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Excerpt: .a loadstone, attract more strongly than the loadstone attracts any iron; but once they are in contact with each other they unite more strongly, and become as it were clamped together, though with the same forces at work the substance remains the same.1 CHAPTER XVIII. AN ARMED LOADSTONE DOES NOT ENDOW WITH GREATER FORCE MAGNETIZED IRON THAN DOES AN UNARMED ONE. Take two pieces of iron, one magnetized with an armed and the other with an unarmed loadstone, and apply to one of them a weight of iron proportioned to its powers: the other loadstone will lift the same weight, and no more. Two needles also turn with the same velocity and constancy toward the poles of the earth, though one needle may have been touched by an armed magnet and the other by one unarmed. 1 Sir Kenelm Digby, The Nature of Bodies,...



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