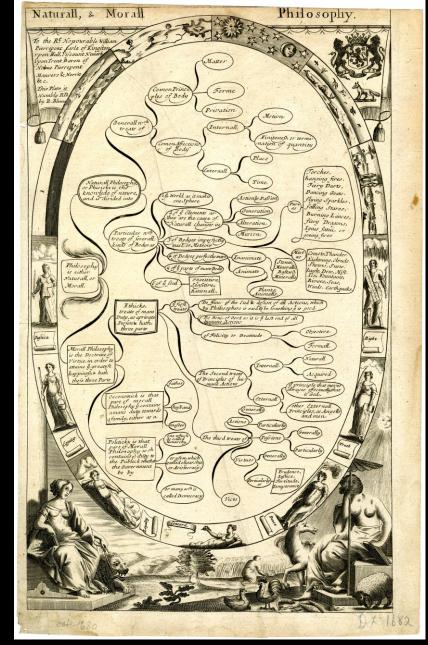
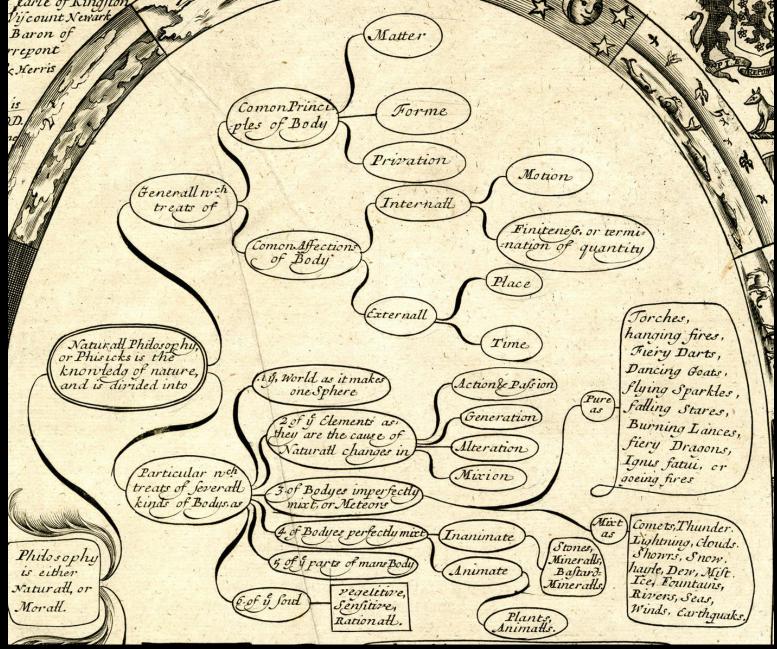
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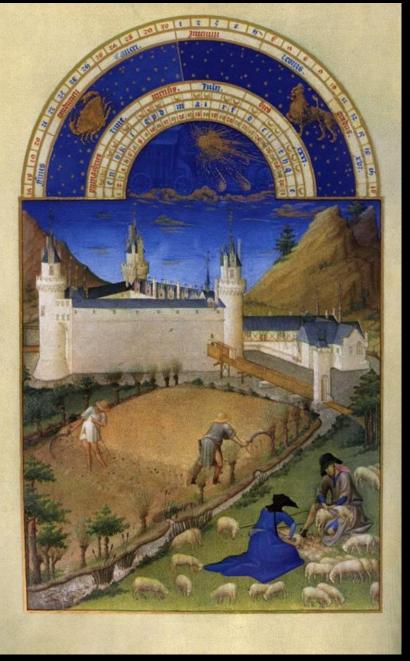
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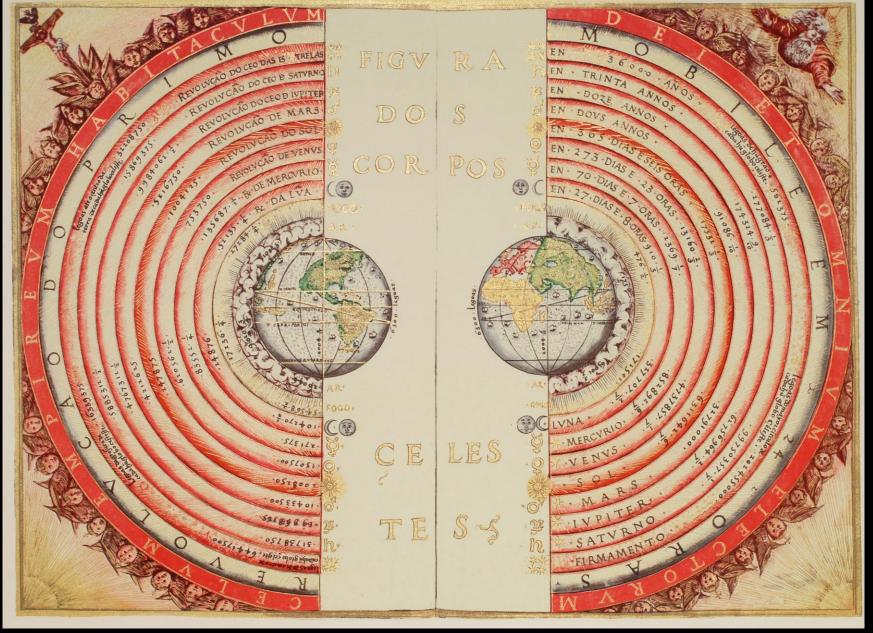


