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 Agli, Nicola d'Antonio degli (fifteenth century): **castle**  
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 'Alchimistiche Manuskript' (1550): **flowers**  
 'The All-wise Doorkeeper' (in *HM*) (1678): **Moses**  
 Altus (seventeenth century): **radical humidity; sheets**  
 Amis, Kingsley (1922–95): **homunculus**  
 Andreae, Johann Valentin (1586–1654): **ash; bath; beheading; Bird of Hermes; chemical wedding; cibation; Cupid; education; egg; feathers; griffon; head; homunculus; imbibation; mould; nigredo; orphan; paste; philosophical child; ship; theatre; unicorn; virgin; worm**  
 Andrewes, Abraham (n.d.): *see* *The Hunting of the Green Lion*  
 Anthony, Francis (1550–1623): **aurum potabile**  
*The Arcanum* (in *FC*) (1650) (by Jean d'Espagnet): **abyss; labyrinth**  
*Aristeus Pater* (c. 1600): **boil; nest**  
 Arnold of Villanova (c. 1240–1311): **adrop; cucurbite; garden; nose; Saturn; worm**  
 Artephius (?twelfth century): **albedo; aqua vitae; ash; bath; black; boil; chemical wedding; colours; conversion; cream; decoction; dew; dross; dye; faeces; fire; flowers; gander; glass; incest; inversion; laton; lead; liquefaction; multiplication; projection; smell; snow; sol niger; solve et coagula; vinegar; virgin's milk; white stone; women's work; womb**  
*Artis auriferae quam chemiam vocant* (1593): **art and nature**  
 Ashb. MS 1166, Bibliotheca Medicea-Laurenziana, Florence (fifteenth century): **tower**  
 Ashmole, Elias (1617–92): **Adam; chemist; grain; Hermes tree; labyrinth; limation; philosopher; projection; theatre; transmutation**  
 Astell, Mary (1666–1731): **conversion; red elixir**  
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*Aurora consurgens* (in AA) (1593): **sapientia; spirit**  
 ‘Aurora consurgens’, University of Glasgow, Ferguson MS 6 (sixteenth century): **dragon; dung**  
 pseudo-Avicenna (after Avicenna 980–c. 1036): **eagle; red earth; toad; watering**

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Backhouse, William (1593–1662): **Hermes tree; incest; king; metamorphosis; transmutation**  
 Bacon, Francis (1561–1626): **medicine; Vulcan**  
 Bacon, Roger (c. 1220–92): **alembic; art and nature; colours; Emerald Table; fishes’ eyes; furnace; generation; gold and silver; green; lead; mountains; peacock’s tail; putrefaction; red elixir; rubedo; silver; Venus; white elixir**  
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 Benlowes, Edward (?1602–76): **creation; dust; magistry; philosopher’s stone; projection**  
 Bergner, Christophe (1721–93): **cinnabar**  
 Bloomfield, William (sixteenth century): **eclipse; flowers; our; sable robe**  
 Bonus, Petrus (fourteenth century): **Mercurius; metamorphosis; microcosm; soul; sun and shadow**  
*The Book of Lambspring*: *see* Lambsprinke  
 Bostocke, R. (sixteenth century): **iatrochemistry**  
 Boyle, Robert (1627–91): **black; Elysian Fields**  
 Bragadini, Marco Antonio (d. 1591): **quicksilver**  
 Browne, Sir Thomas (1605–82): **doctrine of signatures; gold and silver; projection; red powder; silver**  
 ‘Buch von Vunderverken’, University of Glasgow, Ferguson MS 4 (sixteenth century): **beheading; Luna; opus circulatorium; wolf**

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Calid (or Khalid) (d. 704): **ablution; alembic; aludel; aqua vitae; argent vive; Bird of Hermes; black earth; congelation; conversion; divorce; fixation; green; harvest; head; heaven; inverted tree; laton; Luna; lute; medicine; philosopher’s stone; putrefaction; return; rose (white); rust; Sol; sulphur; thick and thin; volatile**  
 Carpenter, Richard (fifteenth century): **colours**  
 Casaubon, Isaac (1559–1614): **Hermes Trismegistus; red man and white woman**  
 Charnock, Thomas (1526–81): **crow; Ethiopian; prison; ship**  
 Chaucer, Geoffrey (c. 1343–1400): **albedo; amalgam; citrinitas; distillation and sublimation; dragon; ferment; imbibation; Luna;**

