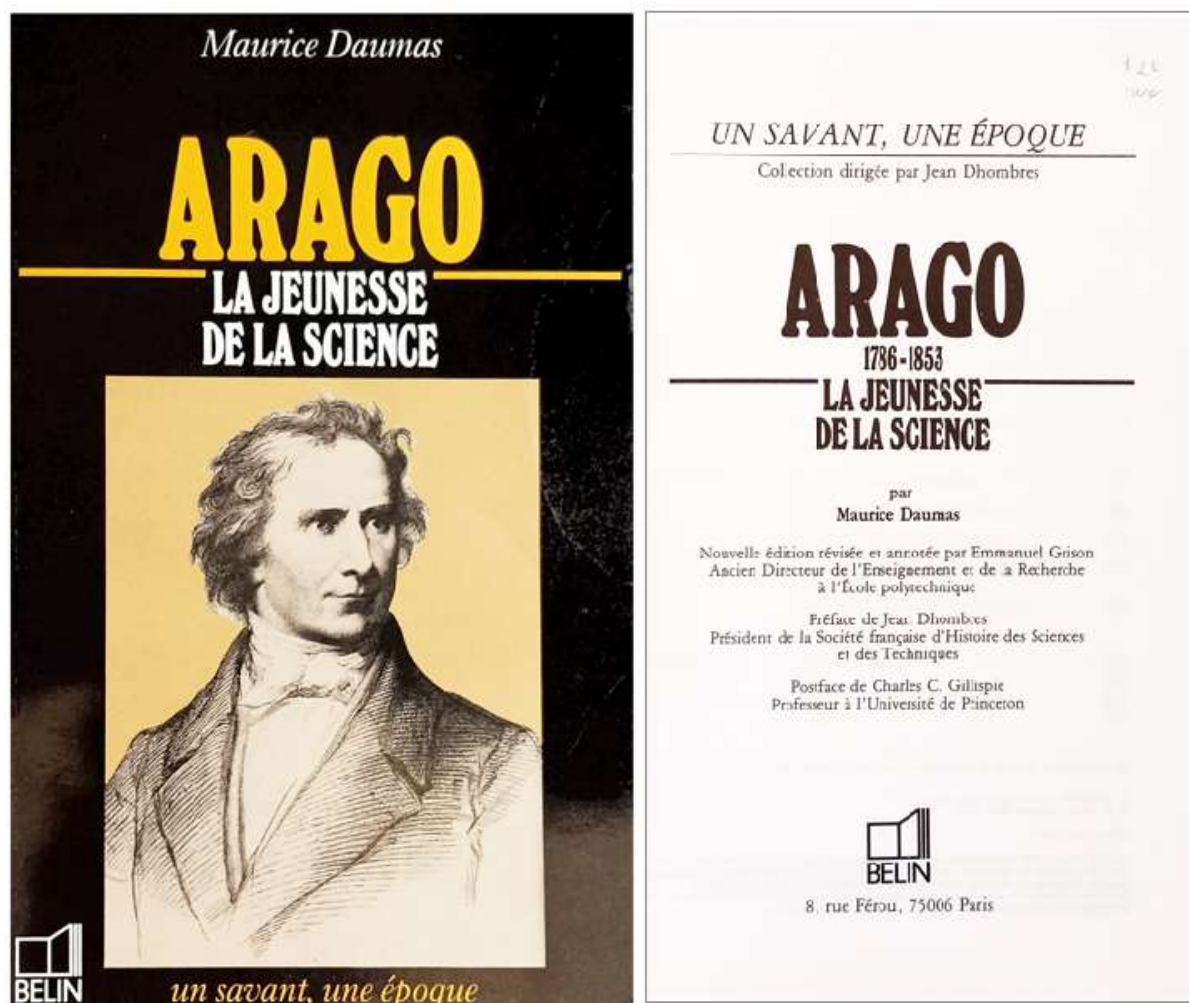
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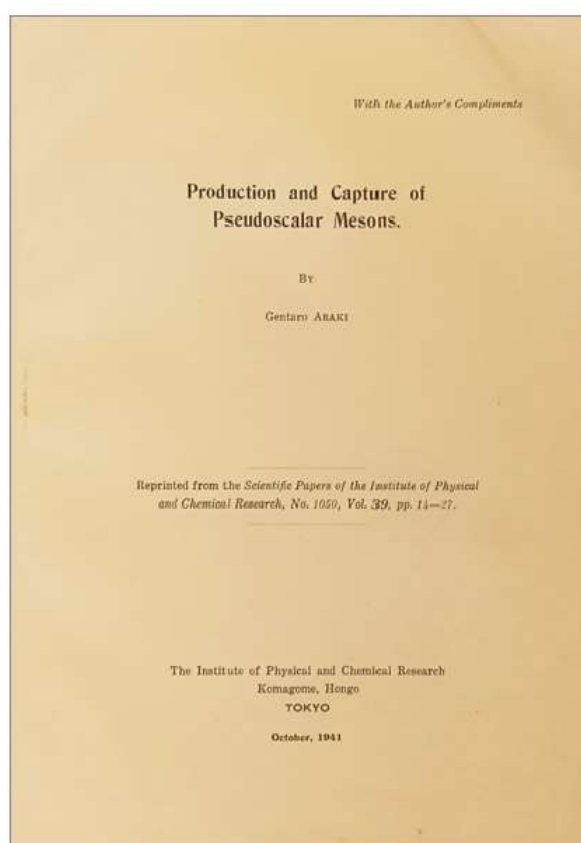
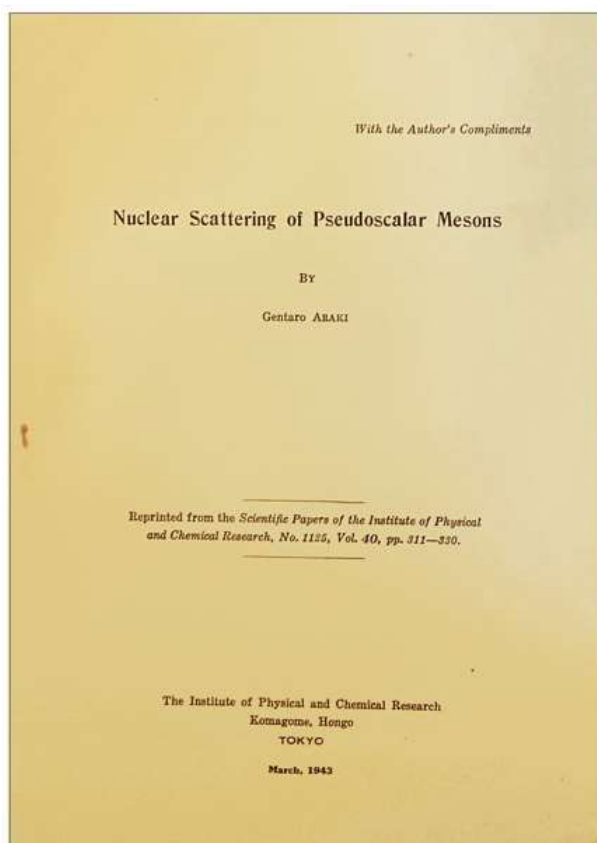
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74. [Arago, François 1786–1853] DAUMAS, Maurice (1910-1984). *Arago 1786-1853, La Jeunesse de la Science*. Paris: Belin, 1987. ¶ Series: *Un Savant, Un Époque*. 8vo. 303 pp. Illus., index. Black printed wrappers. Fine. RARE. RH1243

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On the Difficulty of the Meson Theory of Nuclear Forces

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It has generally been believed that the meson theories of nuclear forces involve a difficulty of ∞^2 . Mixtures of two fields were considered first by Moller and Rosenfeld and later by Schwinger in order to eliminate such a term. Furthermore, a divergence difficulty was noticed by the present author, and another mixture was proposed by him.¹ It will be shown in the following, however, that these difficulties are merely apparent so far as the pseudoscalar theory is concerned. Consequently it means that they have no connection with the general defect of the contemporary field theory.

In the meson theory the matrix element of the two-meson meson, H , is given by

$$H_{pp} = \sum_k H_k \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) - E_k \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) - \text{div} \chi_k(x) \cdot \text{grad} \chi_k(x) \quad (1)$$

where H_k is the interaction between mesons and nucleons. We can find H itself by the Fourier theorem as follows:

$$H = \int d^3x \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) \quad (2)$$

where x is the relative position vector between two nucleons, k is the momentum of a meson in the intermediate state, E_k and matrix elements of the charge and spin operators are suitably converted as the operators themselves.

If we adopt the pseudoscalar meson theory, H is given by

$$H = - \int d^3x \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) \quad (3)$$

in the non-relativistic approximation where χ_k is the wave function of nucleons, D is the pseudoscalar wave function of mesons, and the other symbols have the usual meaning. Matrix elements of H in (1) should be calculated in the non-relativistic approximation, for H is required only as such an approximation. In this approximation we have

$$H = - \int d^3x \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) \quad (4)$$

where H and χ_k are mesons of a nucleon and a meson, respectively. This identity can easily be shown for every one of the matrix elements with respect to eigenstates of the nucleon momentum on the basis of Dirac's equation. Such a relation was first suggested by Yukawa and was later derived by Dyson² according to a method of a transformation.

Making use of the relations (1), (2), (3), and (4) we have

$$H = - \int d^3x \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) \exp(-\sigma^2 E_k) \exp(\sigma^2 E_k) \quad (5)$$

where $\sigma = (i\partial_t + \nabla^2)^{1/2} = \omega_k (1 + \nabla^2/k^2)^{1/2}$ (Dirac's theory) or $\omega_k (1 + \nabla^2/k^2)^{1/2}$ (Schrödinger theory). At first sight it seems as if this potential vanishes in the non-relativistic approximation, but this is not the case because of the first factor and of the peculiar properties of σ and Dirac's Hamiltonians. This two-meson potential has neither an ∞^2 term nor a divergent integral (especially it has no term of δ function type). This verifies what was said at the beginning of this letter.

The potential given by (5) seems to be quite different from a usual one, but it is just the same as a hitherto well-known expression, as will be shown in the following. The Hamil-

tonian of a two-meson system with the interaction (5) is given by

$$H = \sum_k \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) + \sum_k \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) \exp(-\sigma^2 E_k) \exp(\sigma^2 E_k) \quad (6)$$

where χ is equal to $-\chi\sigma$. We regard the eigenfunction ψ of H as follows:

$$\psi = \sum_k \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) \exp(-\sigma^2 E_k) \exp(\sigma^2 E_k) \quad (7)$$

where χ_k^\dagger and χ_k are eigenfunctions of σ belonging to its eigenvalues $+\sigma$ and $-\sigma$, respectively. If we substitute (6) and (7) into $H\psi = E\psi$, this equation becomes a system of simultaneous equations for χ_k^\dagger , χ_k , and ψ . In the non-relativistic case σ^2 is large. If we eliminate χ_k^\dagger , χ_k , and ψ on an assumption that $\psi \ll 1$, we have $H\psi \approx -\int d^3x \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) \exp(-\sigma^2 E_k) \exp(\sigma^2 E_k)$ in the non-relativistic approximation where H is a non-relativistic Hamiltonian given by $H = -\int d^3x \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) \exp(-\sigma^2 E_k) \exp(\sigma^2 E_k)$.

$$H\psi = \int d^3x \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) \exp(-\sigma^2 E_k) \exp(\sigma^2 E_k) \quad (8)$$

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$$\psi = \int d^3x \chi_k^\dagger(x) \chi_k(x) \exp(-\sigma^2 E_k) \exp(\sigma^2 E_k) \quad (10)$$

where σ is the eigenvalue of σ .

ψ is the expansion of H should be omitted for H is identical in the non-relativistic approximation. If we put $\psi = 1$ in Eq. (8) it is just the same as the well-known potential of the pseudoscalar meson theory. Equation (8) is correct only for large σ as is seen from the assumption for its derivation (Eq. 9) and $\psi \ll 1$. When σ becomes comparable with or larger than unity, Eq. (8) does not hold. If such a region of small σ does not play any role for the behavior of the system, the expansion (8) can be used as a non-relativistic approximation of H given by (1) for all values of σ because of involving an ∞^2 term. Such a possibility was once imagined by Yukawa but finally discarded by him.

From this consideration we find that ∞^2 term and divergent integrals are due to the inevitable non-relativistic form of H in the customary method. In the actual calculation, the sum in (2) includes relativistic states whereas H is non-relativistic. Therefore the non-relativistic form of H should let no disturbance that the contribution from a relativistic region in the sum of (2) does not play any role. The method of the present letter satisfies this requirement, whereas the customary method does not. The difficulties of the latter come from the relativistic region in the sum of (2).

