The upper (front) board of the Sibbald Library’s copy of the first edition of Peter Lowe’s *The whole course of chirurgerie*.… London: 1597. The binding of this now very rare book is interesting. Though it was repaired in the nineteenth century, when the gilding was also added, this black calf binding is almost certainly original to the book and is contemporary with its late sixteenth-century contents. All the stamps, now gilded, were originally blind. There are stamps of thistles in the corners with a larger thistle in the central cartouche. The letter stamps LO presumably refer to the author. Bird, in his catalogue of sixteenth-century medical books in Edinburgh libraries, suggests that the letters LO P M may represent *Low Parisis Medicus* and that the copy may have been bound for Peter Lowe himself. This is entirely possible. The lower (back) board is identical to the upper except that the latter (shown above) carries below LO three vertical bars which resemble capital letters I each with a small horizontal crossbar. The significance of this device is obscure. For more details of the book see the article on pages 374–6 of this issue.