- lute; magnesia; Mars; philosopher's stone; pot; quicksilver; sal ammoniac; Sol; vitriol**  
*A Chymicall Dictionary* (1650): **bain-marie; bird; heaven; phoenix; Tartarus**  
*Clangor buccinae* (in *AA*) (1593): **dross; dust; ferment; fifth element; philosopher's stone; snow; white foliated earth**  
 Clarke, Lindsay (late twentieth century): **chemical wedding**  
 Clarke, Marcus (1846–81): **jackdaw; prison; sulphur**  
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 Cleveland, John (1613–58): **balm; bee; distillation and sublimation; purple tincture; still; tears**  
 Collop, John (1625–post 1676): **Diana; fixation; iatrochemistry; lily; philosopher's stone; refine: rose (red); sapientia; salt, sulphur and mercury**  
 Colson, Lancelot (seventeenth century): **aqua vitae; aurum potabile; bath; blood; calcination; citrinitas; digestion; distillation and sublimation; dung; eagle; egg shells; faeces; fragrance; green; green lion; harvest; honey; horse-belly; Luna; marble; Mercurius; multiplication; opus circulatorium; pelican; philosopher's stone; pot; prima materia; projection; putrefaction; receiver; reverberatory; sand; ship; smell; Sol; urinal; urine; vinegar; virgin's milk**  
*Consilium coniugii de massa solis et lunae* (in *Ars chemica*) (1566): **contrition; head**  
 'Coronatio naturae', University of Glasgow, Ferguson MS 271 (seventeenth century): **projection; toad**  
 Cowley, Abraham (1618–67): **return; sweat**  
 Cradock, Edward (c. 1536–c. 1594): **cinnabar; Hermes' seal; Luna; sweat**  
 Crashaw, Richard (1612/13–1649): **amber**  
*The Crowning of Nature* (ed. McLean): **red servant**

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- Dastin, John (early fourteenth century): **Aeson; bath; blood; dew; divorce; dropsy; imbibation; inhumation; rust; separation; solve et coagula; sulphur**  
 Davenant, Sir William (1606–68): **glass**  
 'De Alchimia', Leiden Rijksuniversiteitsbibliotheek, Cod. Voss. Chem. F. 29 (c. 1526): **grapes**  
 Dee, Arthur (1579–1651): **ark; art and nature; assation; bath; dross; Eve; ferment; fire; forty days; glue; grapes; Hermes' seal; laton; limation; metamorphosis; nose; philosopher; philosophical child; prima materia; projection; radical humidity; rectification; red powder; royal; silver; star; stream; torture; virgin; Vulcan; women's work**  
 Dee, John (1527–1609): **Adam; astronomy (earthly); cross; dew; dung; ludus puerorum; Mercurius; projection; red man and white woman; red powder; silver; still**

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- Democritus (?d. 357 BC): **philosopher's stone; sun and shadow**  
 Donne, John (1572–1631): **ablution; alembic; balm; cement; chaos; chemic; chemical wedding; conversion; divorce; dropsy; dung; grave; peace and strife; pot; receiver; red earth; red elixir; still; tincture; vitrification; womb**  
 Dorn, Gerhard (late sixteenth century): **castle; chemical wedding; egg shells; fifth element; heaven; red powder; urine; womb**  
 Drayton, Michael (1563–1631): **antimony; crucible; flowers; lead; rubedo; theatre**  
 Dryden, John (1631–1700): **ablution; alembic; chemist; fire; mould; prima materia; soul; Venus**  
 Durrell, Lawrence (1921–90): **homunculus; Sol**  
 Dyer, Sir Edward (1543–1607): **astronomy (earthly); medicine; pelican**

