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CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- I. THE highest Bidder will be declared the Buyer; but if any Dispute should arise, the Lot must be put up again.
- II. No Advance less than SIXPENCE; above One Pound, ONE SHILLING; above Five Pounds, FIVE SHILLINGS.
- III. Every Purchaser is to pay down Five Shillings in the Pound, as Earnest, in Part of Payment, and to give in his Name and Place of Abode, if required.
- IV. The Lots to be removed, at the Expence of the Purchasers, within one Day after the Sale; and the Remainder of the Purchase-Money to be paid on or before the Delivery.
- V. Upon Failure of complying with the above Conditions, the Money deposited in Part of Payment shall be forfeited. All Lots uncleared within the Time aforesaid, shall be re-sold, by public or private Sale; and the Deficiency (if any) attending such Re-sale, shall be made good by the Defaulters at this Sale.

Gentlemen who cannot attend the Sale, may have their Commissions faithfully executed, by their humble Servants,

King and Lochée.

NINTH DAY.

Wednesday, the 13th of May, 1806.

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| 3/6 | 961 | MEAT dish, Otaheite | Rowe |
| 2/- | 962 | Sleeping stool, ditto | Fichtel. |
| 3/- | 963 | Curiously carved egboe's horn, Africa | Rowe |
| 3/- | 964 | Gilt spurs, resembling those worn by the Knights of the Bath | do |
| | 965 | Ivory beater, China. Its use is to strike a drum, by which various public notices are given | Full |
| 1/6 | 966 | Real tomahawk, and tobacco-pipe in one | A. L. by. |
| 3/6 | 967 | Ancient English battle-axe | Rowe |
| 12/- | 968 | Finely carved war-club, Friendly Islands | Douty. L. by. |
| 5/6 | 969 | Oriental musical instrument. Chinese Lute | Hall. |
| | 970 | A small copy in Terra Cotta of the celebrated figure of Moses, by Michael Angelo | A. L. by. |
| 10/- | 971 | A fine specimen of the Jamaica sugar cane | Donovan. |
| 2/6 | 972 | A ditto of the Otaheite sugar cane | do |
| 3/- | 973 | Large Rhinosceros horn | Rowe |
| 13/- | 974 | Largest weasel | Nesvinder |
| 5/6 | 975 | Gray variety of the common hare, <i>Lepus timidus</i> | C. L. |
| 12/- | 976 | Coati mondi, <i>Viverra nasua</i> | do |
| 14/6 | 977 | White variety of rat, and fawn-coloured variety of mouse—two cases | Hall. |
| 5/- | 978 | A fine specimen of the musk-shrew, <i>Mus pilorides</i> , very rare | Fichtel. |
| 11/- | 979 | A fine specimen of Brazilian crystal, with singular internal moss-like appearances, arising chiefly from chlorite | Monroy |
| 3/- | 980 | Needle-like manganese, and crystallized blue chalcedony | do |
| 10/- | | | |

TWELFTH DAY.

Saturday, 17th May, 1806.

- + 1/- 1321 Two sections of a double cocoa-nut *L. Usher*
 2/- 1322 Persian bow *Botton*
 1323 North American war-club
 3/- { 1324 Remarkably long and straight root of ash } *L. Usher*
 { 1325 Beautifully grown stick of hazel } *S. W. H.*
 5/- 1326 Two curiously grown walking sticks *S. W. H.*
 4/- 1327 Elegant African powder-horn *S. W. H.*
 11/- 1328 Egboe's horn, Africa *Russell*
 1329 Various beautiful skins of North American serpents, in a glass frame *L. Usher*
 8/- 1330 Double horns of rhinoceros *Fichtel.*
 4/- 1331 A very capital and richly carved Meerschau pipe *Blakins.*
 1332 Wood, curiously perforated by sea-worms, and branch of the cabbage-tree tied in a knot by monkeys *Cunning.*
 1/- 1333 Musical instrument formed out of a large specimen of cane, E. Indies *Blakins.*
 1334 Vase of Persian ware *Blakins.*
 7/- 1335 Curious specimen of ancient delf, with figures in bas relief *Blakins.*
 11/- 1336 Curious ancient dish, formed of mother of pearl, &c. &c. *Blakins.*
 £ 1. 15. 0 1337 An extremely beautiful ewer, and stand of ditto *Blakins.*
 10/- 1338 Almanac, made anno 1432 *Blakins.*
 3/- 1339 Curious Chinese wicker tea-pot *S. W. H.*
 £ 1. 7. 0 1340 Small Egyptian mummy *Blakins.*
 11/- 1341 Remarkably large specimen of the common hare, *Lepus timidus* *Blakins.*

[12th day]

