

Systematic Alphabetical Repertory of Homoeopathic Remedies.

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- First Edition- 1832
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Reprint Editions

- Translated from Second German edition by Dr C M Boger
- This is the Reprint Edition of 2004.

First Repertory.

- First repertory which honored Boenninhausen as the Father of Repertory.
- Generally Known as the repertory of Antipsoric remedies.

About Author

- Baron Clemens Maria Franz Von Boenninghausen was born in Netherlands in 12 March 1785.
- He graduated from Dutch University of Groningen with Degree of Doctor of Civil and Criminal Law.
- He devoted much to developing the State agricultural and became greatly interested in agriculture and Allied sciences, especially botany
- Then he published a book on Prodrromus Florae 'Monasteriensis' thus he became the Director of Botanical garden of Munster.

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- In 1827 he suffered from purulent tuberculosis.
- At this time he wrote a farewell letter to his close botanical friend. A Dr weihe ,who was the first homoeopathic Physician in the Province of Rhineland and Westalphia.
- Dr Weihe treated Boenninghausen with Pulsatilla.
- This Event made him to have great interest in Homoeopathy.
- From 1830 he was in close relation with Dr Hahnemann until the Masters Death.

Dr C Von Boenninghausen



Boenninghausen

Important works of Boenninghausen.

- 1831 – The cure of cholera and its prevention.
- 1832 – Repertory of the Antipsoric Medicines, with a preface by Hahnemann.
- 1833 summary view of the chief sphere of operation of Antipsoric Remedies and their Characteristic peculiarities.
- 1833- An attempt at a Homoeopathic Therapy of intermittent Fever.
- 1833 – Contribution to a Knowledge of the Peculiarities of Homoeopathic Remedies.

- 1834- Homoeopathic , a manual for the Non – Medical Public
- 1835- Repertory of the medicines which are non Antipsoric.
- 1836 – Attempt at showing the Relative Kinship of Homoeopathic Medicines.
- 1846 – therapeutic Manual for Homoeopathic Physicians, for the use at the sickbed and in the study of the Materia Medica.

- 1860- The homoeopathic treatment of Whooping Cough in its Various Forms.
- 1863- The Aphorism of Hippocrates , with Notes by a homoeopath.
- 1864- Homoeopathic therapy for Intermittent Fever and other Fevers.

Contents of Systematic Alphabetical Repertory of Homoeopathic Remedies

- Translator's Preface
- Preface to second Edition
- Preface to first edition
- Intercurrent remedies in chronic diseases.
- Review of the antipsoric remedies
- Repertory of the antipsoric remedies
- Index.

Total No of Drugs

52

Arrangement Of Rubrics

- The Remedies are arranged in Alphabetically.
- Each Remedy is described with their abbreviation, names, common names, source, number of symptoms, duration of action and antidote.

Chapters

- There are 90 chapters in this repertory starting from Mind to Generalities
- Boenninhausen gave locations in general to comparatively few parts of anatomy.
- In section Head, Abdomen, Upper and Lower extremities has given locations.
- Chapter heading are given in bold capital large fonts
- Eg – HYPOCHONDRIA
- TIME

- Rubrics are arranged in each chapter alphabetically
- First word of the rubric is represented in bold Roman with a comma followed by Roman which is then followed by a colon and then antipsoric remedies are given.
- Eg- **Love**, unfortunate: *phos-ac*

- Antisyctic and Antisyphilitic remedies are given after antipsoric remedies after Hyphen.
- **ORBIT**
- **Pain:lod- merc**
- Subrubric are given in Ordinary roman Italics.
- Anguish :
Heart, of the :

Gradiation

- I Grade- *Spaced I T A L I C S*
- II Grade- *Italics*
- III Grade- Spaced R o m a n
- IV Grade- Roman
- V Grade- Roman in Paranthesis.

Features of the Repertory

- This repertory is first Published.
- Valuable introduction by Master is given about repetition of the remedy.
- Duration of action and expiry date of Homoeopathic medicines are given.
- Progenitor of later repertories.
- Rubrics arranged alphabetically.

Demerits of repertory.

- Number of Remedies less only antipsoric.
- Concomitants are given only in few rubrics
- Sequence of aggravation , amelioration, time , concomitant is changed from section to section.
- Confusion of Few Rubrics.
- Arrangement of chapters is confusing.

References

- Essentials of repertorisation
- By Dr S K Tiwari.
- Thank you.