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- Eglinus, Raphael Iconius: *see* Happelius  
*Emerald Table* (earliest known version, eighth century): **Apollo; astronomy (earthly); chaos; chymia; crocodile; Emerald Table; heaven; Luna; Noah; philosophical child; prima materia; sun and shadow; thick and thin; wind**  
 Espagnet, Jean d' (seventeenth century): *see* *Arcanum*  
 Everard, John (?1575–?1650): **Hermes Trismegistus**

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- Ferguson MS 6, University of Glasgow (sixteenth century): **Mercurius**  
 Ferguson MS 31, University of Glasgow (eighteenth century): **egg; multiplication**  
 Ferguson MS 238, University of Glasgow (seventeenth century): **bath; bed; philosophical child; red man and white woman**  
 Ferguson MS 271, University of Glasgow (eighteenth century): **philosophical child; purple tincture**  
 Ferne, Sir John (d. 1609): **transubstantiate**  
 Fevre, Nicaise Le (b. early seventeenth century–d. 1674): **bain-marie; caput mortuum; coral; gold and silver; iatrochemistry**  
 Flamel, Nicolas (1330–1418): **amber; angels; argent vive; beheading; Bird of Hermes; black; blood; caduceus; cross; dog and bitch; dragon; fire; fruit; garden; golden fleece; grain; hermaphrodite; labyrinth; mountains; Naaman the leper; peace and strife; philosophical tree; purple tincture; serpent; sulphur; theatre; uroboros; vial**  
 Fludd, Robert (1574–1637): **aurum potable; Cupid; elements; lily; putrefaction; red powder; rock; sapientia; virgin**  
 Forman, Simon (1552–1611): **prison**  
 French, John (1616–57): **return**

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- Geber (*fl.* Middle Ages): **calx; furnace; Geber's cooks; gold and silver; imbibation; prima materia; snow; sulphur; Venus; womb**
- The Glory of the World* (in HM) (1678): **children's piss; inverted tree; ludus puerorum; marble; mountains; philosophical child; pumpkin; rock**
- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von (1749–1832): **calcination; homunculus**  
 'The Golden Rotation', Sloane MS 1881, British Library (seventeenth century): **chemical wedding; liquefaction; magnesia; red elixir**
- The Golden Tract* (in HM) (1678) (by Hermes Trismegistus): **antimony; dew; flood; garden; incest; leprosy; ludus puerorum; melancholia; menstruum; Mercurius; philosopher's stone; red earth; red servant; rose (white); sand; salt, sulphur and mercury; solve et coagula; tower**
- Gower, John (?1330–1408): **multipliers; rust**
- Greverius, Jodovicus (n.d.) (in ZC, 1667): **cloud; oval; salamander**

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- Hall, John (1627–56): **fixation**
- Hall, Joseph (1574–1656): **distillation and sublimation; dung; grain**  
 'Handbucht . . . Universal Tinctur', Ferguson MS 64, University of Glasgow (seventeenth century): **Ethiopian; peacock's tail; red lion; swan**
- Happelius, Nicolaus (Raphael Iconius Eglinus, 1559–1622): **glue**
- Hartlib, Samuel (d. 1662): **black**
- Harvey, Gabriel (c. 1550–1631): **eagle; iatrochemistry; toad**
- Hastings, Lucy (seventeenth century): **crucible; rust**
- Helvetius, John Frederick (1625–1709): **chariot of Phaethon; metamorphosis; volatile**
- Herbert, George (1593–1633): **calcination**
- Hermes Trismegistus (legendary Egyptian sage): **Apollo; colours; Emerald Table; Hermes Trismegistus; Moses; vulture** (see also *Hermetis Trismegisti tractatus aureus* and *The Golden Tract*)
- 'Hermetick Raptures' (c. 1700): **caduceus; Hermes Trismegistus; philosopher; Venus**
- Hermetis Trismegisti tractatus aureus* (in MP) (1692): **beheading; colours; crow; lute; stream; vulture**
- Herrick, Robert (1591–1674): **bee; children's piss; congelation; cream; divorce; honey; incest; liquefaction; lute; oak; orphan; red elixir; stream; vial**
- Hester, John (sixteenth century): **iatrochemistry**
- Hoghelande, Theobald de (sixteenth century): **grapes; red powder**
- Hortulanus (n.d.): **creation; Emerald Table; grain; Hermes Trismegistus; thick and thin**
- Houpreght, John Frederick (*fl.* mid seventeenth century): **tears**
- Hughes, Ted (1930– ): **crucible**