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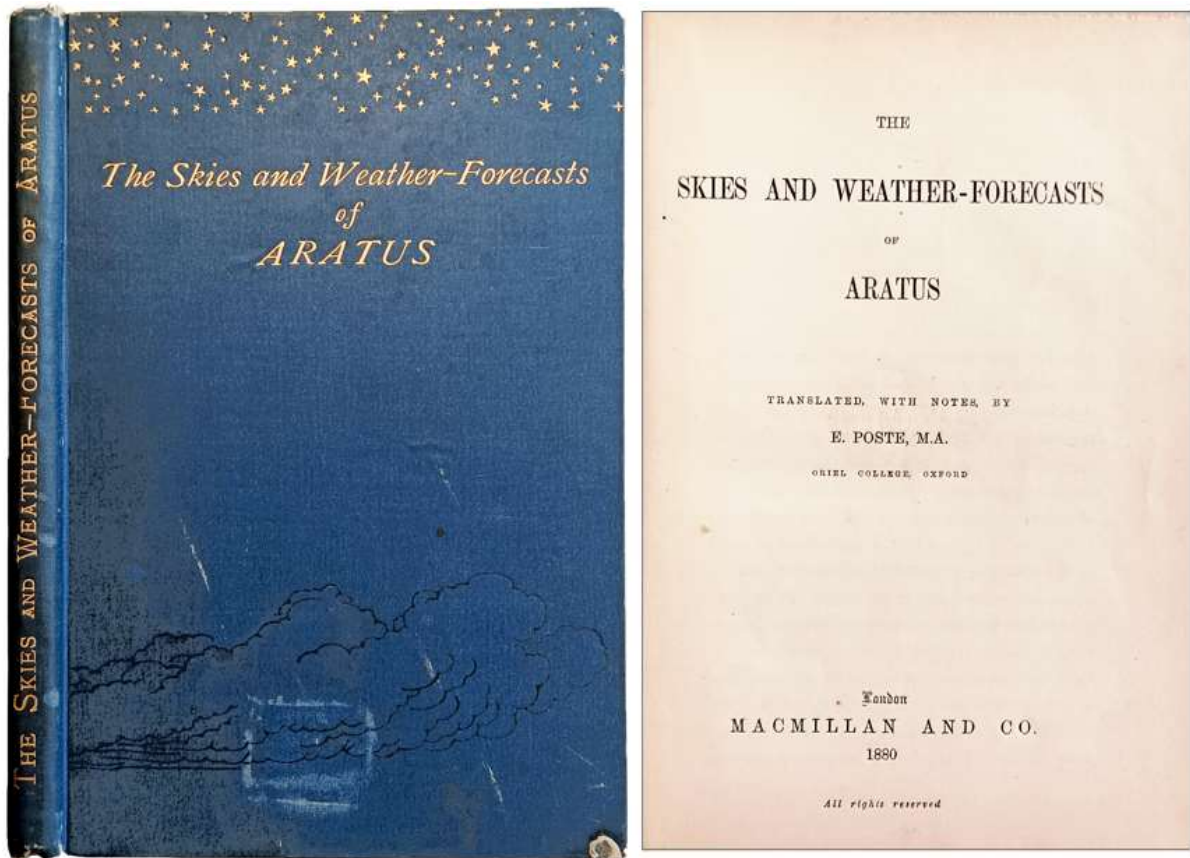
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“As we have indicated in the last section, the lack of evidence for strong nuclear interaction of mesotrons began to emerge as the biggest interaction would be the comparison of the rates of mesotron decay and puzzle in elementary particle physics. A crucial measure of nuclear capture, especially for slow mesotrons. An analysis of this ratio was made by Yukawa and Taisuke Okayama in 1939 [1330]. They estimated the capture time in a dense medium, such as lead, to be about 10 much shorter than the stopping time due to ionization, while the decay time was longer (about 10^{-6} s). Thus, they concluded, the main of mesotrons are captured by nuclei after having stopped complete. In gaseous media, e.g. air, they expected that most mesotrons would decay in flight.”

“Tomonaga and Gentaro Araki improved the results of Yukawa and Okayama by taking into account the very different effect of the Coulomb field of the nucleus on slow mesotrons of opposite sign. They found that negative mesotrons should almost always be captured, while positive ones should decay.” – *Twentieth Century Physics* edited by Laurie M Brown, Abraham Pais, Sir Brian Pippard, 1995, vol I.

PROVENANCE: Abraham Pais (1918-2000) was a Dutch-American physicist and science historian. Pais earned his Ph.D. from University of Utrecht just prior to a Nazi ban on Jewish participation in Dutch universities during World War II. He was a physics professor at Rockefeller University until his retirement. His writings on the history of 20th century physics include his personal relationships with leading figures of physics: Einstein, Oppenheimer, Niels Bohr, Max Born, Paul Dirac, George Uhlenbeck, etc.

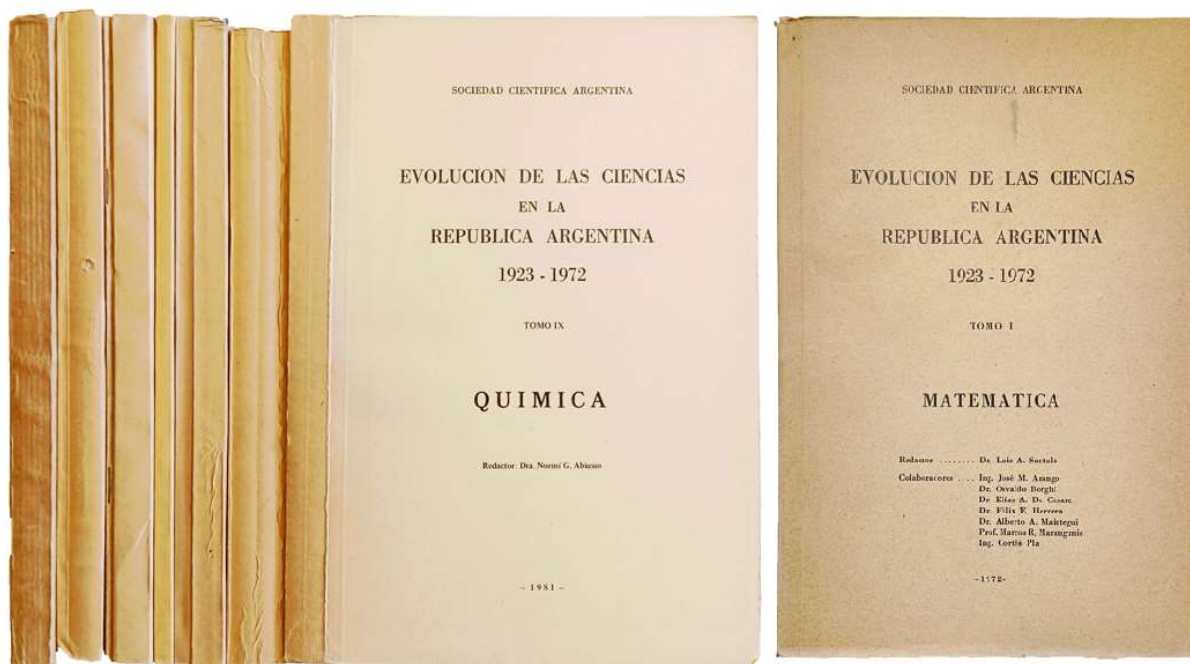


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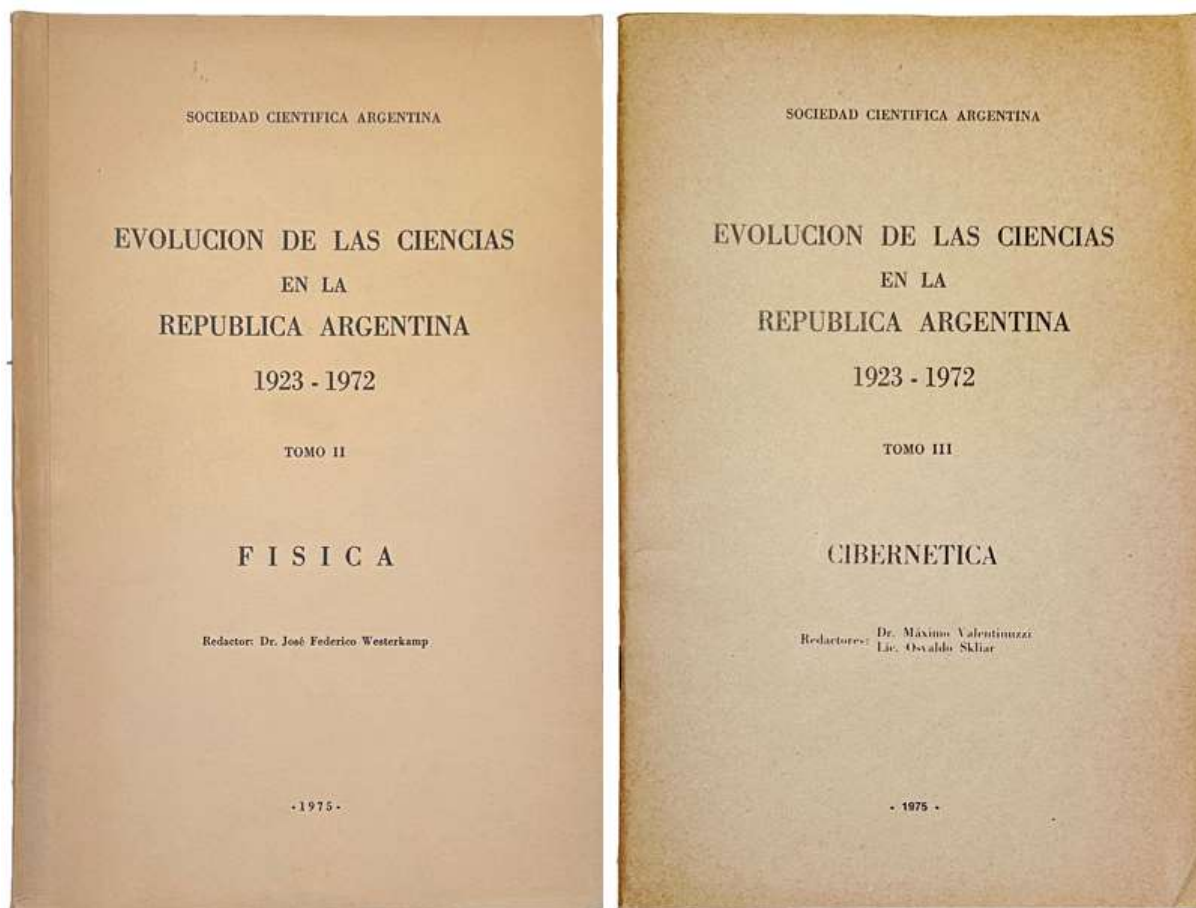
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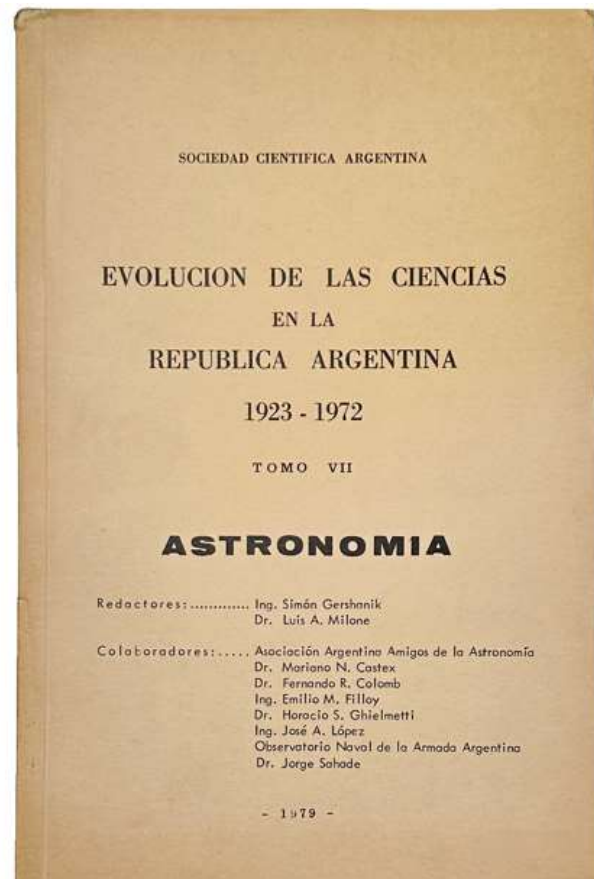
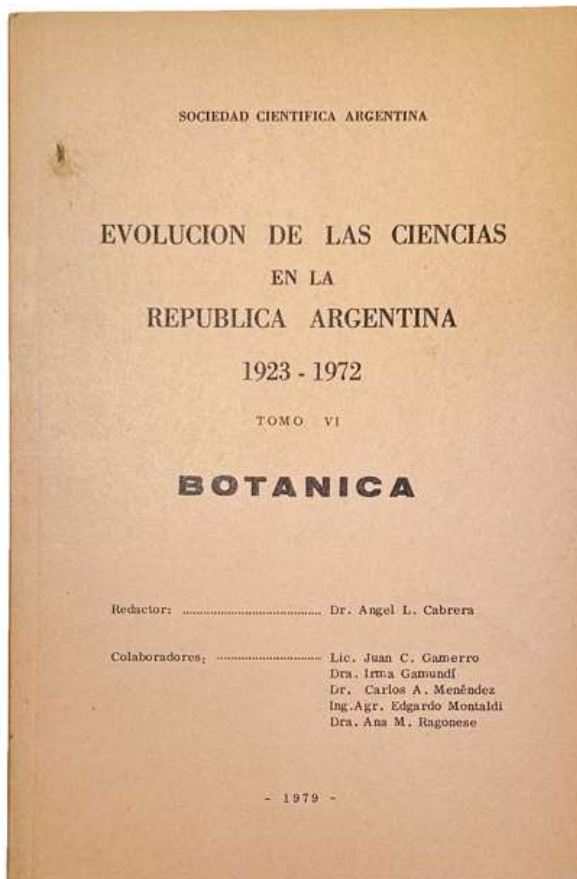
[3] Máximo Eugenio Valentinuzzi, better known as Max Valentinuzzi, was an Argentine Telecommunications Engineer dedicated to teaching and research in the area of Bioengineering. He received more than 25 lifetime achievement awards and honors, including the Bernardo Houssay Award and the Konex Platinum Award.

