

CATALOGUE
OF
MAMMALS, BIRDS, REPTILES,
BATRACHIANS AND FISHES,
IN
Skins and Mounted Specimens.

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The skins of animals noted in the following pages have been brought together by assiduous effort during many years, with the intent of offering to our clients a large choice of important, representative forms throughout the entire range of vertebrates. This catalogue has been prepared with the greatest care, and will be found a guide to the student in classification and geographical distribution, as well as a price list. It gives opportunities which have never before been possible in this country, for selecting systematic series of specimens. The choice among mammals is of most exceptional and extraordinary richness; serially from the Anthropoid Apes down to the Marsupials and Monotremes; in size from the smallest Bats or Shrews to the Rhinoceros or Elephant. The Birds, Reptiles, Batrachians and Fishes are equally well represented in a series of the most varied and interesting forms—distributed through nearly all the Orders and Families of these great Classes.

All skins are warranted quite perfect, except in such cases as will be indicated to the buyer. In the main adult animals are offered, although this is not always the case. The skins have usually their skulls and leg bones. All are most thoroughly poisoned against moths and other insects.

The mounted specimens are prepared and put up with the greatest thoroughness, and on the most scientific principles. The attitude sought is that which best expresses the natural pose of the animal as connected with its bodily structure. Groups are arranged when desired. The best French eyes are used, and the specimen stands on a neat ash pedestal. The species will be well determined, and name and locality carefully noted on the label which accompanies every specimen. We employ workmen who are versed in the highest style

and methods of taxidermy; and here as in all other mountings, fixtures and procedures at our Establishment, the aim is to excel in the employment of scientific methods.

This catalogue indicates the state—*skin or mounted*—in which each specimen is at the present time. When no price stands after "Skin," it indicates that our only specimens of the species are already mounted. When a price stands against both "Skin and Mounted," it denotes our having a skin at that price, and either that it will cost when mounted the price stated, or that we have a second specimen now mounted at that price. It is necessary to call particular attention to this, because in some cases it happens that we have on hand a good skin which is worth more than an inferior mounted specimen, and thus at times, the apparent anomaly of the skin costing more than the mounted specimen. In other cases a range of prices is given (§— to §—) to meet the varied value of the different specimens of the same species. Hence it will be seen that our prices refer to the particular specimen or specimens which we have on hand, and will not serve in all cases as a guide for the market value of the species.

The prices given are the result of a careful calculation of the cost, etc., and being as low as will afford a living profit will not be deviated from. When, however, the purchase of a large series of specimens is contemplated, we shall be happy to submit an estimate of the cost of such a collection as a whole. No charge for packing skins. For mounted specimens a charge sufficient to cover the expense of boxing will be made.

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Mounted, \$1000

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RHINOCEROS INDICUS (Indian Rhinoceros): India.
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TAPIRUS INDICUS (Malayan Tapir): Young. Sumatra.
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