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### Presentation

This essay by Raymond Villano, in addition to other investigations conducted on pharmaceutical art scenario even more broadly, is a major effort of synthesis.

The Kingdom of the Two Sicilies has found its unity, at least since 1200, with the first modern monarchy Frederick II.

The author does not forget even the beginnings of a Mediterranean civilization which then saw the birth of the extraordinary School of Salerno in the Campania region, of uncertain origin but crucial popular, extended

from Bologna, with William Saliceto in Paris' sAntidotario of Nicholas proclaimed official pharmacopoeia in '400.

The primacy of the birth of the pharmacy public wanted by a genius, even if inspired by a previous partial French condition that State to pay close attention to our art, culture favored by monastic *scriptorium* of Cassiodorus universalism of Constantine the African.

Many dynasties have occurred in this country without distorting its features, leaving much room for local baronies and activity of the Church. For this reason it is never born a strong state and the valuable legislative update due to a university, so famous, has been applied sporadically and perhaps patchy.

Can you explain the monopoly of pharmacies Benedictine monastery in Naples in 700, as the impressions of foreigners in 800 single chemist perhaps praised for his honesty, but underline the shortcomings of the system. What, for example, they explode with the law liberalization Crispi end of the century while being in force a plant organ, which in the north limited the proliferation of unconditional years here, see Messina and Catania, hundreds of stores rose sign limiting the collection of recipes, conveyed the sole pharmacist remuneration.

The study documented the story by Mario Zappala joins several sources consulted by Villano, with special regard to the works of Andrea Russo and Chichierchia and Pope On this basis, the author manages to write an exhaustive history of the oldest pharmacy in the United Italian, even decadent period in the nineteenth century, will be more attentive to update its Petitoria and Cookbooks Neapolitans than other Italian states.

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