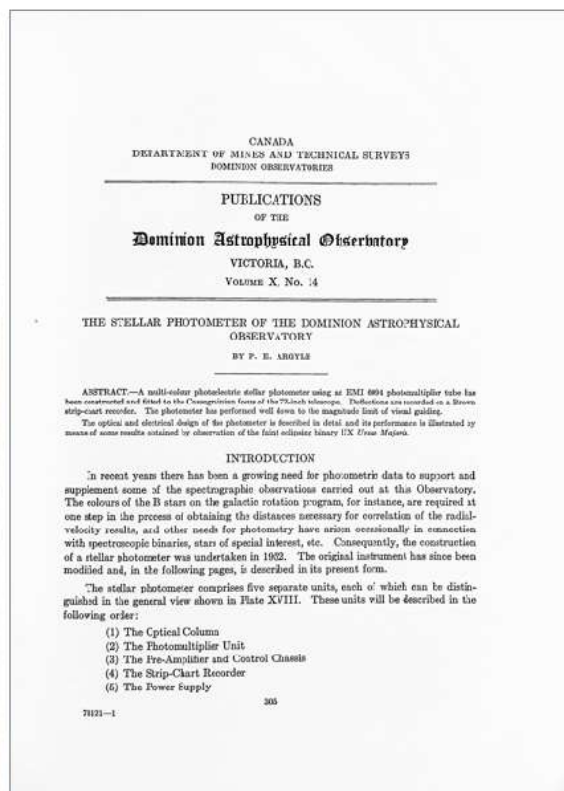
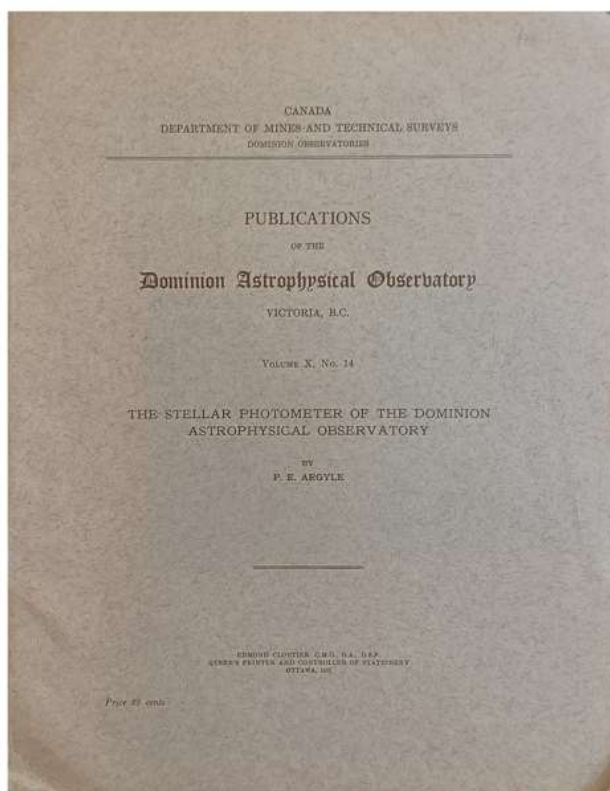
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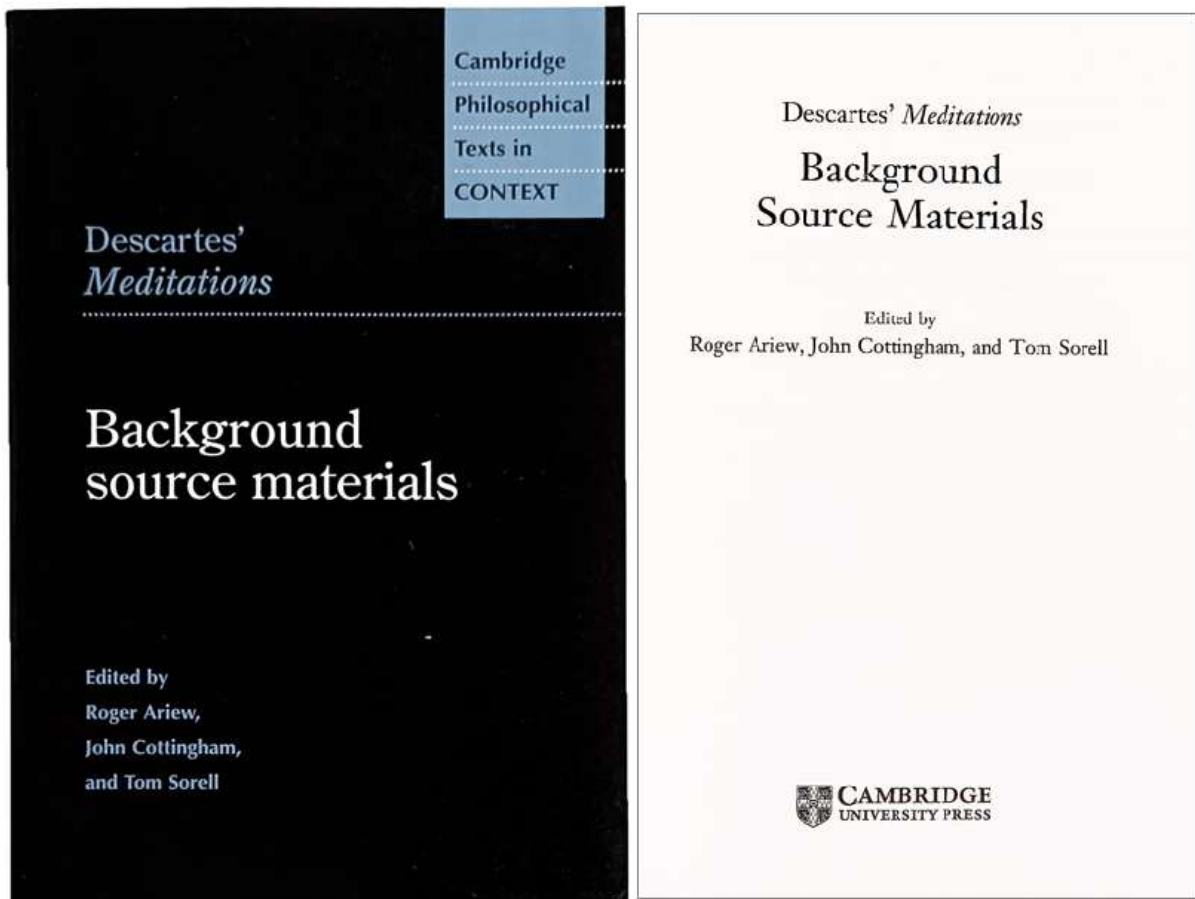




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ABSTRACT: “A multi-colour photoelectric stellar photometer using an EMI 0091 photomultiplier tube has been constructed and fitted to the Cassegrainian focus of the 72-inch telescope, Deflections are recorded on a Brown strip-chart recorder. The photometer has performed well down to the magnitude limit of visual guiding The optical and electrical design of the photometer is described in detail and its performance is illustrated by means of some results obtained by observation of the faint eclipsing binary UX Urae Majoris INTRODUCTION In recent years there has been a growing need for photometric data to support and supplement some of the spectrographic observations carried out at this Observatory. The colours of the B stars on the galactic rotation program, for instance, are required at one step in the process of obtaining the distances necessary for correlation of the radial velocity results, and other needs for photometry have arisen occasionally in connection with spectroscopic binaries, stars of special interest, etc. Consequently, the construction of a stellar photometer was undertaken in 1952. The original instrument has since been modified and, in the following pages, is described in its present form.”

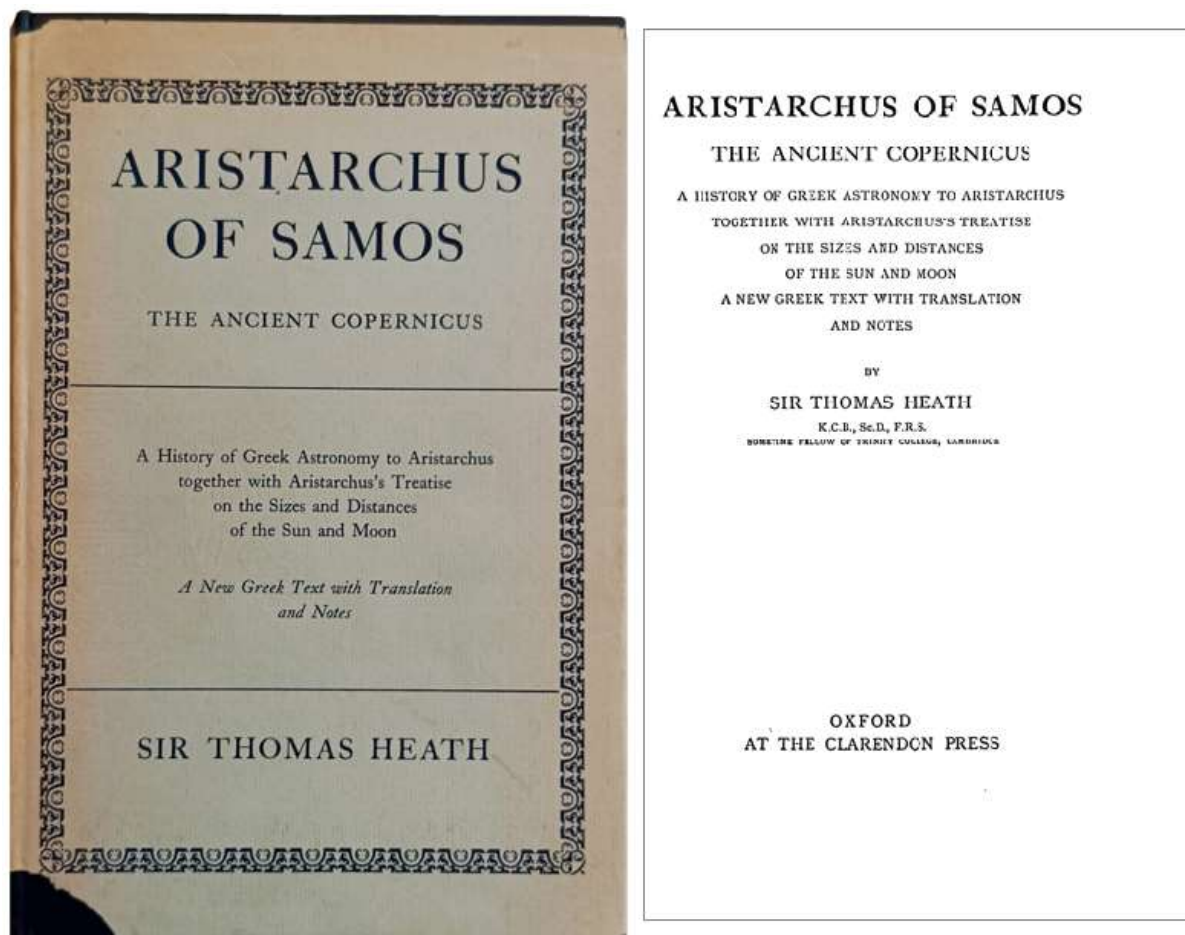


79. [DESCARTES, René (1596-1650)] **ARIEW, Roger** (1948-); **JOHN COTTINGHAM** (1943-); **TOM SORELL** (1951-) (eds.). *Descartes' meditations. Background source materials*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (1998). ¶ 8vo. xviii, 270 pp. Printed wrappers. Ownership signature of David C. Lindberg. S10659

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“Cottingham introduced trialism as an alternative interpretation of the mind–body dualism of Descartes. Although composed of two substances, mind and body, the human being possesses distinctive attributes in its own right (including sensations, passions, emotions), and these form a third category, that cannot be reduced to thought or extension. Cottingham has also argued that Descartes’s view of animals as ‘machines’ does not have the reductionistic implications commonly supposed. Finally, Cottingham has explored the importance of Descartes as a moral philosopher, with a comprehensive picture of the good life that draws both on his scientific work (in physiology and psychology) and also on the theistic outlook that informs all his philosophy. Cottingham is co-editor and translator of the three-volume Cambridge edition of *The Philosophical Writings of Descartes*.”

PROVENANCE: David C. Lindberg (1935-2015) was an American historian of science. His main focus was on the history of medieval and early modern science, especially physical science and the relationship between religion and science. Lindberg was the Hildale Professor Emeritus of History of Science and past director of the Institute for Research in the Humanities, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.



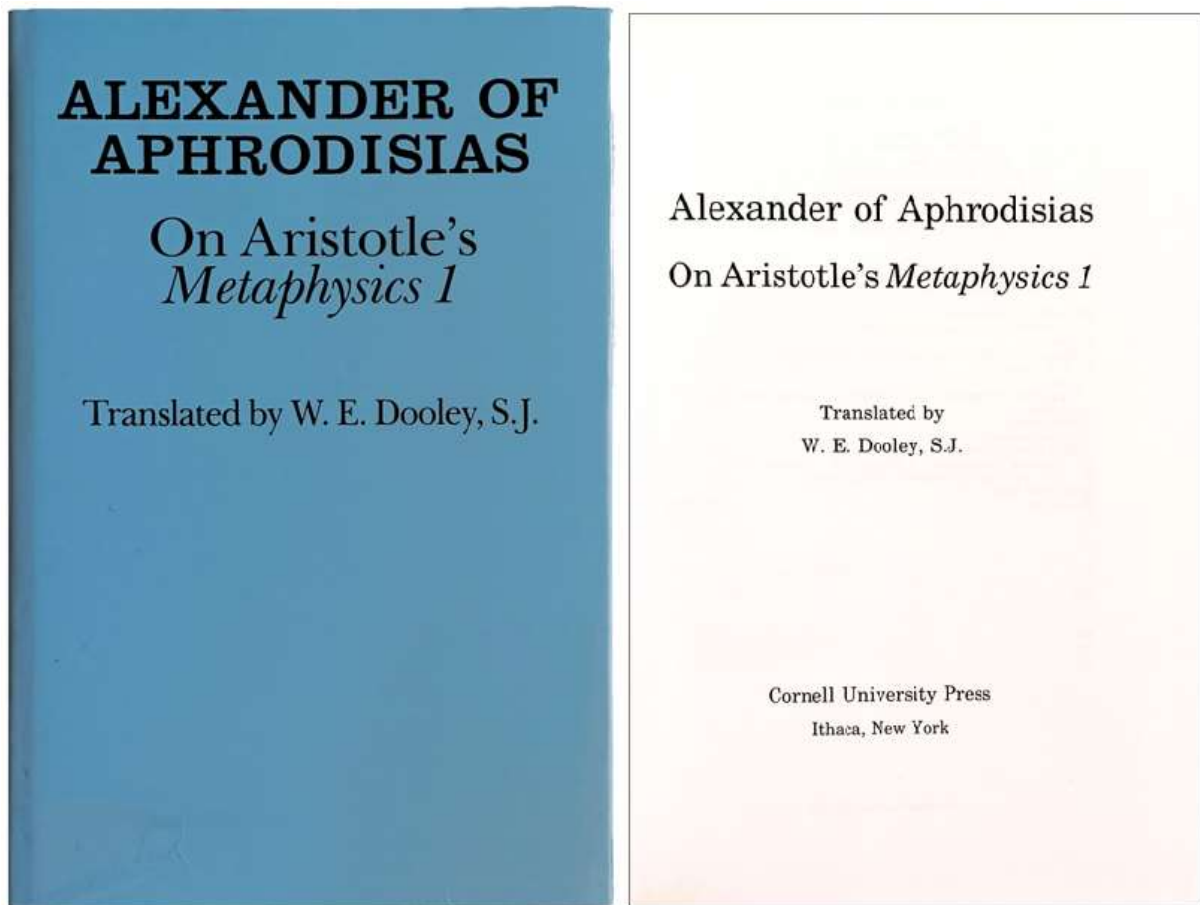
80. [ARISTARCHUS of Samos (c. 310 – c. 230 BC)] Sir Thomas HEATH (1861-1940). *Aristarchus of Samos: The Ancient Copernicus. A History of Greek Astronomy to Aristarchus together with Aristarchus' Treatise on the Sizes and Distances of the Sun and Moon. A new Greek text with translation and notes.* Oxford: Clarendon Press, (1966). ¶ Reprint. 8vo. vi, 425 pp. 34 figures, index. Navy blue cloth, gilt-stamped spine, dust-jacket; jacket spine ends missing pieces, front corner slightly torn. Bookplate. Very good in good jacket. S11029

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Aristarchus of Samos was an ancient Greek astronomer and mathematician who presented the first known heliocentric model that placed the Sun at the center of

the universe, with the Earth revolving around the Sun once a year and rotating about its axis once a day.

