

female physiology and disease found in the French translation of the Hippocratic *Aphorisms* made by Martin of Saint-Gille ca. 1365, with references to other French medical and scientific texts. Literary scholars having difficulty determining the exact meaning of words referring to the female body, childbirth, etc. (many of which are not found in French dictionaries) will find this study invaluable.

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