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Jawbone of an Indian Needle-fish or Gar pike. Willughby (1686, Appendix p. 4, tab. P8).

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44 Den[-s] Hippopotami. Jonst: p. 76. Tab. XLIX. M.S.R. T. [-2\1].

Hippopotamus tooth. Jonston (1657a, p. 76, tab. 49); Grew (1682, tab. 1).

45 Dens Quadrupedis marini è genere Phocarum Anglis et Russis Wallrus aliis Morse, Danis et Islandis Rosmarus dict. Wormius p. 289. Jonst. p. 159. T. 44

Tooth of a marine quadruped of the seal type called a Walrus by the English and Russians, a Morse by some others, and a Rosmarus by the Danes and Icelanders. Worm (1655, p. 289); Jonston (1650b, p. 159, tab. 44).

46 Ignotum. \of Antelope//²³

Unknown.

47a, b Dentes Quadrupedis marini. Vide 45.

Teeth of a marine quadruped. See no. 45.

48 Dentes Hippopotami interiores.

Cheek-teeth of Hippopotamus.

49 Maxillæ ovinæ

Sheeps' jaw-bones.

50 Maxilla Tigridis superior. Bontius. p. 52. 53.

Upper jaw of a Tiger. Bont (1658, pp. 52, 53).

51 Ignotum.

52 Ignotum.

53 An Dentes Rhinocerotis?

Perhaps Rhinoceros teeth?

54 Ignotum.

55 Part of y:° Ear-bone of a Whale. M.R.S. p. 82.

Grew (1681, p. 82).

56 Idem.

57 Ignotum.

58 Priapus //Penis\\ Hippopotami. Jonst: p. 76.

Tab. XLIX.

Hippopotamus penis. Jonston (1657a, p. 76, tab. 49).

59 Idem.

60 An Cornu alicujus Piscis Exotici Pira Aca/? Bras.

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congeneris? de Pira Aca Bras: s, Monocerote pisculo Clusii in Exoticis Lib.6.C.28. Consule Will; Tab. I. IV. p. 150.

²³[f.16v] 46.B. Cornua condomae Buffonii XII.301. Tab. XXXIX. cf Vol. XV.142. Pennant Synopsis Quadrup. No 24.p.31. The Striped Antelope. Ex Dono Viri Omat. Th: Pennant. Arm. Horn of the Condoma of Buffon 1764, vol. 12, p. 301, tab. 39 (cf. vol. 15, p. [192]; Pennant 1771, p. 31 no. 24. The Striped Antelope; the gift of that distinguished man Thomas Pennant.

Perhaps the horn of some exotic fish, related to the Brazilian Pira or Aca; or the little Marine unicorn of Clusius (1605, bk 6, ch 28); considered by Willughby (1686, p. 150, tab. 4).

61 An Mandibula alicujus Acūs aut forsan Sphyrænæ Exoticæ. Will. Tab. R.2.

Perhaps the jaw of some kind of Gar/pike or perhaps of some exotic sea fish. Willughby (1686, tab. R2).

62 Idem.

A Crocodilus. Jons: p. 141. Tab. LXXXIX.

Crocodile. Jonston (1657a, p. 141, tab. 79).

B Idem.

C Scutum e Tergore Crocodili.²⁴

Scale from the skin of a Crocodile.

63 Ignotum.

Unknown.

64 Costæ cujusdam Animalis.

Ribs of some animal.

65 Idem.

66 Rostrum serræ Piscis. Jonst: Tab. III. Lat. Edi:

Snout of a Saw-fish. Jonston (1650b [Latin edition], tab. 4).

67 Idem.

68 Idem.

69 Idem.

70 Idem.

71 Idem.

72 Cornua Ibicis fæminæ Bellonio.

Horns of a female Ibex of Bellon.

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73 Cornua Capræ sylvestris. Jonst: Tab. XII. An fortasse potius arte elaborata, quam genuina cujusvis animalis cornua?

Horns of a wild goat. Jonston (1657a, tab. 12). Or perhaps they may have been artificially fashioned rather than being the genuine horns of some real animal?

74 Idem. \\Gazella Linnæi 7.//

The same.