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- Hugo, Victor (1802–85): **bellows; matras; sun**  
*The Hunting of the Green Lyon* (in TCB) (1652) (by Abraham Andrewes):  
**bed; eclipse; green lion**  
 Hutchinson, Lucy (b. 1620–d. post 1675): **iatrochemistry**  
*Hydropyrographum Hermeticum* (in *Aurifontina chymica*, 1680): **lute; tie**

## J

- Jabir ibn Hayyan (?fl. 760 AD): **Emerald Table; Geber's cooks**  
 Johnson, Samuel (1709–84): **separation**  
 Jones, Bassett (b. circa 1616): **Aeson; amalgam; Apollo; Argus; art and nature; basilisk; bee; beheading; bellows; bolt's-head; cervus fugitivus; cock and hen; cupel; deer; distillation and sublimation; egg; Emerald Table; fixation; flowers; hell; hermaphrodite; lily; Mercurius; metamorphosis; pelican; phoenix; rectification; ruby; Sol**  
 Jonson, Ben (1572/3–1637): **Adam; alembic; aludel; aqua regia; argent vive; Argus; ark; art and nature; athanor; aurum potabile; bain-marie; bath; bellows; bird; Bird of Hermes; blush; bolt's-head; caduceus; crow; digestion; dragon; dung; egg; egg shells; faeces; glass; gold and silver; golden fleece; gripe's egg; helm; hermaphrodite; Hermes' seal; lazy Henry; Luna; lute; magistry; medicine; menstruum; Mercurius; Moses; opus circulatorium; our; peacock's tail; pelican; philosopher's stone; projection; puffers; putrefaction; receiver; red man and white woman; retort; reverbatory; ruby; Sol; Solomon; solve et coagula; sulphur; swan; theatre; tincture; toad; tower; urine; vinegar; virgin's milk; volatile; Vulcan; womb; zephyr**

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- Kelly, Edward (1555–?1597): **alabaster; albedo; antimony; art and nature; astronomy (earthly); chaos; chemical wedding; congelation; creation; eagle; ferment; grain; imbibation; king; laton; ludus puerorum; Luna; medicine; Mercurius; oval; pelican; prima materia; projection; putrefaction; queen (white); raven; red powder; serpent; silver; sun and shadow; theatre; toad; tower; venom**  
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 Khunrath, Heinrich (1560–1605): **Mars**  
 King, Henry (1592–1669): **abortion; projection**  
 Kleopatra (Cleopatra, 200 AD): **alembic**

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- La Fontaine, Jean de (b. 1381): **amalgam; devour; dew; Emerald Table; fountain; Jupiter; Mars; Mercurius; sun; Venus**  
 Lambsprinke (Nicolaus Barnaud) (sixteenth century): **balm; bird;**

**cervus fugitivus; deer; philosopher's stone; phoenix; salamander; unicorn**

Lambye, Baptista (Giovanni Baptista Agnelli) (sixteenth century):  
**cervus fugitivus; golden fleece**

Le Fevre, Nicaise: *see* Fevre

*Liber sapientiae* (in TCB) (1652): **nest**

Lock, Benjamin (sixteenth century): **albedo; bed; citrinitas; crystal; fishes' eyes; green lion; opus circulatorium; peace and strife; pearls; red elixir; rubedo; sperm; white elixir; wind**

Lock, Humphrey (seventeenth century): **rubedo**

Lodge, Thomas (1558–1625): **cervus fugitivus; crow; dragon; eagle**

Lull, Ramon (c. 1235–1316) (*see also* 'Opera chemica'): **alembic; aqua ardens; ash; coal; faeces; ferment; menstruum; prima materia; sulphur**