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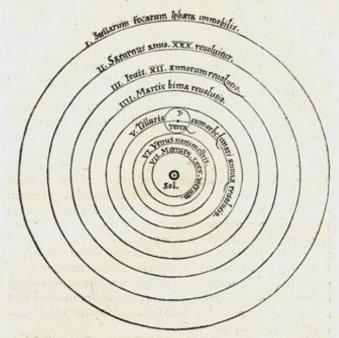
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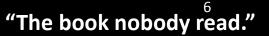
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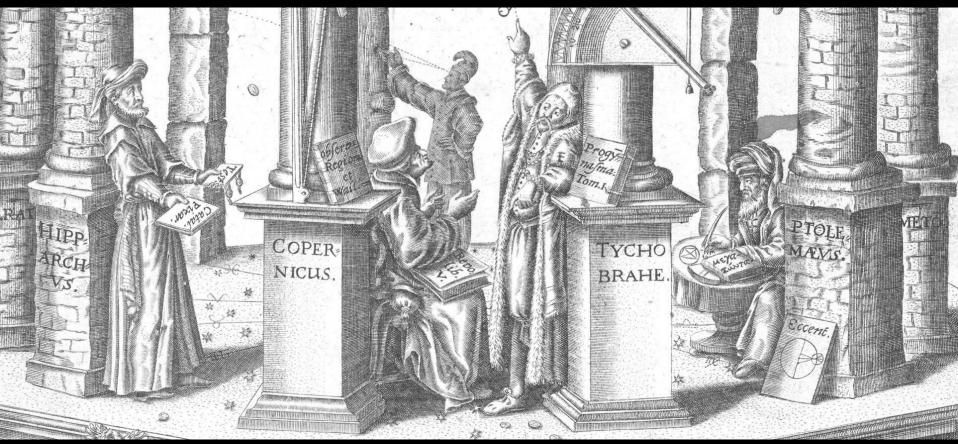
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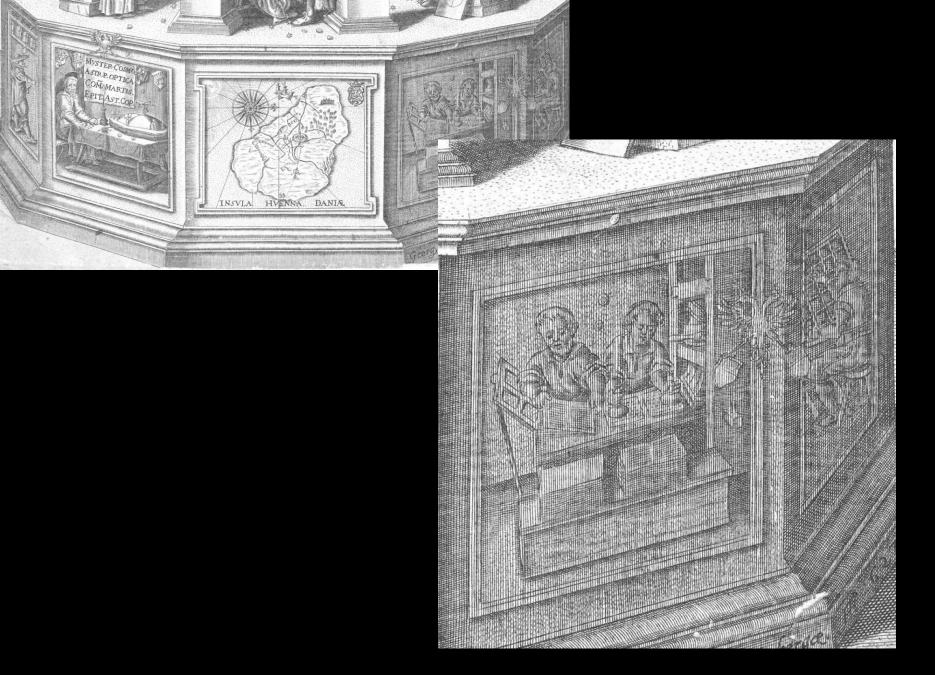
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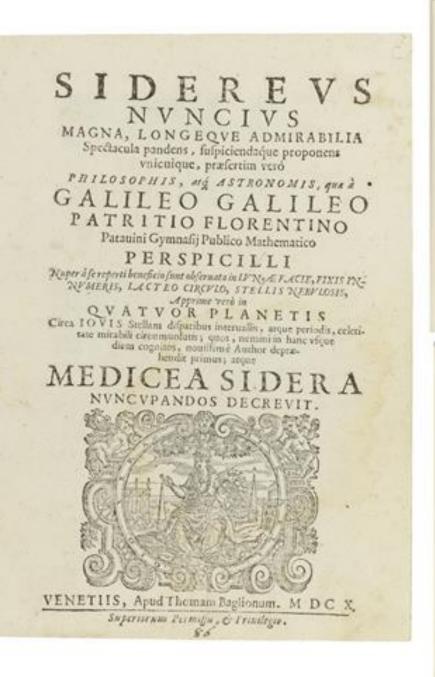