75 Cornua Hirci Hispanici. \\Algazel.//

Horns of a Spanish goat. Gazelle.

76 Cornua Capræ Lybicæ Jonst: Tab: XXV.

Eadem fortè quæ Dama Veterum. Jonst. Tab.

XXVII. \\Coba vid Buffon.//

Horns of a Scimitar Oryx. Jonston (1657a, tab. 25). The same, perhaps, which the antelope of our ancestors had. Jonston (1657a, tab. 27). Coba: see Buffon [1767, vol. 12, p. 267].

77 Cornua Ibicis. Jonst: Tab. XXV.

Ibex horns. Jonston (1657a, tab. 25).

78 Cornua cervina at cujus Speciei non constat.

Antlers of a Stag, though of which species is uncertain.

79 Cornua Arietis quatuor.

²⁴[f.17v] D. Caput Crocodili.

Head of a Crocodile.

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Four Rams' horns.

80 An Cornua Cervi palmati? Jonst: Tab. XXXVII. p. 63.

Antlers of, perhaps, Fallow Deer. Jonston (1657a, p. 63, tab 37).

81 Indian Goats Horns.

82 Cornua Cervi Greenlandici. Mus: Trad. p. 7. Antlers of Greenland Deer. Tradescant (1656, p. 7).

83 Dens, s, potius Cornu Babyroussæ Pisonis apud Bontium p. 61. Horned Hog M.R.S. p. 27. Tab. I. Tooth, or moore likely the horn of the Babyroussa of Piso, after Bont (1658, bk. 5, p. 61). Horned hog, Grew (1681, p. 27, tab. 1).

84 Idem.

85 Ignotum.

86 Cornu Rupicaprae Jonst: Tab. XXX/[-V]II. p. 52.

Horn of the Chamois. Jonston (1657a, p. 52, tab. 27).

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87 Cornua
Horns.

88 Cornu Cervi palmati Jonst: Tab. XXXVII. Antler of Fallow Deer. Jonston (1657a, tab. 37).

89 Ignotum. \\Roe-Buck; a Variety//

90 Cornua Capreoli marini Jonst: Tab. XXXIII. sed quare marinum vocat? Antlers of a Water Deer. Jonston (1657, tab. 33), but why does he call it marine?

91 Idem.

92 Tria cornua naturalia Leporis. Three natural Hares' horns.

93 Horns of a Roe Buck from Cape de Verde. Mus: Tradesc: p. 7. Tradescant (1656, p. 7).

94 Cornua Cervina cujus speciei non constat. Antlers of Deer whose species is unknown.

96 An Cornu Tragelaphi? Jonst. Tab. XXXIV. Horn of a Tragelaphus [deer]. Jonston (1657a, tab. 34).

97 Ignotum.

98 Cornu bisonis. Jonst. Tab. XVI. Nū. 1. p. 36. Horn of the Bison. Jonston (1657a, p. 36, tab. 16).

99 Idem.

100 Idem

101 Idem

102 Cornu Bubali Africani Jonst: Tab. XVIII. Horn of an African ox. Jonston (1657a, p. 37, tab. 18).

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103 Cornua Gazellæ. Jonst. Tab. XXIX. Horns of the Gazelle. Jonston (1657a, tab. 29).

104 Cornu Caprae Strepicerotis. Jonst: Tab: XXIV. p. 38. sub titulo Bovis strepsicerotis. Horn of a Goat (with twisted horns). See Jonston (1657a, p. 38, tab. 24), under the title Bovis strephicerotis.

105a Cornu Alcis. Jonst: Tab. XXXI. Elk antler. Jonston (1657a, tab. 31).

105b Cornu Rhinocerotis Jonst. Tab. XXXVIII. Horn of the Rhinoceros. Jonston (1657a, tab. 38).

106 Cornua Alcis. Elk antlers.

106b Cornu Rhinocerotis. Rhinoceros horn.

