

B. Mammolina - (7)
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W.O.'s note in John Gaddesden's Rosa Anglica, 1st ed., Pavia 1492.

Bt. of Boas Berlin, Nov. 14, 1906 (137 M.) This is the first edition. A copy is in Merton College Library (and a fine MS) of which College Gaddesden was a Fellow. We have no 1492 copy in either Bodleian or R.C. of Phy.. The Bodleian has five MSS, one of exceptional beauty.

W. Osler.

Letter to W.O. from R. W. Chapman, Esq.

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My dear Osler,

R. Crawford

Sheet C herewith. The crux is page 37. Bradley thinks that (1) propter should be praeter; don't operate unless etc.; (2) propriae a mistake for perpetuae (ppe); (3) sit rusticus a mistake for fit (or sit) raucus. But C. thinks that propriae means 'the particular kind of hoarseness that results from cutting the recurrent laryngeal nerve'; and sticks to rusticus.

Have you the 1492(?) Gaddesden? I went to Bodley on Saturday but could find nothing earlier than 1505, which gives some variants from C.'s (1595) text but shows propter propriae and rusticus. C.'s reference must be wrong I think; it can't run to 982 pages. Perhaps page 98 second column or more likely folio 98 verso?

Eyre has sent in his stuff; I have passed it on to Amen Corner.

Yours sincerely

R. W. CHAPMAN