

alchemy AND SOCIAL CHANGE

November 20

Sunday

10:30 A.M.

TO 12:30 P.M.

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A new attitude towards the material world emerged in late antiquity through the strange theories and practices of the Alchemists. Did their attempts to achieve the Elixir of Life, the Philosophers Stone, and the Transmutation of Metals help give birth to Science and the Modern World?



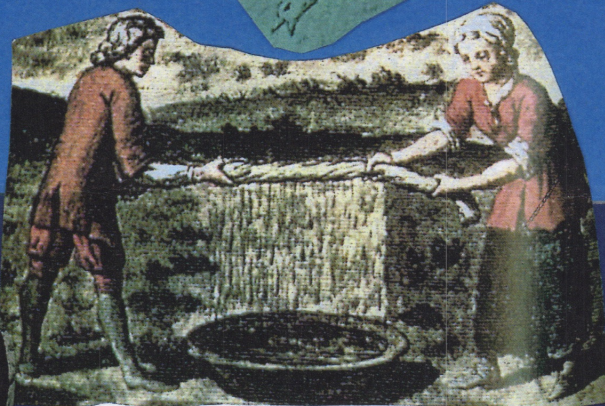
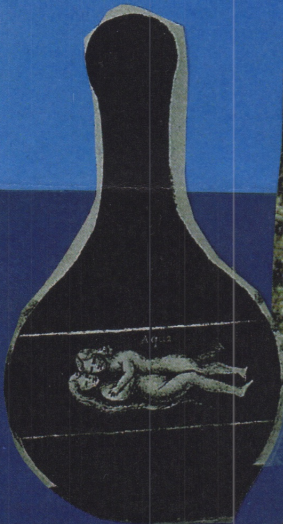
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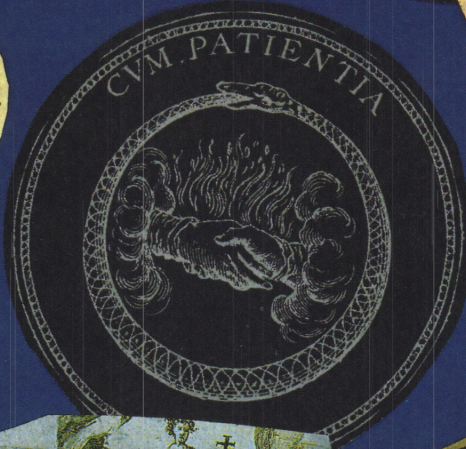
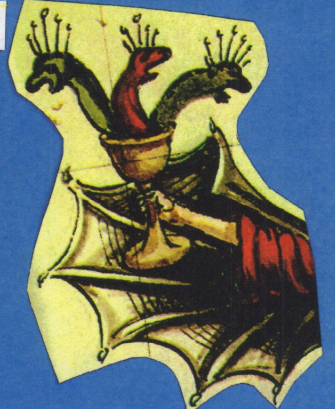
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'tis most wond'rous: the sacred wet spot



In the first Work the saturnine source material is sublimated thrice by being moistened with the 'boy's urine', a well-known code name for the mercurial water. Then according to the 'Turba philosophorum', it should be cooked until the blackness passes.

