

# R H E N A N U S

From Rhenanus, p. 8, Cap. V.

Clavis & Manufact in Libros Ch. Paracelsi.

The true preparation of Philosophical ☿ .

Elevate the common ☿ in the common way in an ▽ pot, pour upon it hot ▽ , & the spirits of vitriol & salt contained in the ☽ ate will immediately seek to iron plates put near to it, & the running ☿ will be liberated from its bonds; which you will afterwards sublime & resuscitate six times. At the last, you will elevate it the eighth time with ☿ & ☾ , but the ninth time, & the last without resuscitation, the exact proportion being observed, & you will receive a ☿ ate, crystalline & most beautiful. If, upon this ☿ you project the blood of the Red Lion, so that thence he may be able to have food & to saturate (satiare?) himself, & if you shall be able to separate from it all foreign corrosiveness, you will have a stone, red & transparent like a ruby, with which all the riches of this world cannot be compared. Happy he who, with his finger notes these my words, & attains to the end of fixation.