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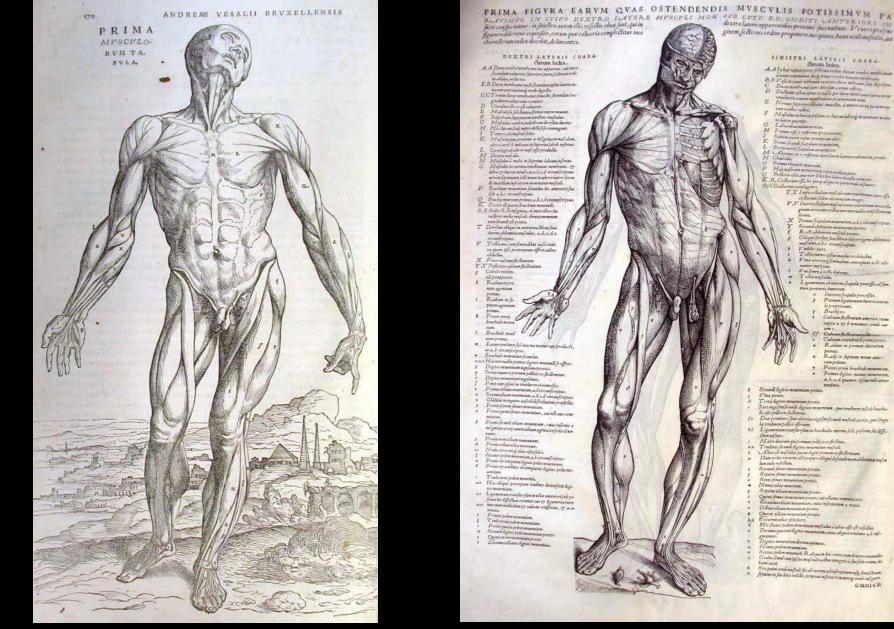


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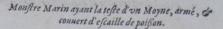


Figure d'un Aigneau ayant trois testes.



