

### Book Notices

JEAN THÉODORIDÈS, *Un zoologiste de l'époque romantique, Jean-Victor Audouin (1797-1841)*, Paris, Bibliothèque Nationale, 1978, 4to, pp. 127, illus., [no price stated].

Dr. Théodoridès has researched deeply into the historical material which reveals the character and work of this distinguished zoologist. He has in particular made use of letters and Audouin's unedited *Journal entomologique* (1817-1837) to produce an excellent biography. The first part considers his life and the second his contributions to science, which were mainly in the field of entomology. There is also a list of Audouin's publications. As is the case of his book on Davaine, Dr. Théodoridès has produced a definitive account of a man who deserves to be better known.

JOSÉ M. LÓPEZ PIÑERO (editor), *Santiago Ramon y Cajal. "Concepto, método y programa de anatomía descriptiva y general"*, Valencia, Valencia Cultural, 1978, 8vo, pp. 43, 136 [facsimile], [no price stated].

The main part of this book is an elegant facsimile reproduction of Cajal's manuscript with the above title. There are also two essays in both Spanish and English: one on 'The starting-point of Cajal's report and his *Concepto*. . . (1883)' by López Piñero; and the other an anthology of selected pieces concerning anatomy and histology.

It may now be possible to translate the manuscript pages to provide further light on Cajal's techniques and on the context of Spanish scientific activity against which he worked.

### BOOKS ALSO RECEIVED

(The inclusion of a title in this list does not preclude the possibility of subsequent review.)

ISAAC ASIMOV, *Asimov's biographical encyclopedia of science and technology*, new rev. ed., Newton Abbot, David & Charles, 1972, 8vo, pp. xxvi, 805, £7.95.

HILDE BRUCH, *The golden cage. The enigma of anorexia nervosa*, London, Open Books, 1978, 8vo, pp. xiii, 150, £5.50.

STEPHAN L. CHOROVER, *From genesis to genocide. The meaning of human nature and the power of behavior control*, Cambridge, Mass., and London, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press, 1979, 8vo, pp. xiii, 238, illus., £9.75.

ROBERT FAVRE, *La mort au siècle des lumières*, Lyons, Presses Universitaires de Lyon, 1978, 8vo, pp. [iv], 641, 98F. (paperback).

LEONARD ROY FRANK (editor), *The history of shock treatment*, San Francisco, [the editor: 2300 Webster Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94115]; London, Wildwood House, 1978, 4to, pp. xiv, 206, illus., \$7.00 (paperback).

RAMON GAGO and JUAN L. CARRILLO, *La introduccion de la nueva nomenclatura química y el rechazo de la teoría de la acidez de Lavoisier en España (Madrid. 1788)*, Universidad de Malaga, 1979, 8vo, pp. 92, [no price stated].

*Books Also Received*

- MARKUS HÄMMERLE, *Die Anfänge der Basler chemischen Industrie im Lichte von Arbeitsmedizin und Umweltschutz*, Basle and Stuttgart, Schwabe, 1978, 8vo, pp. 67, illus., S.Fr.24/DM.28 (paperback).
- HULDRYCH M. KOELBING, *Christian Sigismund Fingers Dissertation "Über den schädlichen Einfluss von Furcht und Schreck bei der Pest" (Halle, 1722)*, Aarau, Sauerländer, 1979, 8vo, pp. 52, illus., S.Fr. 12.00.
- STEVEN LEHRER, *Explorers of the body*, New York, Doubleday, 1979, 8vo, pp. xi, 463, \$12.95.
- ROBERT A. LEWIS, RICHARD A. ROWLAND, and RALPH S. CLEM, *Nationality and population change in Russia and the U. S. S. R. An evaluation of census data, 1897-1970*, New York and London, Praeger, 1976, 8vo, pp. xxxiii, 456, [no price stated].
- M. J. VAN LIEBURG, *Het medisch onderwijs te Rotterdam (1467-1967)*, Amsterdam, Editions Rodopi, 1978, 8vo, pp. 113, illus., Dfl. 18.00 (paperback).
- G. A. LINDEBOOM, *Adriaan van den Spiegel (1578-1625) hoogleraar in de ontleeden heilkunde te Padua*, Amsterdam, Editions Rodopi, 1978, 8vo, pp. 125, illus., Dfl. 26.00 (paperback).
- Medizinhistorisches Journal*, Band 14, Heft 1/2, 1979, Stuttgart and New York, Fischer Verlag, pp. 164, illus., DM.78.00 per annum.
- JOHN PEARN, *Australian doctors on stamps. A philatelic history of medicine in Australasia*, (an exhibition arranged for the Library of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Sydney, May 1979), pp. 30, illus., [no price stated].
- STEFFEN RICHTER, *Wolfgang Pauli. Die Jahre 1918-1930. Skizzen zu einer wissenschaftlichen Biographie*, Aarau, Sauerländer, 1979, 8vo, pp. 112, illus., S.Fr. 20.00.
- EUNICE M. SCHOFIELD, *Medical care of the working class about 1900*, Lancaster, Federation of the Local History Societies in the County Palatine of Lancaster (Leigh Library, Leigh, Lancs. WN7 1EB), 1979, 8vo, pp. 20, 77p. (paperback).
- MARTINE STRUB, *Contribution à l'étude de l'embryologie biblique et talmudique*, M.D. thesis, University of Nancy, 1978, 4to, pp. 87, VII.
- THOMAS SZASZ, *The myth of psychotherapy*, New York, Anchor Press/Doubleday, 1978, 8vo, pp. xxiv, 236, \$8.95.
- GUY THUILLIER, *Pour une histoire du quotidien au XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle en Nivernais*, Paris, Mouton, 1977, 8vo, pp. xxiv, 490, 165F. (paperback).
- Tijdschrift voor de Geschiedenis der Geneeskunde, Natuurwetenschappen, Wiskunde en Techniek*, Jrg. 1, nr. 3, 1978, Amsterdam, Editions Rodopi, pp. 155, illus., [no price stated].
- BERNARD TOCANNE, *L'idée de nature en France dans la seconde moitié de XVII<sup>e</sup> siècle. Contribution à l'histoire de la pensée classique*, Paris, Klincksieck, 1978, 8vo, pp. 501, 150F. (paperback).