107 Cornu Cervi mirabilis. Jonst. Tab. XXXVI. Curious antler of a Deer. Jonston (1657a, tab. 36).

108 Cornu Alcis varietas altera. Antler of another sort of Elk.

109 Cornu Cervi monstrosum. Deformed antler.

110 Cornua Arietis monstrosa. Deformed Ram's horn.

111 Cornua an Hirci Cotilardici? Jonst. Tab: XXVII. The same perhaps with those call'd Muscovy Rams Horns. M.R.S. Tab. 2.²⁵ Perhaps the horn of the *Hircus cotilardicus* of Jonston (1657a, tab. 27). Grew (1681, tab. 2).

112 Horn of the Tuck Fish M.R.S. p. 86. Grew 1681, p. 86.

113 Cornu Monocerotis. Jonst: Tab. XI. Horn of the Unicorn. Jonston (1657a, tab. 11).

113b Cornu Rhinocerotis. Rhinoceros horn.

114 A Sow's Head from Surat. Mus: Tradesc: p. 7. an Tajagu? Pisonis. p. 98. Tradescant (1656, p. 7); perhaps the Tajaçu of Piso (1658, bk. 3, p. 98).

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115 Porcus Monstrosus. \\decayed// Deformed pig.

116 Crus cum Ungulis Alcis: Jonst: Tab. XXXI. Leg of the Elk, with hooves. Jonston (1657a, tab. 31).

117 Idem perforatum. The same, perforated.

118 Idem.

119 Ungula Alcis trisulca. Hoof of the Elk, thrice grooved.

120 Cranium Elephantini. Jonst: p. 17. Tab. VII. VIII. IX.

Skull of an Elephant. Jonston (1657a, p. 17, tab. 7, 8, 9).

121 Idem.

²⁵[f.20v] Decayed.

122 Cranium Hippopotami. Jonst: Tab: XLIX. p. 76.

Skull of a Hippopotamus. Jonston (1657a, p. 76, tab. 49).

123 Idem.

124 Mandibula Hippopotami inferior. \\I//²⁶

Lower jaw of a Hippopotamus.

125 Ejusdem Mandibulae [-superior].

Upper jaws of the same.

126 Mandibula superior rhinocerotis. Bont: p. 50.

Iavanensibus Abadae. Jonst. Tab: XXXVIII. p.

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Upper jaw of a Rhinoceros. Bont 1658, p. 50. The Abada of Java. Jonston (1657a, p. 66, tab. 38).

127 An Pars vertebræ Elephantini? \\an

Rhinocerotis?//

Perhaps part of the vertebrae of an Elephant (or a Rhinoceros?).

128 Una è vertebris Balenæ.

One of the vertebrae of a Whale.

129 Os rotundum Balenæ.

Round bone of a Whale.

130 Scapula ejusdem dicta.

Said to be the shoulder-blade of the same.

131 Ejusdem costa.

Rib of the same.

132 Os femoris Elephantini.

Elephant's femur.

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133 Os Humani femoris montrosium. \\ see over

leaf//²⁸

Deformed human femur.

134 Priapus /Penis\Balenæ.

Whale's penis.

135 Idem.

136 Pellis Zebrae Indicae. Jonst: p. 15. Tab. V.

\\Stair Case//

Skin of the Indian Zebra. Jonston (1657a, p. 15, tab. 5).

137 Caprae Africanæ Pellis. viz. Mohair Goat.

Skin of an African Goat, namely Mohair Goat.

138 Leonis Africani Pellis. Jonst: p. 77. Tab. L. LI.

Skin of an African Lion. Jonston (1657a, p. [78], tab. 50, 51).

139 Phocæ sive Vituli-marini Pellis. Jonst: Tab.

XLIV.²⁹

Skin of a Seal or Sea-calf. Jonston (1650b, tab. 44).

140 Zebra Indica. Jonst: p. 15. Tab. V.³⁰

Indian Zebra. Jonston (1657a, p. 15, tab. 5).

141 Cervus Laplandicus.

Lapland Deer.

142 A Muscovite Fox. E, legatis Ric: Rawlinson

L.L.D.

A Muscovy Fox, bequeathed by Richard Rawlinson, LL D.

143 Pellis Croc/o\dili. Ex Dono G.L. Scott Arm.

R.S.S.³¹

Skin of a Crocodile. The gift of G.L. Scott Esq., FRS.

