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[alchemy Hermetism Athanor] Glauber - Description Of The Philosophical Furnaces. 1674.

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GLAUBER (Jean-Rudolph). The Description of the New Philosophical Furnaces or Distilling Art by Means of Which Spirits, Oils, Flowers and Other Medicines are Drawn from Vegetables, Animals, Minerals by a Way [sic] Easy and with Great Profit with Their Use, Both in Chemistry and Medicine, Brought to Light in Favor of Lovers of Truth brought to light in favor of the unbelievers and the ignorant. In Paris, at Jean d'Houry, 1674 [then:] In Paris, at Thomas Jolly, 1659. 6 parts bound in one volume. in 8vo format (192 x 117 mm) of 18 ff. n.fol., 71 pp. ; 174 p. ; 74 p. ; 1 ffol. and 92pp. ; 53 p. ; 62pp. and 1 f. bl. Contemporary binding in tan glazed and speckled full calfskin, Jansenist covers, spine with raised bands decorated with bold blind fillets, gilt box framing, gilt vertical fillets, large

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