

RELIC OF PAGANISM.

The "R" on a Prescription Was Once a Prayer to Jupiter. Reminders of a time when mortals were supposed to have close intercourse with the gods come up now and then, and often in the most unexpected places.

Little old women in plenty I find, Mixture of manners and old of mind. Little old girls, who talk of their "beans" And talk of something besides the boys?

Archaeologists, while agreeing as to the antiquity of this medical symbol or talisman, differ somewhat as to its exact original meaning. The oldest form of the letter appears to have been a figure like the English letter "R" with the lower horizontal part crossed with a scepter shape line.

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