

A  
CATALOGUE

OF THE

GENUINE and ENTIRE

COLLECTION

OF

VALUABLE GEMS, BRONZES, MARBLE  
and other BUSTS and ANTIQUITIES,

Of the LATE

Doctor *MEAD*.

Which (by ORDER of the EXECUTORS)

Will be sold by AUCTION,

By Mr. *LANGFORD*,

At his House in the *Great Piazza, Covent Garden*,

On *Tuesday* the 11th of this Instant *March 1755*,  
and the *four* following Days.

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*The said Collection will be exhibited to public View on  
Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 7th, 8th and 10th  
Instant, from Ten in the Morning till Four, and the  
Sale will begin each Day punctually at Twelve  
o'Clock.*

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CATALOGUES of which may be had on *Thursday* the 6th,  
at Mr. *LANGFORD*'s aforesaid.

*this is a sanction of n 213 ff.*

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First Day's Sale, Tuesday, March 11.

Animals preserved in Spirits.

LOT				
1	FIVE serpents, in 2 glasses	Pierson	10	6
2	Five more, in 2 glasses	S <sup>d</sup> C Cavendish	9	6
3	Four more, in 2 glasses		9	
4	Three more, in 3 glasses	Pierson	1	1
5	Three more with the <i>Amphisbena</i> , a small <i>Turtle</i> and <i>Lizard</i> , in 2 glasses	W Seman	12	
6	Three more, in 3 glasses	Pierson	15	
7	Three <i>Lizards</i> , two <i>Scorpions</i> , and two <i>Scolopendræ</i> , in 3 glasses	D	1	10
8	The large short-tail'd <i>lizard</i> (call'd also the two-headed <i>lizard</i> ) and two small <i>lizards</i> , in 2 glasses	Mellan	17	
9	A <i>crocodile</i> , a <i>flying lizard</i> , and 2 others, in 3 glasses	Seman	2	1
10	A very large <i>scorpion</i> , several curious <i>beetles</i> , and two very curious <i>locusts</i> , in 3 glasses	D <sup>o</sup>	2	1
11	Two large <i>scolopendræ</i> , a large <i>water-beetle</i> , the great <i>Namdu spider</i> , the <i>grillotalpa</i> , and a <i>mantis</i> , in 4 glasses	Chauncy	1	3
12	A <i>salamander</i> , two <i>scorpions</i> , and a long tail'd scaly <i>lizard</i> , in 2 glasses	Mellan	14	
13	The <i>flying fish</i> , the <i>remora</i> , the <i>silver fish</i> , and a curious <i>frog</i> , in 4 glasses	D <sup>o</sup>	10	6
14	Two curious fishes from the <i>East Indies</i> , figur'd and describ'd by Mr. <i>Edwards</i> in his <i>History of Animals</i> , and call'd the <i>Mango fish</i>	Seman	12	6
15	A child's hand injected with wax, and a monstrous embryo of a hog with 8 legs, in 2 glasses	Hunter	2	12. 6

Antient Sepulchral Urns and Inscriptions, Lamps, Vases, &c.

16	AN urn of white marble	W. Hallis	1	15
17	Another fluted	H. Walpole	2	15
18	Two small urns of grey marble spotted with white	G Campbell	16	
19	Two monumental stones, one with two figures in basso relievo very perfect, the other with three figures a little worn, both with <i>Greek inscriptions</i>	D <sup>o</sup>	1	1
20	Another with four figures in alto relievo, very perfect and fine, with a <i>Greek inscription</i>	Gen Campbell	3	3
21	A square marble urn with its cover, figures in basso relievo, and a <i>Latin inscription</i>	H. Walpole	7	7
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56	A Bacchante, white marble	Pinchbeck	2	6	
57	Another head bound with ivy, ditto	Vanderghucht	2	19	
58	Faustina junior, bronze	Sloyd	24	3	
59	Galba ditto	Gen <sup>r</sup> Campbell	22	1	
60	Moschion, ditto	L <sup>d</sup> Rockingham by Stewart	32	11	
61	Shakespeare, white marble	Skinner	16	16	
62	Milton, ditto	Duncomb	11	11	
63	Pope, ditto	Gen <sup>r</sup> Campbell	10	7	6
64	Young Geta, ditto	M <sup>r</sup> Barrett	22	1	
65	Xenocrates, ditto	Card <sup>r</sup> Albani	19	8	6
66	Theophrastus, ditto	D. Niobett	12	12	
67	Head of Julius Cæsar, basso relievo, ditto	L <sup>d</sup> Leicester	24	3	
68	An EGYPTIAN MUMMY, well preserved, with its original coffin, inclosed in a wainscot case	Hunter	13	13	
69	A walnut-tree cabinet, 4 feet high, 3 feet wide, and 6 inches deep	Campbell	2	15	

Second Day's Sale, Wednesday, Mar. 12.

