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BEZOAR was edited by Fred Buck, Paul Kahn and Thorpe Feidt. Each of the editors produced their own issues anonymously. BEZOAR published writers and artists from the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, as well as English translations of writers from Europe, Japan, and Latin America.

In August 2009, Fred Buck created a digital copy of the entire publication along with an index of all authors and titles. Paul Kahn transformed these digital files into a website using Wordpress, an open source blog application. Each issue was published as a blog post organized by the original date of publication.

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be zoar (bē'zōr, bē'zōr). n. [Fr. bézoard; Sp. bezoar; Ar. bāzahr; Per. pādzahr; pād, expelling, & zahr, poison ], a hard mass deposited around a foreign substance, found in the stomach or intestines of some animals and formerly thought to be a remedy for poisoning.

1658. Rowland. Mouffets Theat. Ins. 929  
"A hornet is a bezoar stone for its own wound."

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