Sir Thomas Little Heath KCB KCVO FRS FBA was a British civil servant, mathematician, classical scholar, historian of ancient Greek mathematics, translator, and mountaineer. He was educated at Clifton College. Heath translated works of Euclid of Alexandria, Apollonius of Perga, Aristarchus of Samos, and Archimedes of Syracuse into English.



81. [ARISTOTLE] Alexander of Aphrodisias. *On Aristotle's Metaphysics 1*. *Translated by William E. Dooley*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1989. ¶ Series: *Ancient Commentators on Aristotle*. 8vo. 240 pp. Navy cloth, gilt-stamped spine title, dust jacket. Ink ownership signature of David C. Lindberg. Fine. S12066

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Translation of Alexander of Aphrodisias' *Hypommnema eis to meizon* . . . The full work was published in 5 volumes, this offered being the first issued volume.

“In Alexander’s metaphysical writings, including his commentaries, we find some of the major points of ancient discussion concerning the core, not so much of metaphysics, but of Aristotelian metaphysics. At times, Alexander seems most focused on criticizing contemporaries from an Aristotelian perspective, and at times instead to defend Aristotelianism by elaborating in original ways that address possible criticisms.”

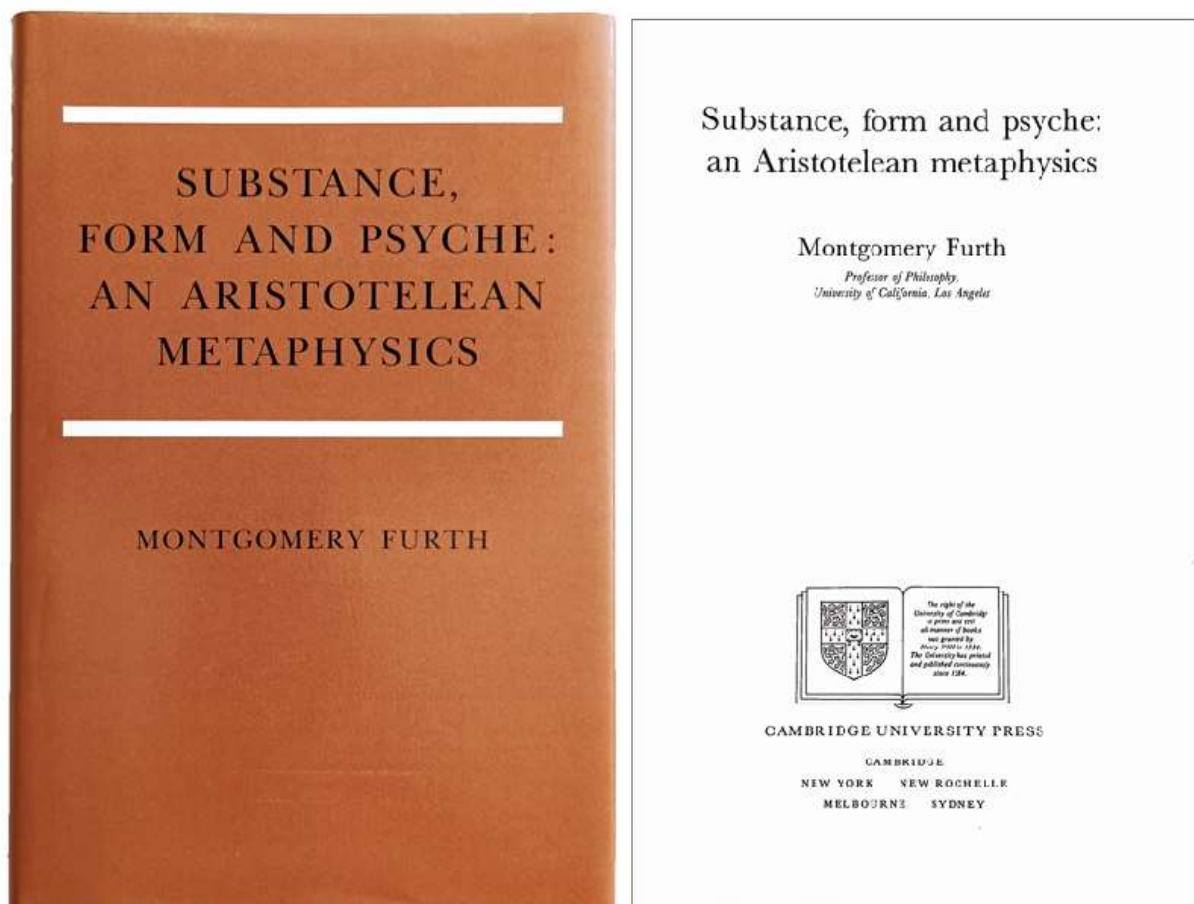
“As an example of the second, apologetic feature: in his commentary on the *Metaphysics*, we find an elaboration of the question whether metaphysics can be a demonstrative science. Alexander makes an effort to show that it is in fact a demonstrative science in the sense of Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics*, i.e. with its own genus or subject matter, axioms, and derived theorems. As part of this effort, he understands the subject matter of metaphysics, being qua being, as referring to all beings, insofar as they are existent (Bonelli 2001). He also reshapes the concept of common notions, in such a way that in metaphysics common notions may serve as axioms, i.e. provide its fundamental principles. Common notions, which started out, in Aristotle and later the Stoics, as shared starting points for inquiry and argument, are expanded by Alexander to incorporate features of dialectical starting points, points about which there is general agreement, and scientific axioms. They are not innate, but immediately evident to everyone, and serve as indemonstrable starting points for scientific knowledge — the prime example for metaphysics being the principle of non-contradiction (de Haas 2021).” – Frede, Dorothea and Marije Martijn, “Alexander of Aphrodisias”, *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Summer 2024 Edition).

FROM THE CONTENTS: “In the first two chapters of *Metaphysics* 1, Aristotle asks what is philosophy and in particular philosophical wisdom (*sophia*), and how is it related to philosophy? He answers that it is a knowledge of causes, or rather of explanations, including God, who is a cause or explanation in one of the few distinguishable ways. The remaining eight chapters examine the account given of cause or explanation by his predecessors.”

“Alexander of Aphrodisias was the greatest expositor and elaborator of Aristotle’s philosophy. But his commentary on this book has a curious feature: over half is devoted to the two chapters in which Aristotle discusses Plato. From this we learn not only about Alexander, but also far more than we could from Aristotle’s text itself about Aristotle, Plato and Plato’s Academy. Aristotle’s battery of objections against the theory of Ideas is spelled out, with fragmentary quotations and paraphrases from four of his lost works, *On the Ideas*, *On the Good*, *On Philosophy* and *On the Pythagoreans*. There is an expanded account of the

‘unwritten doctrines’ which Plato developed late in his career, according to which the Ideas are numbers, namely the One and the Indefinite Dyad.” – editors.

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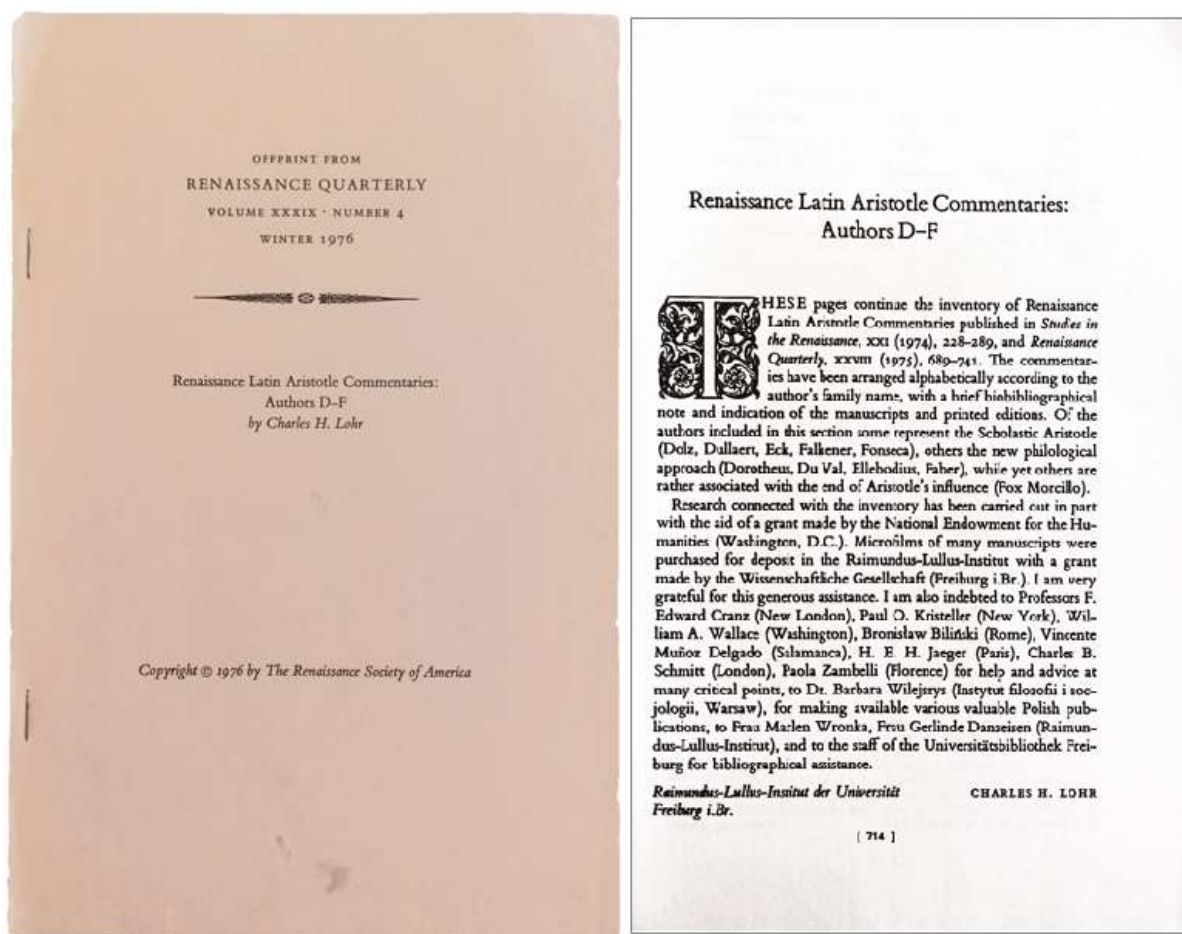
82. [ARISTOTLE] Montgomery FURTH (1933-1991). *Substance, Form and Psyche: An Aristotelean Metaphysics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988. ¶ FIRST EDITION. 8vo. xiv, 300 pp. Diagrams, indices. Brown cloth, black-stamped spine, dust-jacket; jacket foot slightly torn. Ownership signature. Very good. S10371

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“The importance of the study of nature, and particularly of biology, in Aristotle’s philosophy should be news to nobody. Aristotle’s conceptions of substance, causation and change are dominated by the idea that whole living creatures are the

most fundamental objects of study. His ideas about the nature of the most appropriate modes of study run with this view of the world. Therefore Aristotle is a philosopher for whom metaphysics must be the sovereign study; but the method of metaphysics will be strongly influenced by biology. Metabiology' would be a more suitable term than 'metaphysics', were it not for the fact that the discovery of metaphysics-the thing and its name-ranks as one of Aristotle's most single achievements."

"In recent decades a number of leading Aristotelian interpreters, notably Peck, Balme, Grene and Pellegrin, have emphasized the importance of the biological works to any proper study of Aristotle. Such an estimate is demanded not simply by the huge compass of his biological writings, but also because of the evident centrality of biological concepts and examples in discussions which profess to treat quite generally of substance and reality. For Aristotle it is at best doubtful-and very possibly false-that elemental stuffs, animal limbs and, most important, artefacts are substances. Only complete living animals will certainly qualify as substances. . ."