Animals preserv'd in Spirits, &c.

Lot

1	THE skin of a snake 15 feet long, with a small rattle of a rattle snake, in a glass case			15	
2	Two remarkable fishes, and the tape worm of a great length	Hunter			
3	A curious lamprey, a lizard casting its skin, and a black and white serpent, in 3 glasses	L <sup>d</sup> Cavendish		8	6
4	A large hairy caterpillar, a scolopendra, and two curious beetles, in 3 glasses	Foster		7	
5	The lyon viper, and a curious lizard, in 2 glasses	Seman		17	6
6	A crocodile, a large scorpion, and a scolopendra, in 2 glasses		1	1	
7	Two different fishes and two young turtles (one of which has two heads) in 3 glasses	D <sup>o</sup>		17	
8	A camæleon, a mantis, and a large water beetle, in 2 glasses		1	8	
9	An amphibæna and two other serpents, in 2 glasses			6	6
10	A beautiful long slender serpent, and two lizards, in 2 glasses	Seman		10	
11	A curious large serpent, and three small ones, in 3 glasses		1	7	
12	The lyon lizard, a large locust, and three small Italian scorpions, in 3 glasses	Oldfield		16	
13	Three caterpillars, one of them very singularly studded with spots of the appearance of gold, in one glass	Gordon	1	2	
14	A very fine horn of a rhinoceros, three feet four inches long	S <sup>r</sup> Paul Methuen	2	5	
15	A double horn of a Rhinoceros, a great curiosity, and the horn of the Narwall, 6 feet and a half long	Campbell	3	3	

Various

Third Day's Sale, *Thursday, March 13.**Animals preserv'd in Spirits, &c.*

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| 11       | 1  | THE mantis, two species of locusts, and three large scolopendræ, in 2 glasses <i>Millan</i>                                 |
| 6. 6     | 2  | Three serpents, and two small lizards, in 2 glasses <i>Blakes</i>   |
| 14       | 3  | Two serpents, three different scarabei, and a locust, in 3 glasses <i>Leman</i>   |
| 8        | 4  | Two different fishes, and two curious tree frogs, in 3 glasses <i>Foster</i>  |
| 1. 8     | 5  | A crocodile, a lizard, and a serpent, in 2 glasses <i>Blakes</i>  |
| 9. 6     | 6  | A very beautiful serpent and two lizards, in 2 g'asses <i>Leman</i>   |
| 14. 6    | 7  | A very large serpent, and three lizards, in 2 glasses <i>Blakes</i>   |
| 7. 6     | 8  | The tarantula, and two locusts, in 2 glasses <i>Cotton</i>  |
| 1. 13    | 9  | A camæleon, and two large spiders, in 2 glasses <i>Blakes</i>   |
| 9. 6     | 10 | Two serpents and a curious caterpillar, in 3 glasses <i>Leman</i>   |
| 11       | 11 | Two serpents, one of them very singular, and a lizard, in 2 glasses <i>d</i>  |
| 3. 17    | 12 | A large and beautiful serpent, and another smaller, in 2 glasses <i>Blakes</i>  |
| 1. 15    | 13 | Two crocodiles, and a thorny lizard, in 2 glasses <i>Leman</i>  |
| 17       | 14 | A large serpent, and another very beautiful long and slender one, in 2 glasses <i>d</i>                                     |
| 12       | 15 | A lizard, a small kind of sword fish, and the remora, in 3 glasses <i>Millan</i>  |
| 8        | 16 | Two lizards, the acacia fruit, and another foreign fruit, in 4 glasses <i>Furzer</i>  |
| 2. 12. 6 | 17 | A head of an India pheasant, with two singular horns <i>Millan</i>  |
| 1. 15    | 18 | The famous Surinam toad, very finely preserved <i>Leman</i>   |
| 1. 13    | 19 | Two small horns of a rhinoceros, two horns of a wild goat fasten'd together for a weapon, and an Indian spear <i>Gordon</i> |

*Various ANTIQUITIES.*

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| 2. 15     | 20 | A Large parcel of Roman earthen ware, in lamps and dishes <i>Beneger Musole</i>                           |
| 8         | 21 | A patera and dish of fine red earth, and a vessel formed in the shape of a man's head <i>Vandergrucht</i> |
| 8. 10. 6  | 22 | A patera and dish of porphyry, seemingly turn'd in a lave. <i>John</i>                                    |
| 3. 5      | 23 | A sacrificing vase of bronze <i>Holles</i>  |
| 11        | 24 | Another very beautiful, studded with silver <i>d</i>  |
| 3. 8      | 25 | A patera and small vase of silver, with figures in basso relievo, doth damaged <i>Carmey</i>              |
| 6. 2. 6   | 26 | A thuribulum of bronze <i>Chauncey</i>  |
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19 . . . An Ibis, a Canopus in Wood by an Egyptian Horn  
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