Luther, Martin (1483–1546): **decoction**

Lyly, John (?1554–1606): **angels; ash; crosslet; cucurbite; fire; lead; multiplication; quicksilver; rubedo; sal ammoniac**

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Maier, Michael (1566 or 1568 – 1622): **ablution; abortion; amber; art and nature; Atalanta; beheading; bird; boil; cock and hen; coral; dog and bitch; eagle; east and west; Emerald Table; ferment; fruit; garden; gold and silver; green lion; house; Jupiter; king; laton; laundering; Mars; Mercurius; metamorphosis; Naaman the leper; Nile; philosophical tree; sapientia; Saturn; sheets; snow; sun and shadow; sweat; toad; virgin's milk; vulture; watering; weaponry; white foliated earth; wind; wolf; women's work; womb; worm**

Maria Prophetissa (Mary the Jewess, ?second or third century AD):  
**bain-marie; furnace; gum; inversion; philosophical tree; Solomon; solve et coagula**

Marlowe, Christopher (1564–93): **philosopher's stone**

Marvell, Andrew (1621–78): **bird; cervus fugitivus; chemic; congelation; dew; doctrine of signatures; dye; Elysian Fields; fifth element; fixation; glass; glue; harvest; hermaphrodite; house; iatrochemistry; inverted tree; Nile; prima materia; return; rubedo; serpent; stream; theatre; transmutation; winnow**

Mayerne, Theodore Turquet de (1573–1655): **iatrochemistry**

Melchior Cibinensis (*fl.* 1490): **Ethiopian**

Melville, Elizabeth, Lady Culross (*fl.* early seventeenth century): **dross**

Meun, pseudo-Jean de (late sixteenth century): **art and nature; womb**

Milton, John (1608–74): **amber; bind; boil; chemic; digestion; distillation and sublimation; gold and silver; Hermes Trismegistus; Mercurius; mould; multiplication; philosopher's stone; prima materia; Proteus; red tincture; refine; sun; tartarus; transubstantiate; vial**

Moffet, Thomas (1553–1604): **iatrochemistry**

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More, Henry (1614–87): **crucible**  
 Morienus (seventh century): **alembic; laton; philosopher's stone; philosophical child**  
 Mylius, Johann (c. 1585–post 1630): **amber; bath; bird; chemical wedding; conversion; Diana; exaltation; fifth element; flood; grave; hermaphrodite; lily; mortification; pelican; philosophical child; philosophical tree; queen (white); sheets; sol niger; solve et coagula; star; tree (truncated); unicorn; well**

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Nabokov, Vladimir (1899–1977): **jackdaw; raven**  
 Nashe, Thomas (1567–1601): **art and nature; black; eagle; toad; torture**  
 Newton, Sir Isaac (1642–1727): **abyss; antimony; Apollo; aqua regia; caduceus; chaos; cibation; colours; Cupid; Diana; Emerald Table; ferment; fifth element; fruit; generation; green lion; heaven; incest; lead; magnesia; multiplication; oak; philosophical child; prima materia; vitriol**  
 Norton, Samuel (1554–1604): **cloud; salt, sulphur and mercury**  
 Norton, Thomas (?1433–1513/14): **creation; fragrance; microcosm**  
 ‘Notes from Leonardus Thurneisser’, Ferguson MS 137, University of Glasgow (seventeenth century): **sulphur**

## O

Ovid (Publius Ovidius Naso) (43 BC–18 AD): **chariot of Phaethon; metamorphosis**  
 ‘Opera chemica’ (pseudo-Lull, MS BR 52, Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale, Florence, 1470–5): **twins; well**