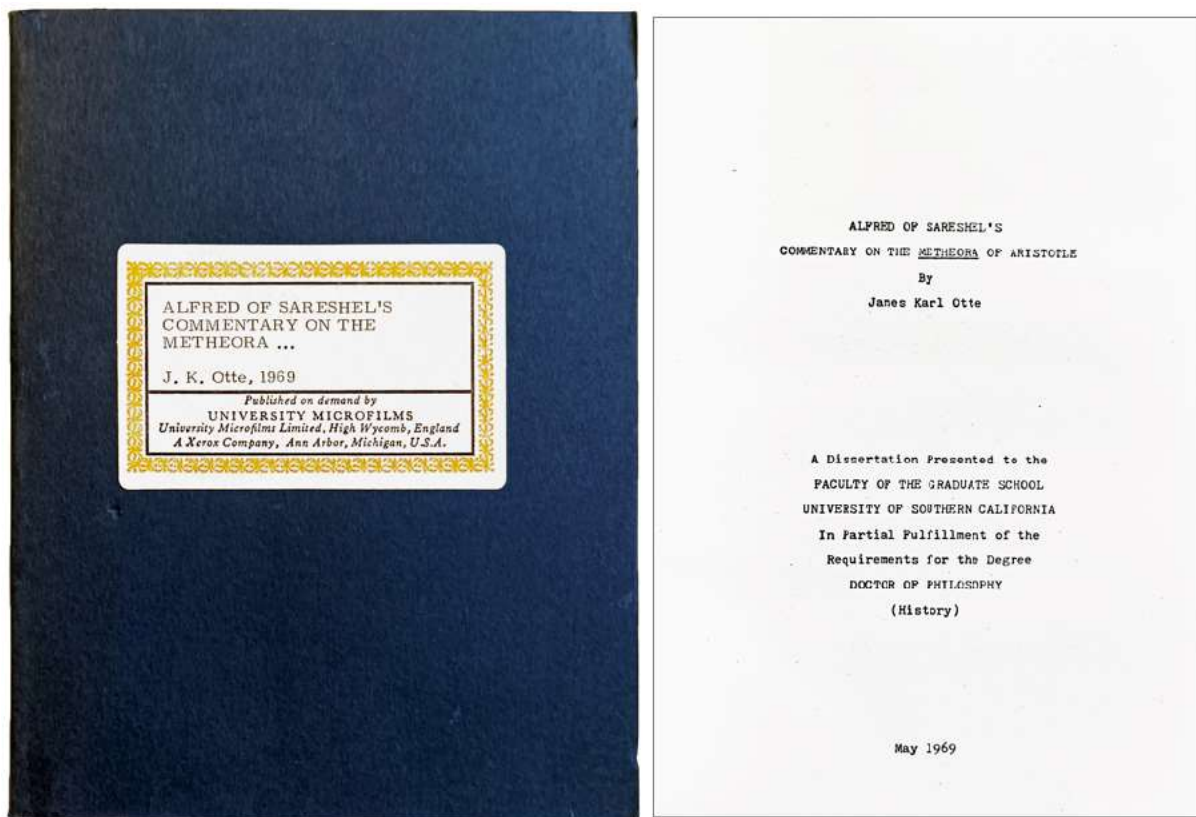


83. [ARISTOTLE] Charles H. LOHR (1925-2015). *Renaissance Latin Aristotle Commentaries: Authors D-F*. New York: The Renaissance Society

of America, 1976. ¶ Offprint. Series: *Renaissance Quarterly*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 4. 8vo. 714-46 pp. Stapled printed wrappers; front cover slightly scuffed. Very good. S10375

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Lohr “became one of the world’s foremost authorities on Medieval Western Aristotelianism.” “In an incredible academic accomplishment, he catalogued nearly all the Latin commentaries on the works of Aristotle from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance. “It was a great intellectual project and became an incredible work of reference,” said Jesuit Father Joseph E. Lienhard, professor of theology and the journal’s current managing editor. “He considered the collection to be the scholarly achievement of his life.”“ – *In Memoriam*, Lohr, Charles H. (Father), Jesuits.

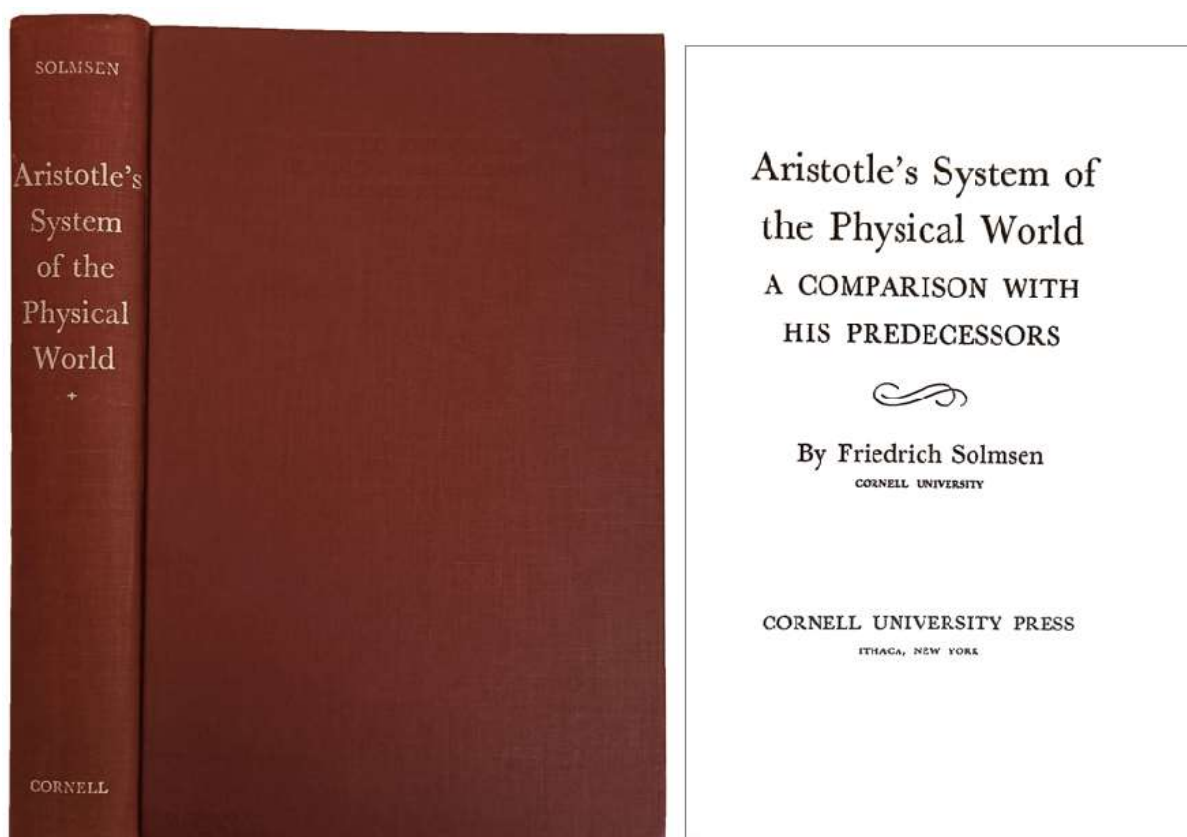


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University Microfilms reprint. “In the long process of assimilation into Latin of the Greek and Arabic corpus of natural philosophy, there was a constant tendency for earlier material to be incorporated into later and thus lose its identity. But the

earlier works often persisted, even though in disguised form, and constituted a permanent element of our intellectual heritage. Sometimes modern scholarship has been able to rescue an earlier author from anonymity and to delineate his significance in the growth of Western thought. One such author is Alfred of Sareshel, also known as Alfredus Anglicus. The rediscovery of Alfred has been the work of many scholars, whose writings have shown Alfred to have been a translator from the Arabic, a commentator on Aristotle's natural philosophy, and the author of a treatise *De motu cordis* which was incorporated into the curricula of many universities in the thirteenth century. Alfred also emerges as one of the most important and oldest witnesses for the reception of the natural philosophy of Aristotle and for the oldest Greek-Latin translations. He has been called by D. A. Callus "a forerunner of the great commentators," and Cl. Baeumker asserts that his knowledge of Aristotle is unmatched by any schoolman of the early thirteenth century. The purpose of this paper is to show Alfred's role in the reacquisition of Aristotle's natural philosophy by examining his commentary on Aristotle's *Metheora* to show specifically the sources for Alfred's commentary, Latin, Greek, Arabic; and to indicate how he employed them." – Otte.



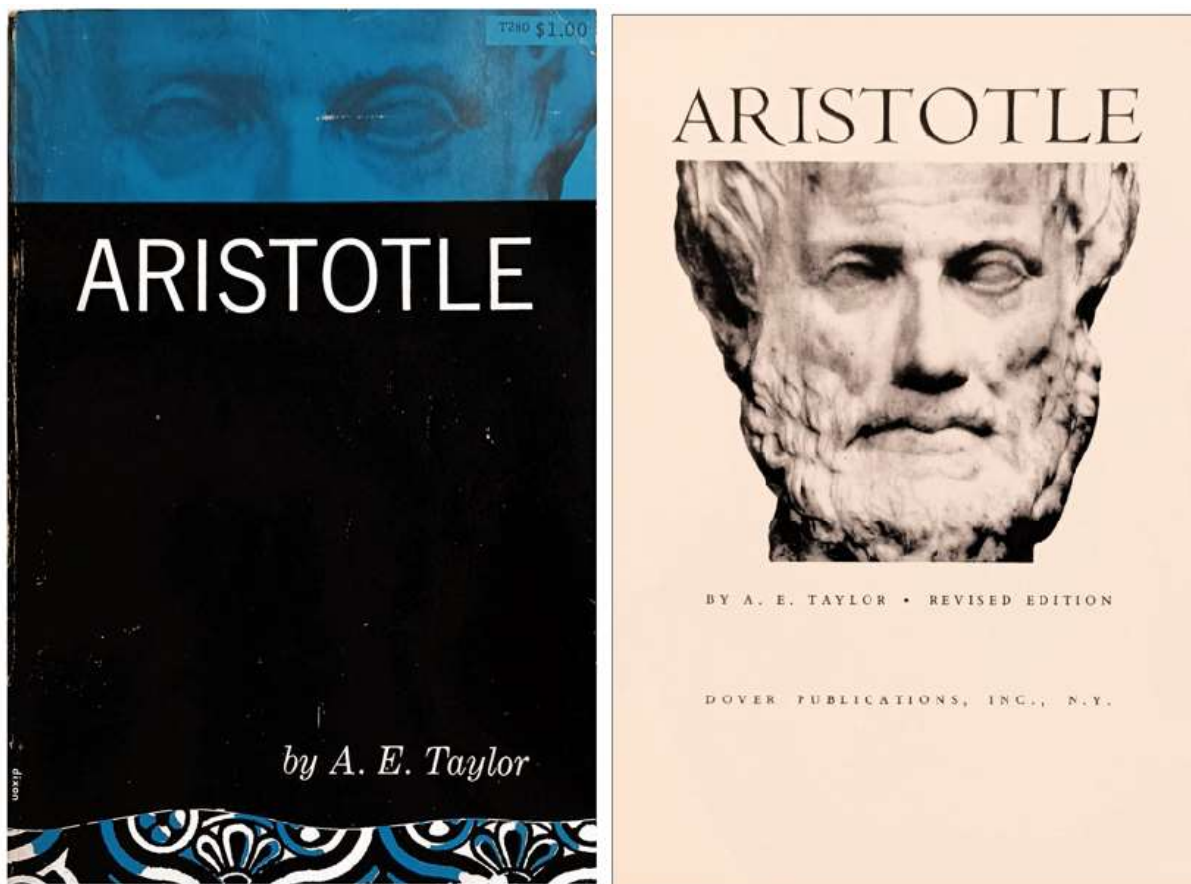
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Philology, Vol. XXXIII. 8vo. xiv, 468 pp. Indexes. Maroon blind and silver-stamped cloth; lightly rubbed, else fine. Scarce. [S12397]

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Reviewed in *The Philosophical Review*, Vol. 71, No. 4, Oct., 1962. Hessenbruch, Arne, *Reader's Guide to the History of Science*, Routledge, Dec 16, 2013, p. 40.

Friedrich W. Solmsen was a philologist and professor of classical studies, producing some 150 books, articles, and reviews. He was influential in classical studies, including Greek tragedy, Aeschylus, Greek philosophy, Plato and Aristotle. For a long-time he was the Moses Slaughter Professor of Classical Studies at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

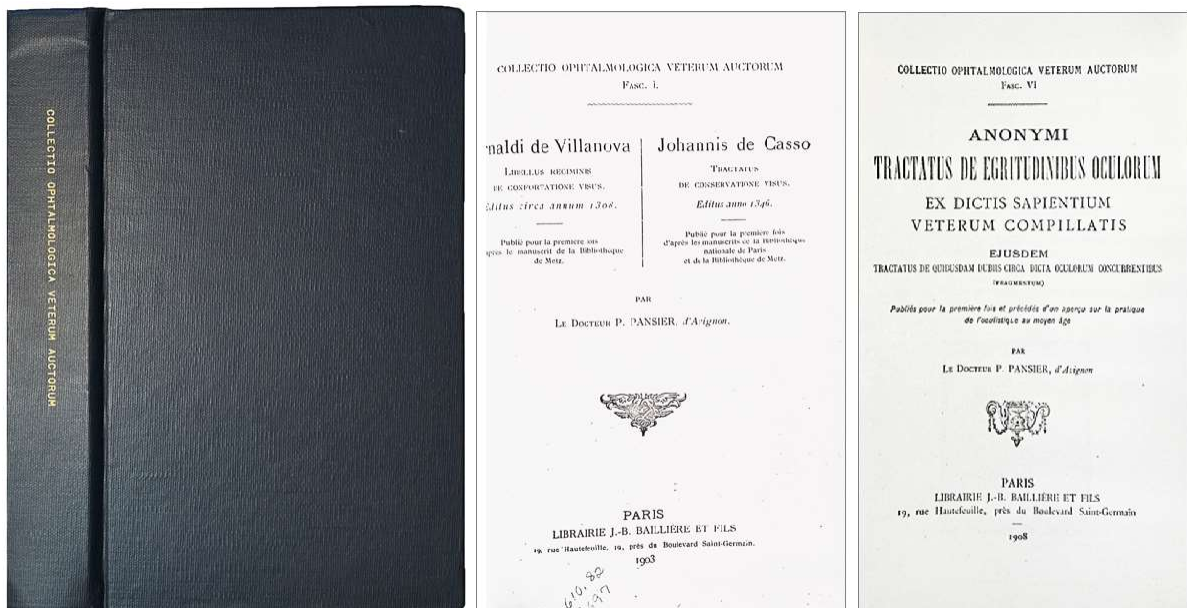


86. [ARISTOTLE] A.E. TAYLOR (1869-1945). *Aristotle. Revised edition.* New York: Dover, 1955. ¶ Sm. 8vo. 118 pp. Index. Printed wrappers. Ownership signature of Roger Hahn. Very good. RH1519

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Alfred Edward Taylor, “usually cited as A. E. Taylor, was a British idealist philosopher most famous for his contributions to the philosophy of idealism in his writings on metaphysics, the philosophy of religion, moral philosophy, and the

scholarship of Plato. He was a fellow of the British Academy (1911) and president of the Aristotelian Society from 1928 to 1929.”