A. Paré, Animal Monstrosities





Rondelet en fon liure des poiffons efcrit, qu'on a veu vn monstre Marin en la mer de Nortvuege, auquel si tost qu'il sur prins, chacun donna le nom de Moyne, & estoit tel comme tu peux voir par ce pourtraid.

#### Figure d'on Monstre Marin, ressemblant à on Euesque, vestu de ses habits pontificaux.

Vn autre Monstre descrit par ledit Rondelet, en façon d'vn Euclque, vestu d'escaille, ayant sa mitre & ses ornemens pontificaux, comme tu vois par ceste figure, lequel a esté veu en Polongne mil cinq'cens trente & vn, comme descrit Gesnerus: mais vn autre monstre se trouue bien merueilleux nommé Zitiron ou gendarme de Mer, duquel ensuit la description.

Du gendarme de Mer, autrement dit Zitiron. Zitiron, selon Ifidore, est vn Monstre Marin que le vulgaire appelle gendarme ou foldat de Mer, ce monstre est puissant & fort au possible, representant quali la forme d'vn homearme, à caufe dequoy on luy a donné le nom de gendarme, sa teste est couuerte d'vn cuir fort dur & espois, de forme presque semblable à l'habillement de teste de nos gendarmes, que l'on appelle casque ou falade. Il a come vn escu ou bouclier pendu au col, attaché à de groffes veines & des nerfs tres forts qui s'eftendent de son col iusques sur les espaules. Il eft de figure triangulaire, fort long & large à proportion, caué par dedans & releué en dehors, folide au refte & fi dur, qu'àgrand peine le peut on percer d'vn coup de traict: cet escu luy couure tout l'estomach ne plus ne moins

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### A. Paré, Human Monstrosities



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Description de la main de ser.

 Pignons feruans à vn chacun doigt qui font de la piece metme des doigts; adiouftez & affemblez dedans le dos de la main.
 Broche de fer qui paffe par le milieu defdits pignons, ca laquelle its tournent.
 Gafchettes pour tenir ferme vn chacun doigt.
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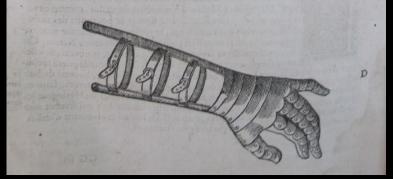
5 La grade gaschette pour ouurir les quatre petites gaschettes qui tiennent les doigts fermez.

6. Le bouton de la queuë de la grande gafchette, lequel fi on pouffe la main fouurira.
7 Le reffort qui eft deffous la grade gafchette, feruat à la faire retourner en fon lieu, & tenant la main fermée. C

8 Les refforts de chacun doigt, qui ramenent & font ouurir les doigts d'euxmesses, quand ils sont fermez.

9 Les lames des doigts.

La figure fuinante te monstre le dehors de la main, & le moyen de l'attacher au bras & à la manche du pourpoint.



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I Le bracelet de fer pour la forme du bras. 2 L'arbre mis au dedans du grand reffort pour le tendre. 3 Le grand reffort qui eft au coude, lequel doit eftre d'acier trempé, & de trois pieds de longueur ou plus. 4 Le roquet. 5 La gafchette. 6 Le reffort qui poife fur la gafchette, & arrefte les dents du roquet. 7 Le clou à viz pour fermer ce reffort. 8 Le tournant de la hauffe de l'auant-bras, qui eft au deffus du coude. 9 La trompe du gantelet fait à tournant auec le canon de l'auant-bras qui eft à la main: les quels feruent à faire la main prone & supine: c'est à secter prone vers la terre, & supine vers le Ciel.

#### Autre pourtrait.

D'vne main faite de boiiilly, ou papier colé, les doigts tenans vne plume pour escrire, propre à celuy qui auroit eu la main du tout coupée & amputée (le malade mettant son moignon dedans le plus auant qu'il pourra) laquelle fattache à la manche du pourpoint par certains trous que tu vois en la figure.



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