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Palingenius, Marcellus (sixteenth century): **laton**  
 Paracelsus (Theophrastus Bombastus von Hohenheim) (1493–1541): **Adam; art and nature; azoth; balm; beak; bird; Bird of Hermes; blood; castle; crow; doctrine of signatures; dung; eagle; feathers; fire; flowers; gold and silver; halcyon; homunculus; horse-belly; iatrochemistry; incest; lazy Henry; lily; magistry; microcosm; orphan; philosopher; philosophical tree; red lion; red tincture; salt, sulphur and mercury; seed; spirit; square and circle; sulphur; tincture; vial; Vulcan; womb**  
 Pearce *The Black Monke upon the Elixir* (in TCB) (1652): **projection; royal**  
 Pernety, Antoine-Joseph (1716–1800 or 1801): **Diana**  
 Philalethes, Eirenaeus Philoponos (possibly George Starkey, 1628–65): **albedo; alembic; aqua ardens; athanor; balm; Bird of Hermes; black; den; dew; dog and bitch; dove; eagle; eclipse; faeces; fire; glass; grain; green; Hermes' seal; honey; Luna;**



**medicine; Mercurius; metamorphosis; Moses; oak; open and shut; paste; peacock's tail; pearls; poppy; prison; ripen; rubedo; Saturn; toad; vitrification**

Philalethes, Eugenius: *see* Thomas Vaughan

Philips, Katharine (1632–64): **Hermes' seal**

Phillips, Edward (1630–?1696): **separation**

*The Philosopher's Stone* (anon., in CC) (1684): **winnow**

Pontanus, John (d. 1577): **fire; philosopher's stone**

Pope, Alexander (1688–1744): **chemic; chemist; exaltation; ripen**

Porta, Giovanni Baptista della (1535–1615): **pelican; stork; tortoise**

Powell, Anthony (1905– ): **green lion**

'Praetiosum Donum Dei', University of Glasgow, Ferguson MS 148 (sixteenth century): **red elixir**

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Rabelais, François (c. 1494–c. 1553): **Aeson; bellows; dung; Ethiopian; fifth element; prima materia; putrefaction; radical humidity**

Raleigh, Sir Walter (?1554–1618): **bain-marie; caput mortuum; coral; golden fleece; iatrochemistry; Mercurius**

Rhasis (Abu Bakr Muhammad ibn Zakariyya Al-Razi, c. 825–c. 924): **creation; Mercurius**

Richardus Anglicus (d. 1252): **cloud**

Ripley, Sir George (b. *circa* 1490): **adrop; albedo; antimony; ash; basilisk; bed; bee; bird; Bird of Hermes; castle; chaos; children's piss; cibation; congelation; crow; crystal; deer; den; digestion; dropsy; dung; dye; egg; egg shells; elements; Elysian Fields; exaltation; feathers; ferment; fifth element; flood; flowers; Geber's cooks; glass; grapes; grave; green lion; harvest; heaven; hermaphrodite; Hermes' tree; honey; incest; king; limation; mountains; multipliers; night; nigredo; Noah; opus circulatorium; opus contra naturam; paste; peacock's tail; putrefaction; rainbow; red man and white woman; rose (red); seed; separation; serpent; square and circle; sun; tears; toad; tree (truncated); urine; venom; virgin's milk**

*The Rosary of the Philosophers* (1550): **ablution; ash; blood; chemical wedding; dew; dove; dust; green; green lion; incest; king; Mercurius; radical humidity; rock; snow; star; venom; vitrification**

Rousseau, Jean-Jacques (1712–78): **balm**

Ruland, Martin the elder (1532–1602): **amber; cement; chaos; chariot of Phaethon; cinnabar; deer; Diana; digestion; Elysian Fields; garden; grain; grapes; grave; heaven; laundering; metamorphosis; opus circulatorium; orphan; philosophical child; prison; smell; swan; Tartarus; Venus; viper; vitrification; vitriol; white foliated earth**

