

Speaker: "The Four Seasons". "Fall. The same couple, 17 years older, and fully mature pose with their arms crossed and resting on each other's shoulder, with each hand holding a flask, behind the other's head. One flask is marked bilis flava, yellow bile or choler. The sun, and moon are present in their usual positions. The calendrical and zodiacal arches and the trees, a pomegranate and a grapevine, frame the man and the woman. A single stork carries the banner for Autumnus. This print is the most intricate of the set of four and has the greatest number of layers. Two volvelles, or concentric paper disks which rotate on a string pivot and are surrounded by graduated or figured circles, appear at the bottom of the print. The lunar aspectarium is positioned between the couple's legs. It was used to compute the position of the moon at the moment an illness began, called a decumbiture, in order to aid the physician in treatment. At the lower right is a pregnancy calendar whose purpose was to calculate the time from the presumed date of conception, in order to predict the critical dates of development for the fetus, up to the moment of birth. At the lower left is a disk representing the five senses. Plants and animals, a lion and an elephant, appropriate to the seasoned and geographic region, are represented in the background." (mouse clicking) "Arches. Counting from the top down, the arches record the stellar phases, signs of the Zodiac, a calendar scale, three types of months, and the motion of the moon for this season." (mouse clicking) "Sun. Sun covers dissected anatomy of the tongue. Surface of tongue with glottis." (mouse clicking) "Internal musculature demonstrated by four intricately folded flaps." (mouse clicking) "Moon. This moon, which has no flap to lift, is in the waxing crescent phase, and should have been reversed with the moon in Ver, which presents the waning crescent." (mouse clicking) "Stork. A Christian symbol for prudence and piety, the stork generally represents the affection, and care of children for their parents." (mouse clicking) "Pomegranate. The pomegranate is a symbol of potential fertility." (mouse clicking) "Grapevine. The vine laden with grapes reflects fertility realized." (mouse clicking) "Flask. One flask holds bilis flava, also known as choler or yellow bile, which rules hot and dry conditions." (mouse clicking) "Woman, 35 years. Flaps reveals of breast, gravid uterus, and genitalia. Surface vasculature of breast. Possible image of a crab, the astrological sign for Cancer, which rules the breast. Lactiferous ducts. Gravid uterus, relatively larger than life-size. Uterus in cross section below, with capsular decidua above. Amnion with fetal head showing through. Fetus. Posterior of fetus below interior of amnion above. 12 fetal positions of which two are revealed underneath other positions." (mouse clicking) (mouse clicking) (mouse clicking) "Man, estimated 42 years old. Flaps cover three sections of the anatomy, chest, abdomen, and urogenital system. Beneath the lungs is concealed the heart. Chest cavity. The heart has flaps for the pericardium, the surface of the heart with coronary arteries, right and left ventricles without atria and valves, and posterior view of the pericardium." (mouse clicking) "Posterior of lungs above and open chest cavity below. Abdominal cavity lacking most of gastrointestinal tract, peritoneum overlaid by urogenital flaps." (mouse clicking) "Bladder and urethra above with prostate and spermatic cord below." (mouse clicking) "Mesentery with individual flaps for spleen and pancreas above, posterior view, bladder, prostate and seminal vesicles below. Retroperitoneal view with kidneys." (mouse clicking) "Five Senses. The geographic map of Africa now missing, probably covered the disk with the five senses, sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch, are each represented with appropriate symbols, in an outer circle. The inner circle represents the census communis or common sense. The spiral underneath the common sense represents memoria or memory. Handwriting visible underneath

circle of senses." (mouse clicking) "Lunar Aspectarium. The lunar aspectarium rotates around a scale representing the zodiac. When the index pointer on the rim is set to the position of the moon at the moment an illness began, the central pointer can then be moved to the number of days that have elapsed since the decumbiture. As a result, all significant aspects are indicated and can be interpreted by the physician for use in the treatment of the patient. This flap which can not actually be viewed as a whole because of the string pivot, gives the physician information on qualities and humors and advice on various fevers in the examination of urine. Provides details on calculation of the childbed." (mouse clicking) "Pregnancy Calendar. By rotating the dial of the pregnancy calendar to the estimated date of conception, other critical dates in the development of the fetus are shown in the cutouts around the dial. The horoscope was drawn up for Marsilio Landriani, Bishop of Vigevano in Bologna Italy, on the 22nd of May 1605, to assist in the diagnosis and treatment of an illness he first suffered, in January of 1602. At any one time, only portions can be seen by lifting the edge of the covering volvelle which is anchored in the middle." (mouse clicking)