144 Felis Indiae Orientalis sc. de Cap: Bonæ Spei.³²

Cat from the East Indies, namely Cape of Good Hope.

145 Viverra Indis dicta Mungutia e Cap: bonæ

Spei ex Dono Edvardi Dampier.

Ferret, called Mongoose by the Indians; from the Cape of Good Hope. The gift of Edward Dampier.

146 Penes Hippopotami. Ex Don. Geo. Scott. A.M.

R.S.S. (1762).

Hippopotamus penis. The gift of George Scott MA, FRS (1762).

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Testudines

Tortoises

1 Testudo è maximis marinæ, Indica.

The Indian Turtle, from the largest of that marine species.

2 Testudo corticata Rond: p. 445. Testudo aquatica

Jonst: de Quadrupedibus. Tab: ult:

The barked Turtle of Rondelet (1554, p. 445). Marine Turtle of Jonston (1657a, tab. 80).

3 Testudo e majoribus dorso præter cæteras

depresso et lævi. &c:

Tortoise of the largest kind, with the shell flattened more than the others and smooth.

4 Testudo corticata. Rond.

Barked turtle of Rondelet.

5 Caput Testudinis marinæ. Jonst. Tab: ult.

Head of a marine Turtle. Jonston (1657a, tab. 80).

6 Testudo dorso aculeato.

Tortoise, the back of which is covered with prickles.

7 Idem.

²⁹[f. 22v] decayed.

³⁰[f. 22v] skin decayed.

³¹[f. 22v] 143B. Vulpes aureus. s. Lupus Aureus Linnæi. Aug. Jackall. } \\Decay'd 1764.// Golden Fox, or Golden Wolf. Called in Linnaeus's enlarged edition (1788, vol. 1, p. 72 no. 7) Jackal. 143C. Lutra Linnæi Aug: Otter, Vide no. 7. Otter: see Linnaeus's enlarged edition (1788, vol. 1, p. 93).

³²[f. 22v] Decayed 1764.

²⁶[f. 21 v] 124. Sent by Order of the visitors to Mr. Lever [later Sir Ashton Lever] of Manchester. 1769.

²⁷[f. 21 v] in Mr Buckland's Collection

²⁸[f. 23 v] A giant said to be buried, (in Weston Church, near Baldock in Hertfordshire) where there are two stones fourteen feet distance, said to be the head and feet stones of his grave. This Giant, says Salmon, as fame goes Lived in a Wood here, and was a great robber, but a generous one, for he plundered the rich to give to the poor. He frequently took Bread for this purpose from the Baldock Bakers, who catching at an advantage, put out his eyes, hanged him in Baldock field, at his Death, he requested to be buried in Weston Church yard. About seventy years ago a large thigh-Bone was taken out of the church Chest, where it had lain many years for a shew, and sold by the Clerck to Sir John Tradescant, who gave it to the Museum at Oxford.

Masters Cha^s. & Edw^d. Thornhill Woodleys Oxon.
Indian Dagger with handle of greenish Agate.

J.W. Chambers Esq^r. S^t. Johns Coll[ege]. Snakes
Insects &c. collected in Columbia by James
Williamson Esq^r. Viz^t. 2 dried Skins of Serpents. 5
Spec^s. of Snakes in Spirits. Large Locusts. D^o.
Cerambyx. Centipedes &c.

Rev^d. D^r. Hall: Pembroke Coll[ege]. An Indian Basket
curiously ornamented with Shells.

Edw^d Winterbottom Esq^r. S^t. Johns Coll[ege]. Ursus
Lotor. Lin: The Raccoon.

Lady Frances Trail Bath. Humming Bird in its Nest.
Several Indian Beetles. A Jug 3 Cups & Saucers made
of Lava.

Col: Shaw Bath. 5 Packetts of Asamese Mss picked up,
during the Burmese War, in the Temples which the
Burmese had destroyed.

Rob^t. Barclay Esq^r. Bury Hill Dorking Surr[e]y. Head
and fore Arms of the Mermaid. Various skins of rare
Birds from the East Indies. 2 Snakes from D^o.

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Rev^d. W.D. Thring Model of the Pigot Diamond.