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- St Nicholas, Thomas (1602–68): **separation**
- Salmon, William (1644–1713): **abyss; autumn; colours; Jupiter; Venus; vulture**
- Sandys, George (1578–1644): **purple tincture**
- Sawtre, John (n.d.): **cucurbite**
- 'Scala philosophorum' (in AA) (1593): **eclipse**
- Semita semitiae* (in AA) (1593): **king; sperm; womb**
- Sendivogius, Michael (1556 or 1566–1636 or 1646): **air; art and nature; Diana; distillation and sublimation; earth; Elysian Fields; fire; fruit; philosophical tree; rubedo; Saturn; sea; spots; stream; urine; water; watering**
- Shakespeare, William (1564–1616): **alembic; bath; crocodile; eclipse; fragrance; grave; head; homunculus; king; laton; laundering; medicine; philosopher's stone; red tincture; return; ship; sun; sun and shadow; tincture**
- Sidney, Sir Philip (1554–86): **beheading; furnace; lead**
- Siebmacher, Johann Ambrosius (early seventeenth century): see *The Sophic Hydrolith*
- Sloane MS 3631, British Library (n.d.): **chameleon; chaos; rarefaction; rock; spots; star**
- The Sophic Hydrolith* (in HM) (1678) (by Johann Siebmacher): **abortion; albedo; blood; eclipse; fishes' eyes; fountain; furnace; gum; Noah; philosopher's stone; phoenix; prima materia; raven; sea; tincture; venom**
- Spenser, Edmund (c. 1552–99): **bellows; snow**
- Starkey, George: (1628–65) see Eirenaeus Philalethes
- Stolcius, Daniel (sixteenth–seventeenth century): **cibation; Diana; snow; watering**
- Synesius (n.d.): **coral; distillation and sublimation; magnesia; night; red powder; red tincture; ruby; sable robe; spots; vinegar; virgin's milk**

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- Tauladanus, Robertus (?sixteenth century): **heaven**
- Thornborough, John (1551–1641): **bellows**
- The Tomb of Semiramis* (in CC) (1684): **head; incest**
- Topsell, Edward (1572–1625): **basilisk; bee**
- Trevisan, Bernard (1406–90): **colours; dye; fountain; oak; Saturn**
- Trismosin, Salomon (fifteenth–sixteenth century): **art and nature; black earth; children's piss; deer; dove; Ethiopian; golden fleece; head; inversion; jackdaw; king; laundering; ludus puerorum; nigredo; pearls; philosophical tree; sea; sheets; theatre; tree (truncated)**

Trithemius, Johann (1462–1519): **colours; fishes' eyes; pearls; theatre; white stone**

*Turba philosophorum* (tenth century): **Bird of Hermes; children's piss; dye; forty days; Moses; Red Sea**

Tymme, Thomas (d. 1620): **creation; leprosy**

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Valentine, Basil (fifteenth century): **antimony; blood; cornerstone; fort; Mercurius; purple tincture; Saturn; swan; wolf; worm; vitriol**

Vaughan, Henry (1621–95): **white elixir**

Vaughan, Thomas (1621–65): **azure; beheading; crucible; eagle; Geber's cooks; generation; glue; green; Nile; pearls; sapientia; sperm; star; sweat; vial**

Ventura, Laurentius (?sixteenth century): **blood; crow's beak; inverted tree; Mercurius**

*Visio Arislei* (in AA) (1593): **king**

Vreeswijk, Goossen van (1626–post 1674): **ark; flood**

## W

Warner, William (c. 1558–1609): **leprosy**

Wilding, Michael (1942– ): **dross; twins**

Wither, George (1588–1667): **salt, sulphur and mercury**

Wodehouse, P. G. (1881–1975): **philosopher's stone**

## Y

Yourcenar, Marguerite (1903–97): **abyss**

## Z

Zachaire, Denis (b. 1510): **castle**

*Zoroaster's Cave* (in Eglinus, *An Easie Introduction*, 1667): **ablution; adrop; ash; azoth; chemical wedding; cibation; coal; colours; coral; crow; cucurbite; dew; flowers; grain; hell; Luna; magnesia; Mercurius; mortification; philosopher's stone; prima materia; putrefaction; salamander; Saturn; seed; Sol; solve et coagula; torture; wind**

Zosimos of Panopolis (third–fourth century): **furnace; philosopher's stone**