

# NOTES FROM THE JOHN MARTIN RARE BOOK ROOM

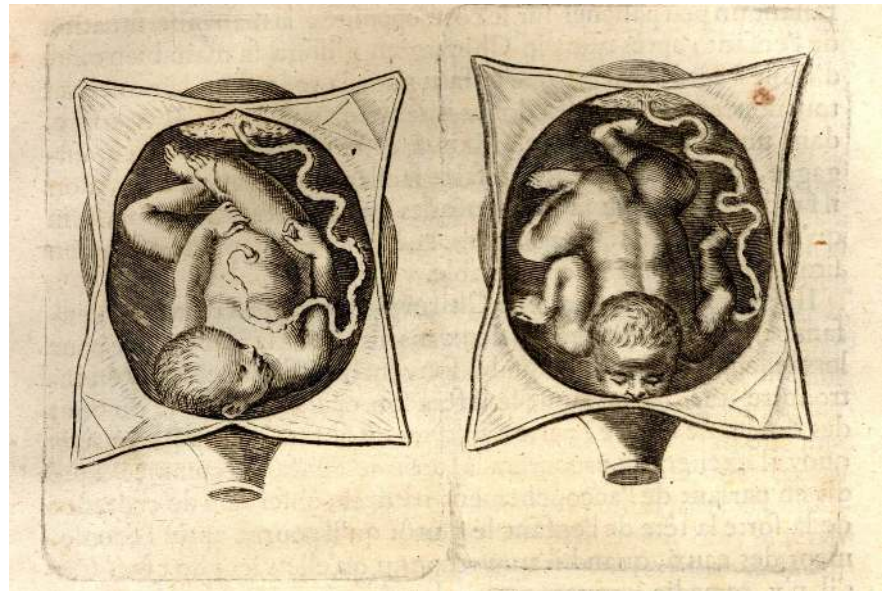
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**FRANÇOIS MAURICEAU  
(1637-1709)**

*Traité des maladies des femmes  
grosses, et de celles qui sont  
nouvellement accouchées. Chez  
l'auteur 1675 2nd ed.*

[18] 501 [25] pp., illus. 23.5 cm



Mauriceau, a Parisian, was an ordinary surgeon and not a doctor of medicine, but his close observation and detailed studies of the fetus, the pregnant uterus, the female pelvis, and the techniques of delivery made him a leading obstetrician of his time. His famous work on pregnancy and delivery, here in second edition, was first published in 1668 and went through many editions and translations. "It established obstetrics as a science" (Garrison-Morton 6147).

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH - 4 TO 6PM**  
**OPEN HOUSE IN THE JOHN MARTIN RARE BOOK ROOM**  
The Black Death: the Plague, 1331-1770



**FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH - 6 TO 9PM**  
**IOWA HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY BANQUET**  
Enslaved Women, Slaveholders, and Doctors: a Peculiar Medical Entanglement  
Marie Jenkins Schwartz, Ph.D. - Professor Emeritus of History, University of Rhode Island  
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