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damaged, necessitating their removal: and the writer argues at length that this operation should be performed only by those who, like him, have made it their sole business. The second half of the treatise is composed of a number of recipes for drugs which will cure the ache caused by the cold, cause rotten teeth to fall out, cure strong toothache, whiten the teeth and fasten loose ones.

Jacques Fouré's style of translation does not make for a particularly smooth read and, given its direct nature, seems a little inconsistent. This little book will, nonetheless, be of interest to the collector of cures—but it is not, as the translator claims, a “text on dentistry”.

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