Rev^d Augustus Short Ch[rist]. Ch[urch College]:
Various Specimens of Sponge from New South Wales.

Sam^l. Smith Esq^r. B.A. Ch[rist]. Ch[urch College].
Preserved Specimen of an English Pied Pheasant Shot
at Glimpton Oxon.

Captⁿ. H.F. De Lisle /Guernsey\ . Various Articles from
the Cape of Good Hope Viz^t.

Head of a South African Buffalo

A Pr^otion of the Proboscis of an Elephant

Tail and Ear of an Hippopotamus

Models of the native costume viz^t.

A Caffre Chief in his War Costume

A Caffre Woman in her winter dress

A Booshman in his war dress

A Booshwoman in her winter dress

A Booshman Bow Quiver & Poisoned Arrows

Caffre War Feathers Calabash Snuff Box Necklaces

Ivory, brass & bone ornaments Tobacco Pipe

Caffre Musical String Instrument called a Goura.

Caffre & Tamboocki Assagais

D^o. Basket & Knob. Karie Malay Hat

Caffre Woman's Petticoat

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Miss Louisa de Lisle. Head Dress worn by the Caffre
Women of the Cape of Good Hope.

Miss Harriet de Lisle. A Woman's Carross of a South
African Nation situated beyond Latakoo.

Rev^d. M.S. Wall Ch[rist]. Ch[urch College]. an ancient
brass Seal found at Islip Oxon. Inscribed S. FELIPI
FIE hAMVND DE ESON. +.

Rev^d. W^m. Morice BD. FAS Tackley Oxon. a perfect
specimen of the Paper Wasp's nest as found attached to
the eaves of an outhouse belonging to the Rectory

W^m. Barley Esq^r. New Coll[ege]. Fragment of the
Roman Pavement at Northleigh Oxon.

M^{rs} Wall S^t. Giles's. A Finely preserved specimen of the
Crested Curassow.

Rev^d. W^m. Lee M.A. New Coll[ege]. Preserved specⁿ. of
the Moschus Javanicus or Java Musk.

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Mathew Boulton Esq^r. Soho Staffordshire. A Set of the
Medals & Coins struck at the Mint at Soho. in number
18 of Medals Coins of the British Govern^t 13. D^o. of
the French Govern^t. 3. Colonial 23. Also. a Roman
Flue, Fragment of a tessellated pavement, and of
earthen vessels found in the excavations at Great Tew
Oxon.

[] Staniforth Esq^r. Ch[rist]. Ch[urch College]. A
Preserved Specⁿ. of the English Swan.

J. Huyshe Esq^r. M.A. Braz:N[ose]. Coll[ege]. Case of
Birds viz^t. Kite & Sparrow Hawk with Woodpigeon as
Prey.

W. Bennett Esq^r. Farringdon House Berks.
Model of a New Zealand Canoe & of the Canoe used by
the Natives of the Melucca Islands also a large specⁿ. of
the Saw Fish.

J. Murray Esq^r. Albermarle S^t. London. A Collection of
Skins of African Birds.

Revd. D.G. Stacy New Coll[ege]. Head of a Leopard.
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Rev^d. Andrew Irvine Charter House Square London
Scalp of the double-horned Rhinoceros, also 5 pair of
Antelope's Horns from the Cape of Good Hope.

M^{rs}. Clarke of Swakeley near Uxbridge Middlesex. 2
Silver Pennys of Edward y^e Confessor.

D^r. Macbride President of Magd[alen]: Hall Small Gold
Coin (British) as described by Camden. Tab II. No 9. Call to file
Brass Coin of Augustus & Agrippa found at Nismes.

Rev^d. R. Greswell Wor[cester]. Coll[ege].
Penna[n]t's British Zoology. 4 Vol: 8^{vo}.

Rev^d. R. Walker. Magd[alen]: Coll[ege]. 5 Cases of
English Moths & Butterflies.

Rev^d. M^r. /J\ Spring S^t Edm[und]. Hall Ivory Ball
containing 10 /11\ Smaller ones cut from a solid piece
of Ivory.

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Rev^d. M^r. Spring /St.\ Edm[und]: Hall. Indian Coins,
various Viz^t. 8 Gold. 8 Silver.

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