87. **ARNALDI DE VILLANOVA [Arnaldus de Villa Nova] (c. 1240-1311); JOHANNIS DE CASO.** *Collectio Ophthalmologica Veterum Auctorum*, Fasc. 1. Edited by P. Pansier. [Photocopied facsimile]. [Paris: Librairie J. B. Baillière et Fils, 1903, 1908, 1909-33]. ¶ Thick 8vo. 379, [vi], 221, [6] pp. Navy blue cloth, gilt-stamped spine; spine slightly dented, rear cover a bit scuffed. Very good. S10378

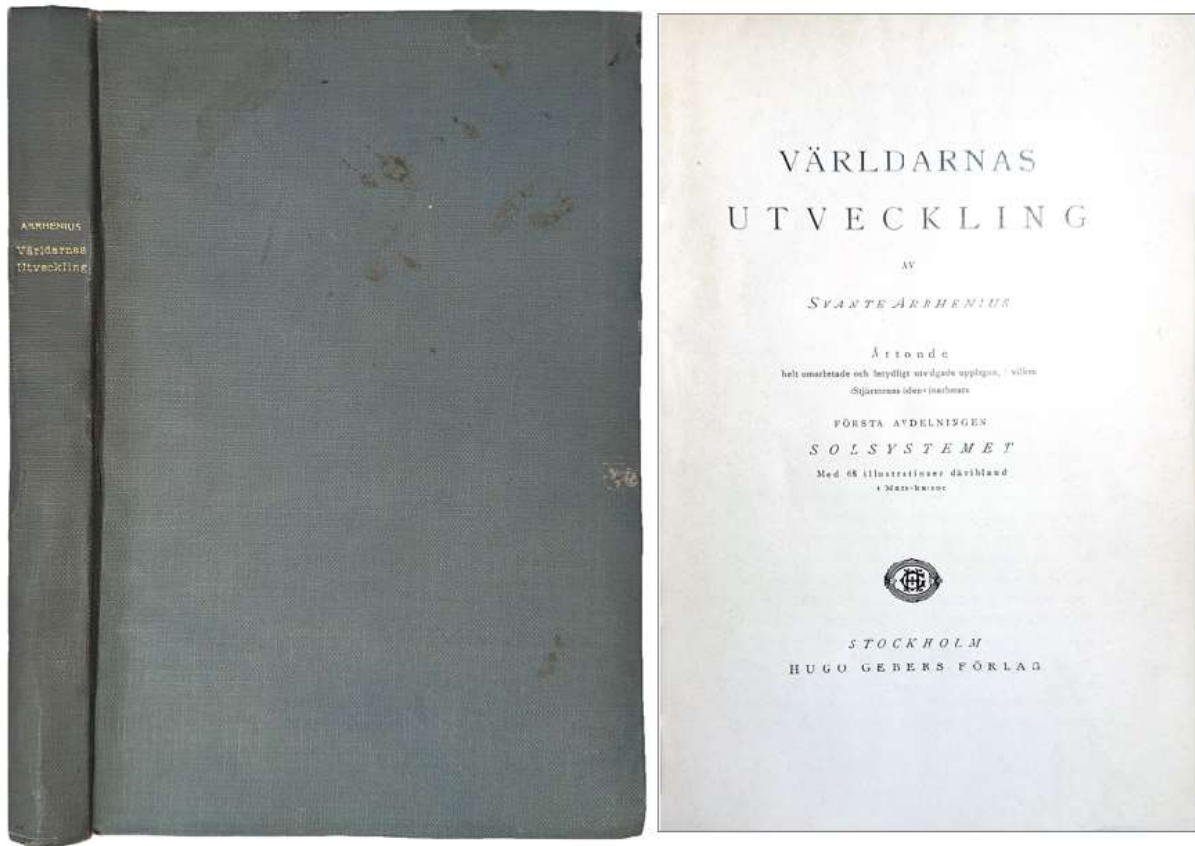
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Photocopied facsimile of this study by Pansier of the ophthalmological contributions of Arnaldo de Villanova and others, including Johannis de Casso.

CONTENTS: I. Arnaldi de Villanova Libellus regiminis de confortatione visus. Johannis de Casso, Tractatus de conservatione visus; II. Congregatio, sive Liber de oculis quem compilavit Alcoatin, Christianus Toletanus; III. Epistola Ihesu filii Haly de cognitione infirmitatum oculorum, sive Memoriale oculariorum quod compilavit Ali Ben Issa; IV. Magistri David Armenici, Compilatio in libros de Oculorum Curationibus accanamosali . . . ; V: Magistri Zacharie, Tractatus de Passionibus Oculorum . . . 1143-1180; VI: Anonymi. Tractatus de Egritudinibus Oculorum ex dictis sapientium veterum compillatis; VII. Constantini monachi montiscassini Liber de oculis. Galieni Littere ad Corisium de morbis oculorum et eorum curis.

Dr. Pierre Pansier (1864-1934), ophthalmologist, was from Avignon. He developed a passion for the history of medicine, the history of charitable institutions, the

history of Avignon and Comtat Venaissin and the history of the Provençal language and folklore.

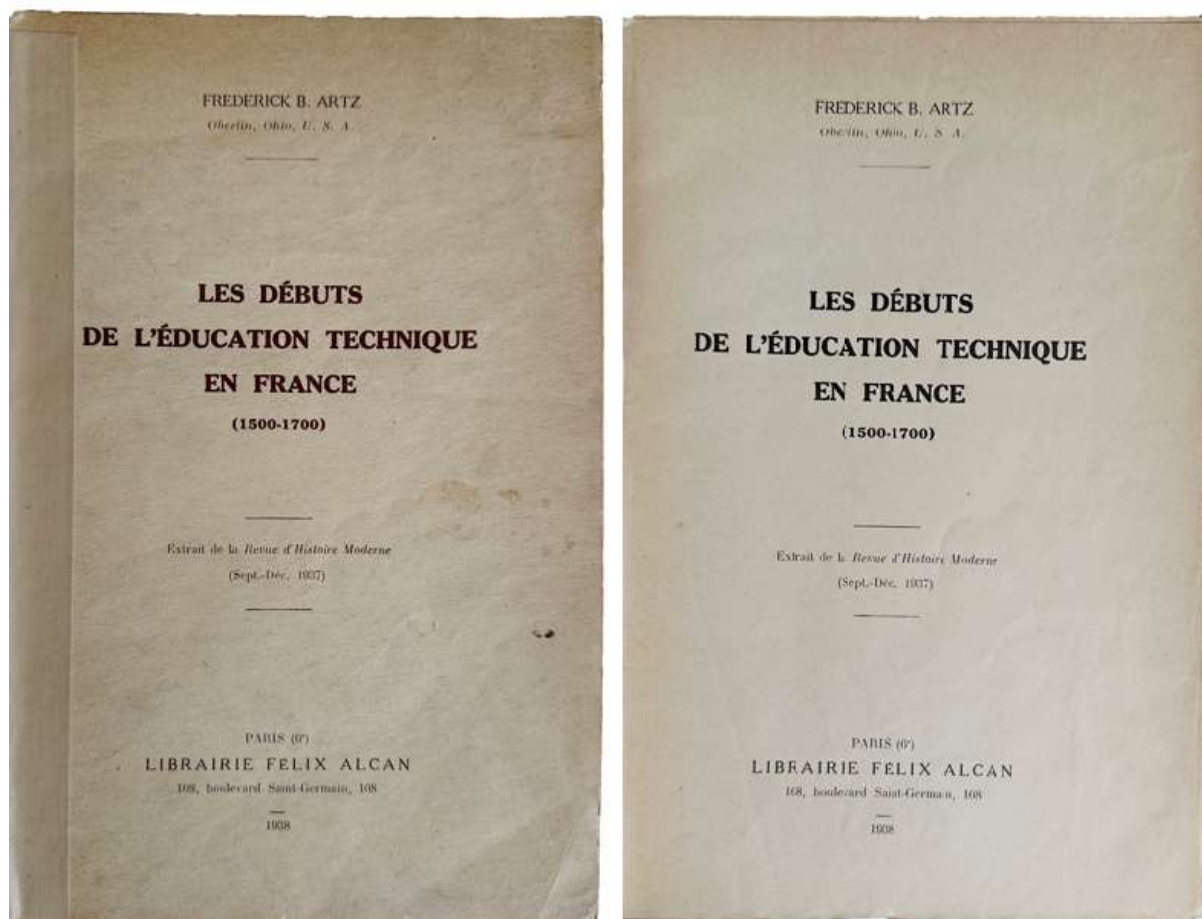


88. **ARRHENIUS, Svante** (189-1927). *Världarnas Utveckling*. Stockholm: Hugo Gebers, (1924). ¶ 8vo. xiv, 291 pp. Swedish text. Photos, 68 illus., 2 Mars maps; pages uncut. Gilt stamped gray cloth; inner hinge starting, extremities slightly rubbed. Very good. [S7444]

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A much-expanded edition of this work, 'The development of the worlds' on the heavens, solar dust in the Earth's atmosphere, the Aurora Borealis, solar radiation, etc. A second section (315 pages) was issued in 1929 relating to the stellar world.

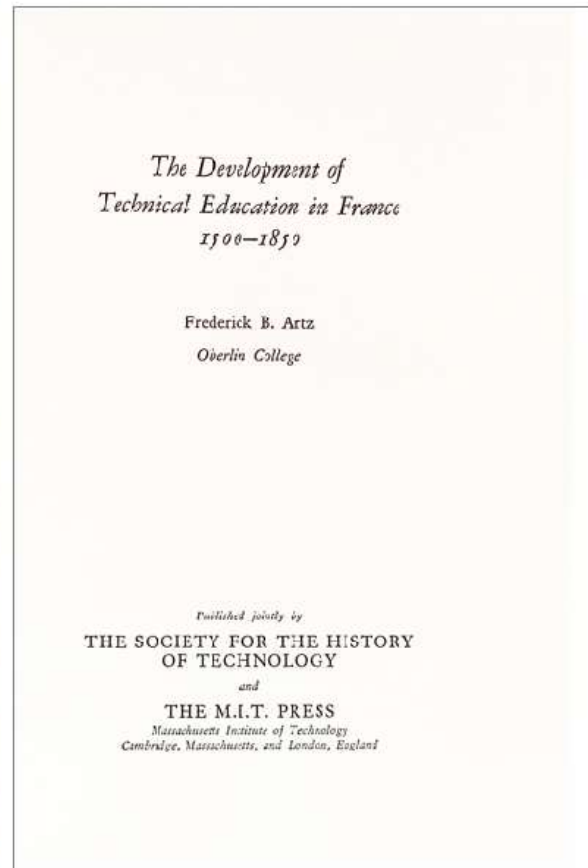
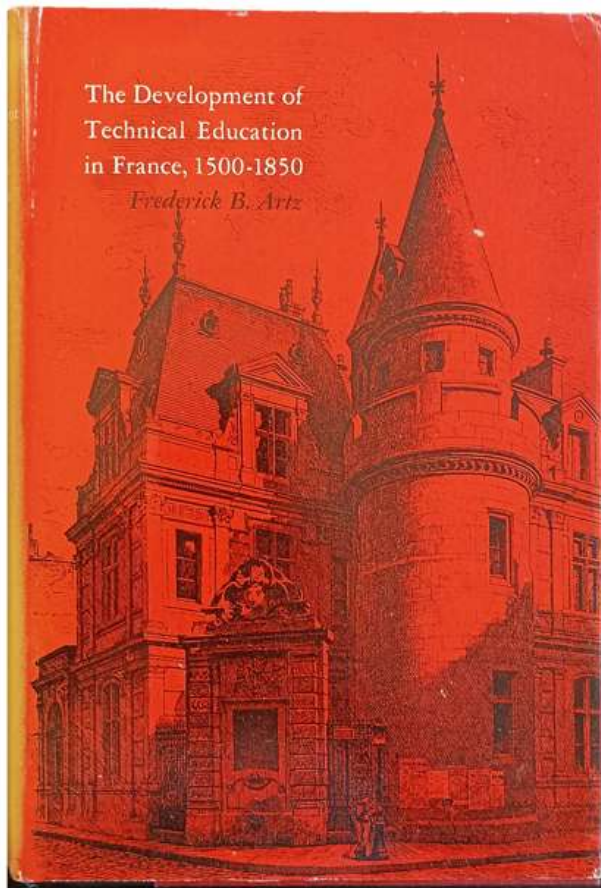
Svante August Arrhenius was a Swedish scientist. Originally a physicist, but often referred to as a chemist, Arrhenius was one of the founders of the science of physical chemistry. He received the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1903, becoming the first Swedish Nobel laureate.



89. **ARTZ, Frederick B.** (1894-1983). *Les débuts de l'éducation technique en France (1500-1700)*. Paris: Felix Alcan, 1938. ¶ Extract: *Revue d'Histoire Moderne*, 1937. 255 x 186 mm. 8vo. 55 pp. Printed wrappers, library overboards. Guerlac stamp. Very good. [S1188]

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Professor Frederick Binkerd Artz was a French and medieval historian at Oberlin College. He specialized in scientific and philosophic currents that can be traced from the Middle Ages to modern thought.



90. **ARTZ, Frederick B.** (1894-1983). *The Development of Technical Education in France 1500-1850*. Cambridge: Society for the History of Technology, (1966). ¶ 208 x 145 mm. 8vo. x, 274 pp. Index. Black cloth-backed red cloth, dust jacket; jacket spine faded. Very good. [S6581] \$ 8

Zur Quantentheorie nichtlinearer Wellengleichungen
 IV. Elektrodynamik

VON R. ASCOLI* und W. HEISENBERG

Aus dem Max-Planck-Institut für Physik, Göttingen
 (Z. Naturforsch. B 2, 177-187 [1957]; eingegangen am 6. Dezember 1956)

Die Analyse der als Modell für eine Theorie der Elementarteilchen benützten nichtlinearen Spinorgleichung wird fortgeführt. Insbesondere werden die Kräfte langer Reichweite, die nach einer früheren Arbeit zwischen der Elementarteilchen des Modells wirken, genauer untersucht. Dabei stellt sich heraus, daß diese Kräfte mit den Coulomb-Kräften formal identisch sind und daß die nichtlineare Spinorgleichung ganz allgemein die Elektrodynamik enthält, wobei der Wert der Elementarladung durch die Grundgleichungen festgelegt ist. Für die Sommerfrische Feinstrukturkonstante des Modells ergibt die (noch ziemlich grobe) Näherungsrechnung den Wert $1/297$. Im dritten Teil der Arbeit wird untersucht, wie das Modell durch Einführung des Isospinenspins in Richtung auf eine Theorie der wirklichen Elementarteilchen erweitert werden könnte. Dabei werden Argumente dafür gefunden, daß bei den für den radioaktiven Zerfall maßgebender schwachen Wechselwirkungen die Parität sich notwendig erhalten bleiben muß, wie es die Erfahrungen über den Zerfall der τ -Mesonen zu zeigen scheinen.

