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Books Printed in Paris by Chretien Wechel

Chretien Wechel (1485-1554), a French Huguenot printer of Flemish origin, made the printing of medical books one of his specialties. He printed a number of works by Jean Fernel as well as by Erasmus and Rabelais, and he was especially noted for his beautiful Greek type. Wechel plagiarized some of Vesalius's plates, but the quality of his printing was of a very high standard. The Library has four books printed by him; they are listed here in chronological order.

Celsus, Aulus Cornelius

De re medica libri octo ... Parisiis, Apud Christianum Wechel, 1529.

Durling #910. Folio. Numerous marginal notes at the beginning.

Galenus

De usu partium corporis humani libri xvii ... Paris, In officina Christiani Wecheli, 1538.

Folio. Some marginal notes. The only copies of this edition listed in Durling's census of editions of Galen (1538.12) are in Montpellier and Nimes, France.

Dubois, Jacques (1478-1555)

Methodus sex librorum Galeni In differentiis et causis morborum et symptomatum in tabellas sex ordine suo conjuncta paulo fusius ... Parisiis, Ex officina Christiani Wecheli, 1539.

Durling #1266. Folio. Some marginal notes.

Dubois, Jacques (1478-1555)

Ordo, & ordinis ratio in legendis Hippocratis et Galeni libris ... Parisiis, Ex officina Christiani Wecheli, 1539.

Not in Durling. Bound in contemporary (?) parchment containing manuscript music.

None of these books is illustrated, and none has Greek type. The title page of the Celsus however, has a fine allegorical woodcut border.