In einigen früheren Arbeiten¹⁻³ wurde die Gleichung

$$\gamma_\nu \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_\nu} + i^2 \psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \psi - \chi \quad (1)$$

zusammen mit einer Abänderung der Quantisierungsvorschriften als ein Modell für eine zukünftige Theorie der Elementarteilchen untersucht. Insbesondere wurde die Theorie in III mathematisch ausführlich dargestellt, die Massen des einfachsten Elementarteilchen berechnet und ein Verfahren zur Behandlung der Wechselwirkung der Fermionteilchen angegeben. Diese Untersuchungen sollen in der vorliegenden Arbeit fortgesetzt werden. Die Berechnung der Kräfte langer Reichweite, die in III, Abs. 2, nicht vollständig durchgeführt wurde, soll hier abgeschlossen werden. Ferner sollen verschiedene mathematische Fragen besprochen und die Erweiterung der Theorie durch Einführung des Isospinenspins erörtert werden. In den Beziehungen schließen wir uns vollständig an die Arbeit III an.

1. Die Kräfte langer Reichweite

In der früheren Arbeit III wurde das Auftreten von Kräften langer Reichweite zwischen Fermionteilchen nachgewiesen und ihre spezielle Form auf einen

Operator O^5 (vgl. III, S. 439) zurückgeführt. Dieser Operator wurde zunächst in einer zweifelsfrei zu groben Näherung durch den Einheitsoperator ersetzt und daraus auf das Auftreten von Tensorkräften geschlossen. Es wurde aber auch schon darauf hingewiesen, daß eine genauere Berechnung des Operators O^5 vielleicht zu den richtigen Coulomb-Kräften, d. h. zur Elektrodynamik führen könnte. Diese Lücke soll im folgenden ausgefüllt werden indem zunächst einmal das allgemeine Verhalten des Operators, der eng mit dem „Vertex-Operator“ der Quantenelektrodynamik verwandt ist, auf Grund der relativistischen Invarianzforderungen untersucht wird.

a. Allgemeine Eigenschaften des Operators O^5

Der Operator kann im Graphenschema der Arbeit III in Anschluß an III, Abb. 16, durch den Graphen von Abb. 1 angeleitet werden. Die ersten beiden Indizes α und β beziehen sich auf die Stelle, an der jener für die Wechselwirkung charakteristische Zopf ansetzt⁴. Die Indizes ρ und σ beziehen sich auf das ein- bzw. auslaufende FERMION-Teilchen.

Da der für die Wechselwirkung charakteristische Zopf eines Operators bedeutet, der [nach Ausweis von III, Gl. (99)] in bezug auf die Indizes α und β nur Glieder vom Tensorcharakter $(\gamma_{\mu\nu})_{\alpha\beta}$ bzw.

* Der Aufenthalt von R. ASCOLI in Göttingen wurde von dem „Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche“ (Rom) ermöglicht.
 1 W. HEISENBERG, Nachr. Göttinger Akad. Wiss. 1953, 111
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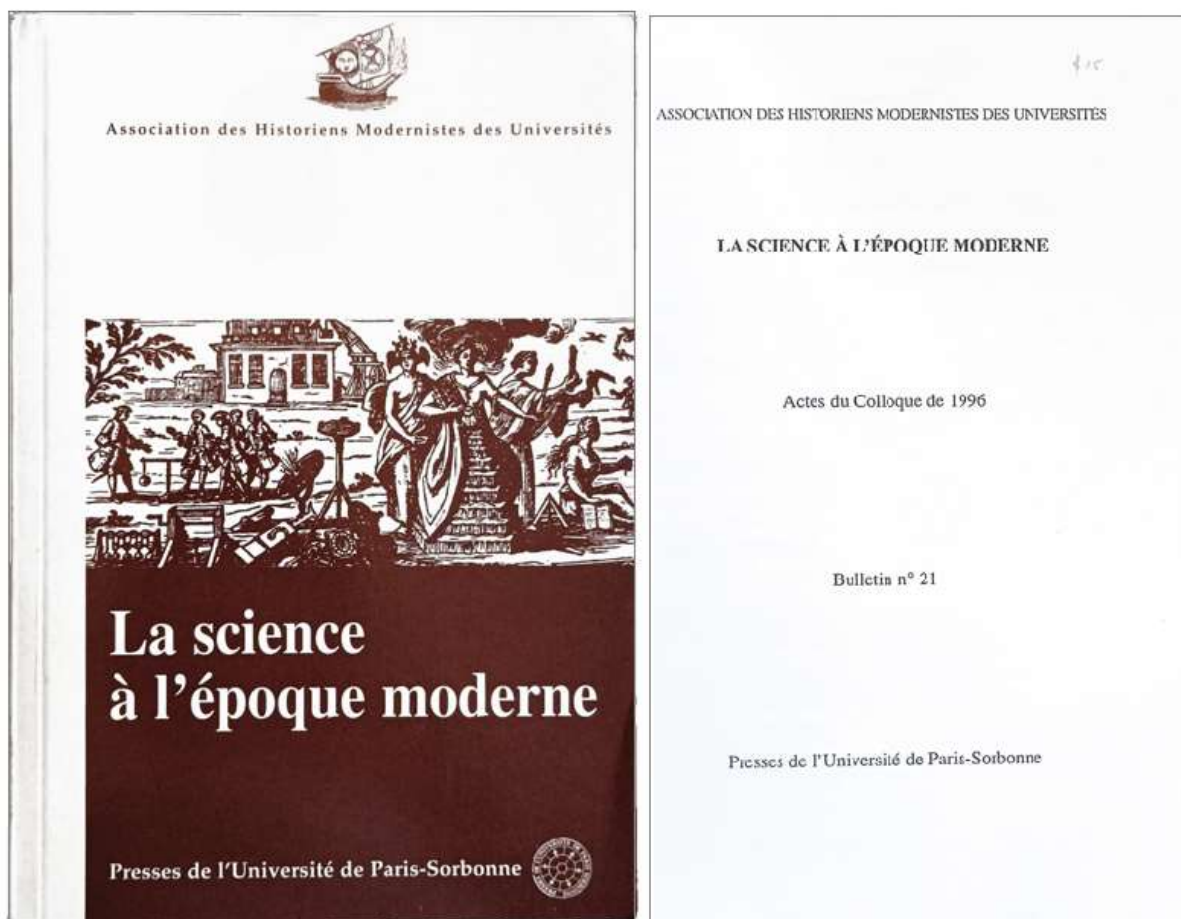
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 6 Rechnungen mit einer FERMION-Wechselwirkung, bei der solche zopfartigen Graphen behandelt werden, finden sich auch bei B. JEWETT, J. Math. 33, 291 (1954); Nuovo Cim. 2, Suppl. 941 (1955).

91. ASCOLI, Von R.; Werner HEISENBERG (1901-1976). *“Zur Quantentheorie nichtlinearer Wellengleichungen. IV. Elektrodynamik.”*

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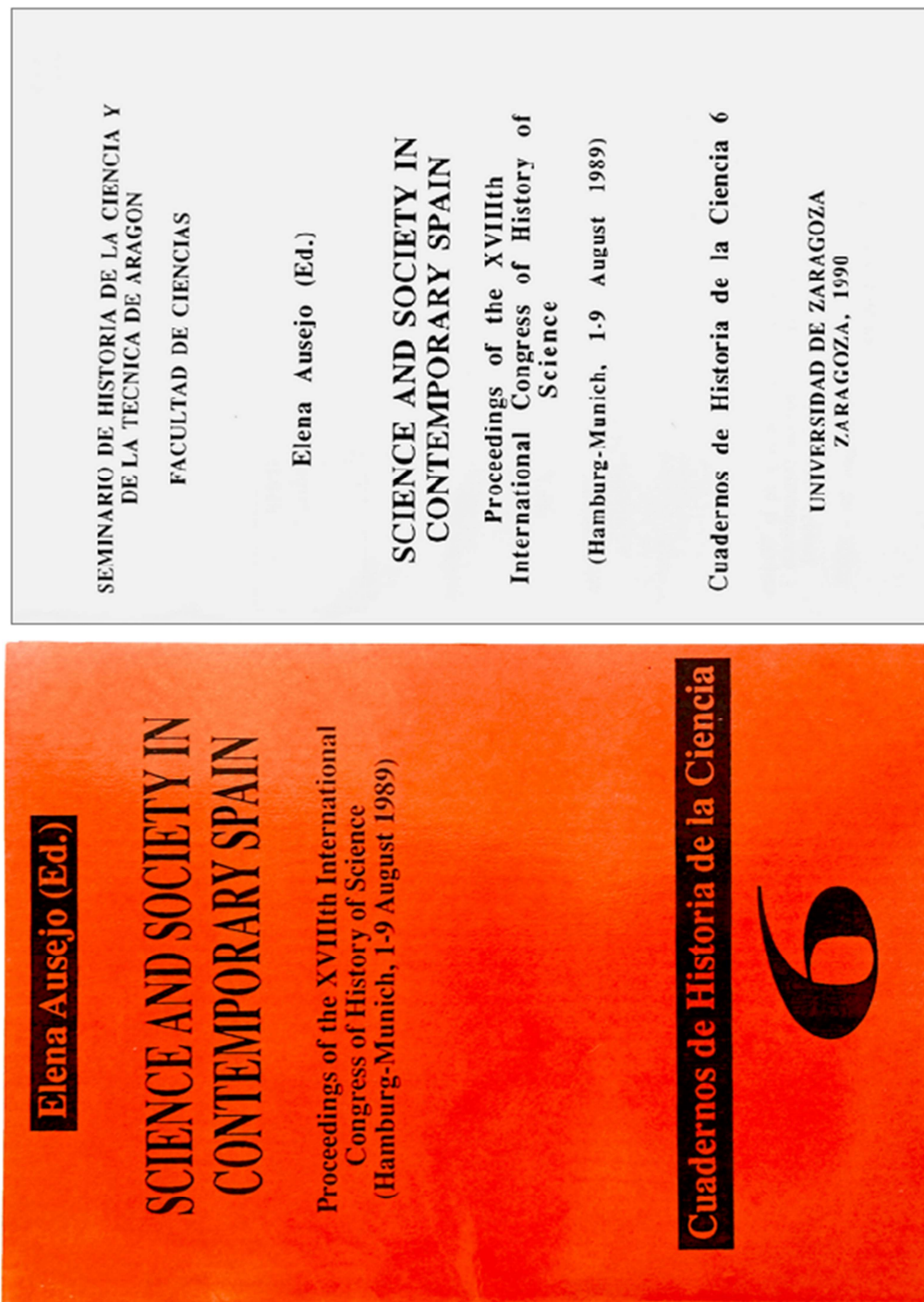
Heisenberg is famous for his work on quantum theory, and his founding of quantum mechanics. He won the 1932 Nobel Prize for physics.



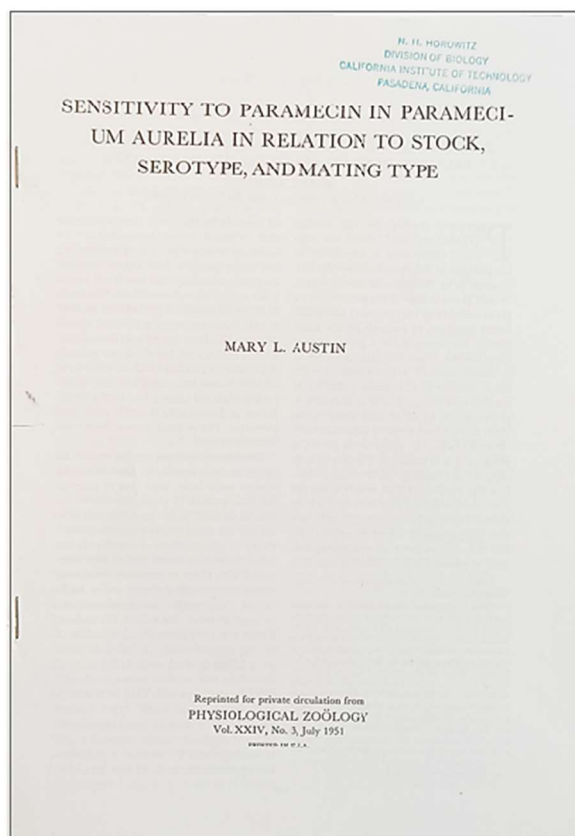
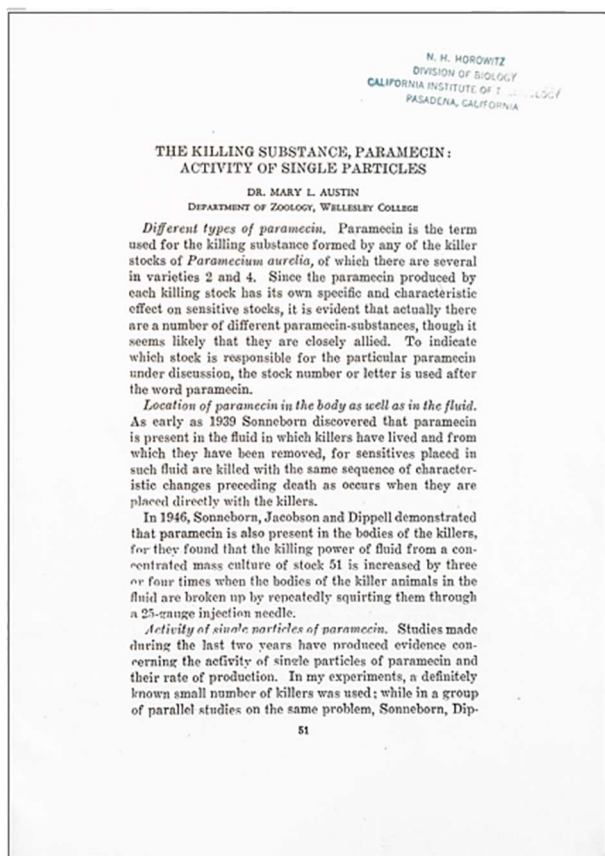
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93. **International Congress of History of Science; AUSEJO, Elena** (1961-) [ed.]. *Science and Society in Contemporary Spain: Proceedings of the XVIIIth International Congress of History of Science (Hamburg-Munich, 1-9 August 1989)*. Saragossa, Spain: Universidad de Zaragoza, 1996. ¶ Series: *Cuadernos de Historia de la Ciencia*, 6. 8vo. 81, [ads 1] pp. Original red printed wrappers. Burndy Library bookplate. Fine. RARE. [S11280] \$ 12



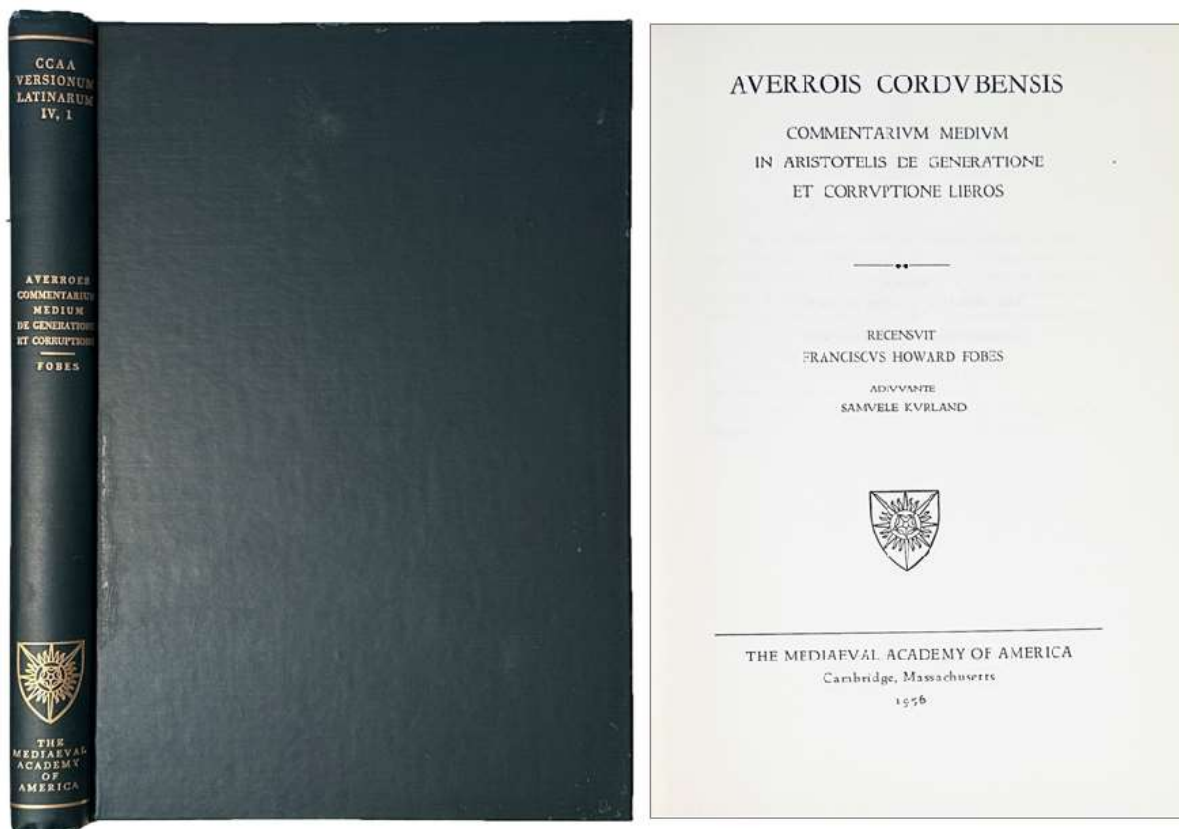
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Mary L. Austin was with the Dept. of Zoology, Wellesley College.



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“Ibn Rushd, often Latinized as Averroes, was an Andalusian polymath and jurist who wrote about many subjects, including philosophy, theology, medicine, astronomy, physics, psychology, mathematics, Islamic jurisprudence and law, and linguistics.”

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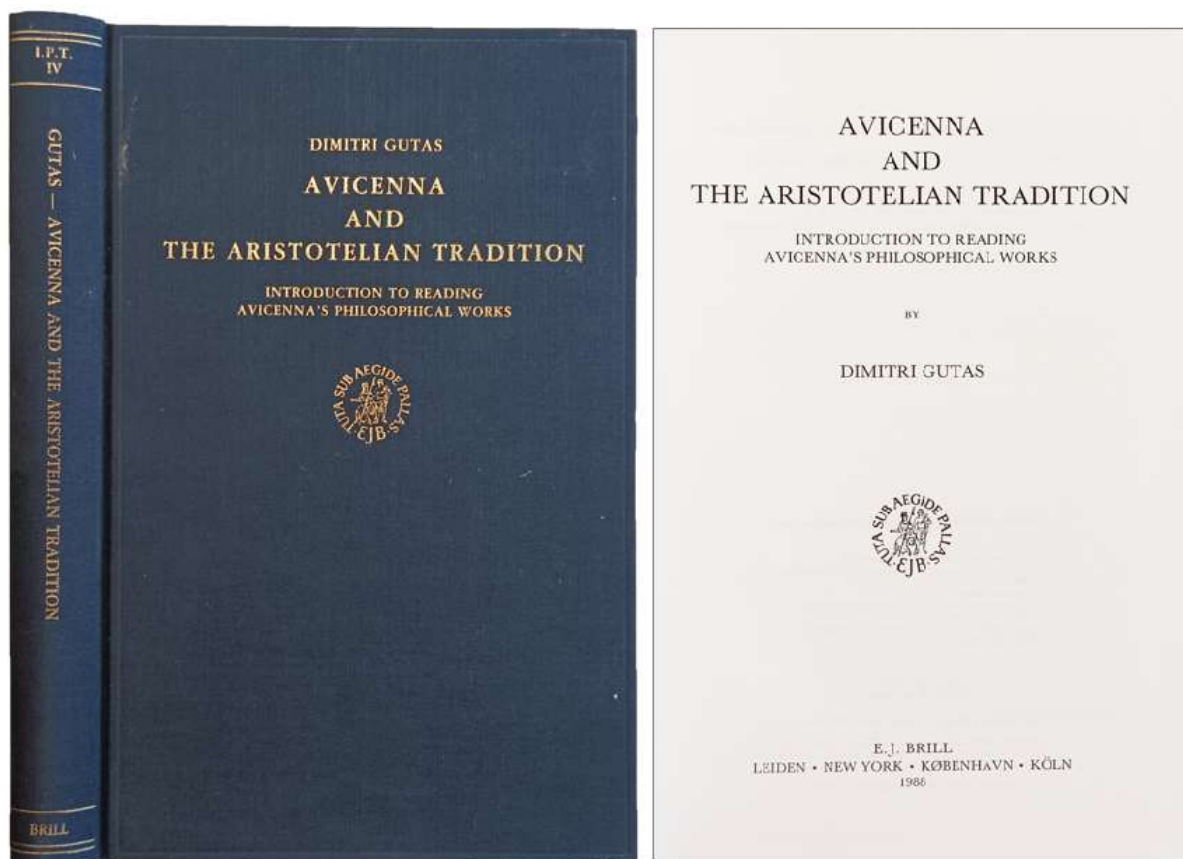
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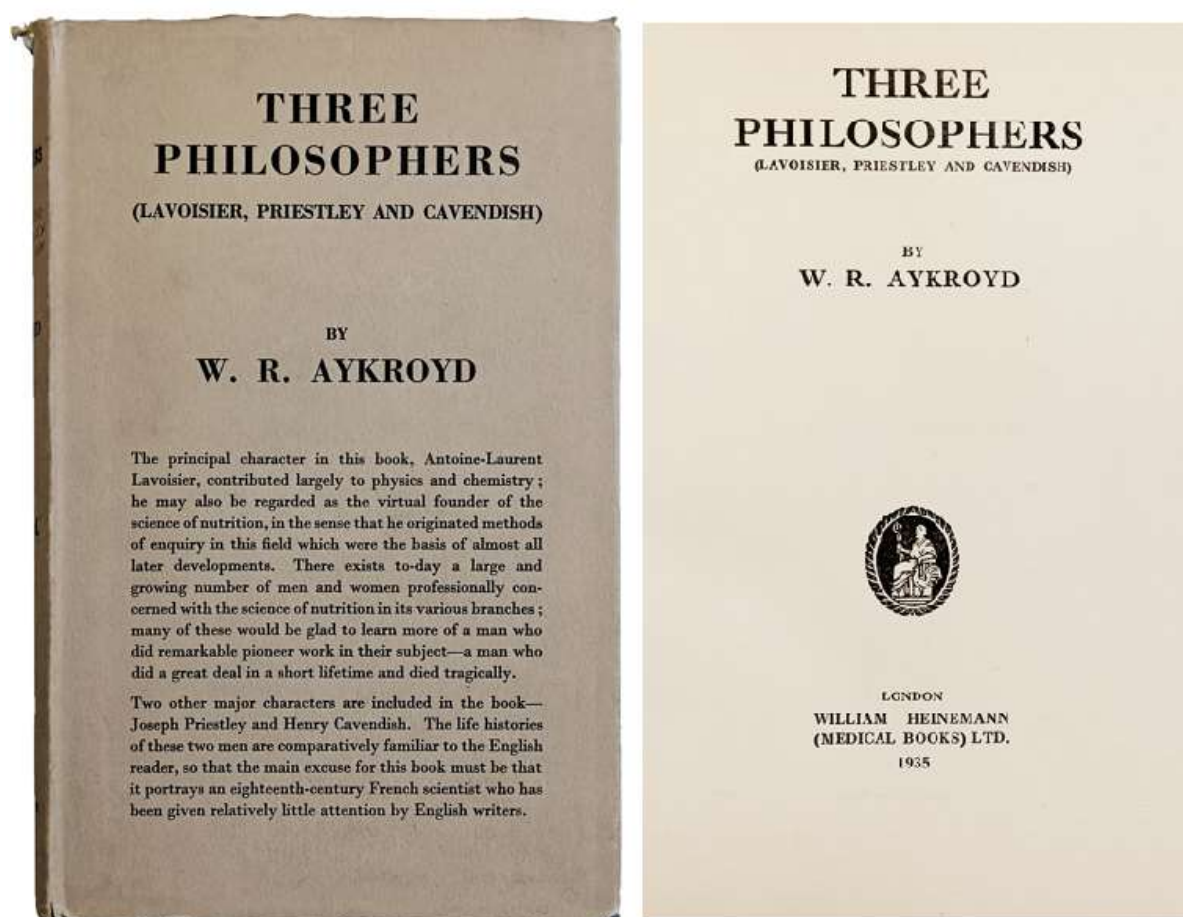
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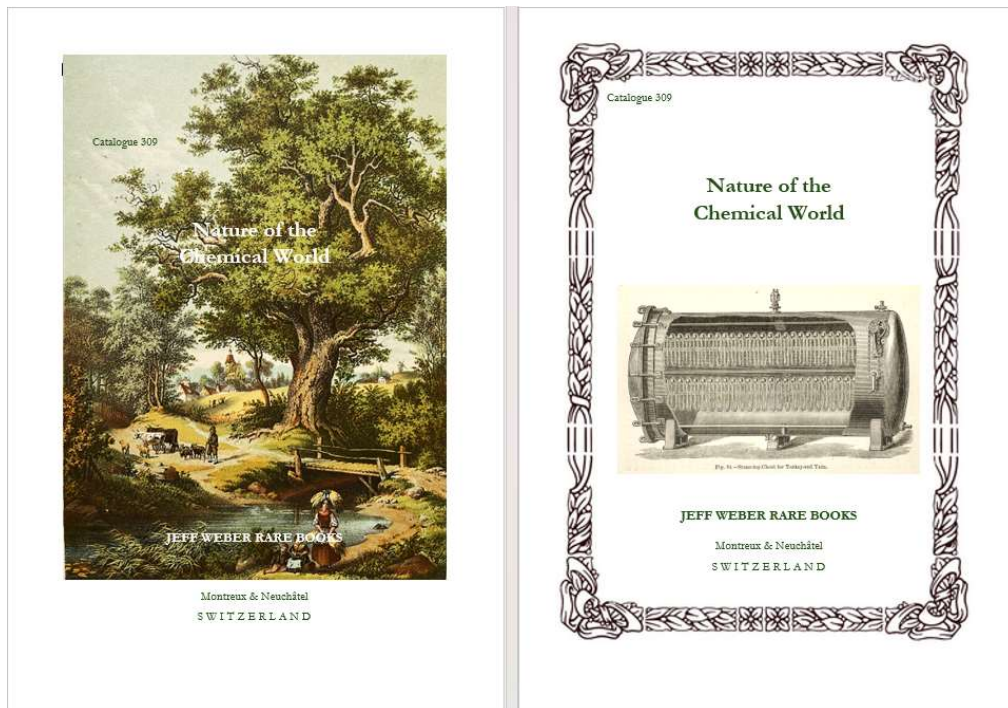
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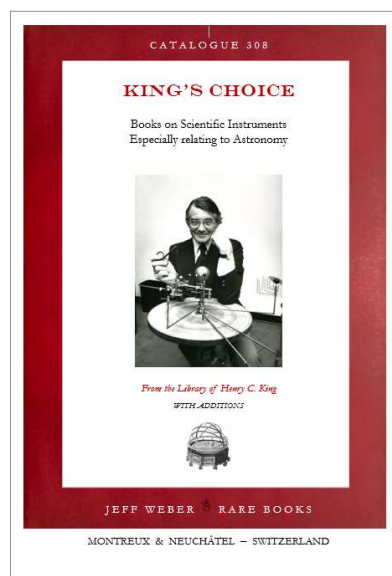
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