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- 8/- 1342 Viverra, S. America, *myrmecophaga tetradactyla* *Thompson.*
 2/- 1343 White lamb *Cunning.*
 6/- 1344 Fawn-coloured rabbits, m. and fem. — *Blakins.*
 7/- 1345 Raccoon, *Ursus lotor* *S. W. H.*
 11/- 1346 Fisher sable, N. America, *Viverra piscator* *Blakins.*
 5/- 1347 *Moschus grima*, very rare *Blakins.*
 8/- 1348 Gray squirrel, N. America, two specimens; and Norway rats *do*
 3/- 1349 Otter, N. America *Thompson*
 11/- 1350 Musk hog, Mexico, *Sus tajacu* *Cunning.*
 11/- 1351 A fine impression of a fern, in an argillaceous stone *Donovan*
 £ 1. 4. 0 1352 An echinus of the mamillated kind on flint *Thompson*
 1353 Fragments of various spines, and parts of echini in chalk, three specimens *Fichtel.*
 10/- 1354 Ten various fragments, of serpulæ, pecten, &c. in chalk *Thompson*
 £ 1. 8. 0 1355 Long spined pecten, in chalk, a curious trochus, and five mamillated echini *Donovan*
 17/- 1356 Many-ridged nautilus, and part of a large ammonite *Blakins.*
 4/- 1357 Cast of a large trochus, reversed whelk, section of an ammonite, and two other shells *Russell.*
 6/- 1358 Six various species of echinus, in chalk and flint *Blakins.*
 3/- 1359 An ammonite, a murex Hordwell cliffs, and two other shells *Russell.*
 £ 2. 12. 6 1360 Eight various impressions of plants *Blakins.*
 £ 1. 1. 0 1361 Two impressions of vegetables *do*
 1362 Curious impressions of ferns and other plants, six specimens *Thompson*
 10/- 1363 Great winged spindle shell, Hordwell cliffs *Donovan*
 £ 2. 17. 0 1364 Three fossil impressions on sand stone *do*
 £ 1. 2. 0 1365 Eight various echini, and two ammonites *Thompson*
 1366 Three impressions of the stems and barks of some large plants fossilised *Donovan*
 18/- 1367 Six echini, in chalk and flint, various *Russell*
 13/- 1368 Two beautiful specimens of jaspideous wood, Germany *Russell*
 1369 Three vegetable impressions, in argillaceous stone, Lancashire *Donovan*
 14/- 1370 Two spider strombi, an occidental trumpet, two tortoise-shell harps, and a large garnet limpet *Blakins.*
 1371 A large Medusa's head limpet, *Barbary*; the tent limpet, *Cape of Good Hope*; and a large cock's wing pectunculus, *Ceylon*
 9/- 1372 A beaded fig, three porcellanæ, a large glycemeris, and a zebra alatus *Blakins.*
 7/- 1373 Three alatae, different, one of them cut, to shew the internal structure; an indented oyster on a balanus; a herald's coat of arms; and a pecten *S. W. H.*
 6/- 1374 The chesnut landsnail, *Jamaica*; a large lucerna, ditto; a striped apple-snail, *E. Indies*; two butter-firkin cones, a panther cone, with a gryphus adhering; and three others *Blakins.*

- 91- 1433 Large specimen of yellow quartz crystals, or amethystine cubic fluor, having a natural fracture crossing its surface, Durham; and white quartz crystals, partially coated by calcareous spar
- 6/6 1434 A fine specimen of minutely crystallized manganese, on the surface of hæmatites, and a brown foliaceous iron ore *W. W.*
- 3/- 1435 Native copper, combined with vitreous copper quartz, &c. from the mines of Count Pokadeschy, near Uralgeborge, Siberia
- £1.2.0 1436 A piece of the true aventurine being part of the great Leve-
rian specimen; ancient artificial ditto, from ruins in Rome; and the modern imitation *Th. W.*
- 6/- 1437 Thread-like chalcedony, crystallized in the hollow of a piece of quartz, Germany
- H. 10. 0 1438 Oculus mundi, two specimens *(var. of Opal Hungary) (P. Key)*
- 10/6 1439 A very rich specimen of Lumachelli marble, unpolished, and exhibiting fragments of the shells, from whence the vivid colours of that species of marble are derived *(var. of marble) (L. 2)*
- 11/- 1440 A large and fine specimen of crystallized cubic salt, from Nantwyth, Cheshire *(long spec. in 1842)*

End of the Twelfth Day's Sale.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Monday, the 19th of May, 1806.

- Friendly Isles*
- 10/6 1441 SYRINX, and a flute, Otaheite
- 4/6 1442 Lady's ~~head-dress~~, Friendly Islands; and a necklace *sunshelt*
- 5/6 1443 Apron of a dancing girl, Otaheite
- 6/6 1444 Foul weather cloak, N. Zealand *Smith*
- 4/6 1445 Elegant feather head dress, Brazil *Smith*
- 19/- 1446 Curiously ornamented basket, Friendly Islands
- 7/- 1447 A very large piece of matting, New Amsterdam, S. Seas
- 6/- 1448 Curious basket, from ditto *(var. of basket) (P. Key)*
- £1.6.0 1449 A very elegant gorgat, Marquesas, S. Seas *N. C.*
- £1.7.0 1450 Tusk of the Narwal whale, *monodon moneros*
- 4/- 1451 Trunk of tree, knawed down by beavers *James*
- 4/10 1452 Snout of the sword-fish
- £1.2.0 1453 Remarkably fine and large double horns of rhinoceros *Ross*
- 9/- 1454 Skull of the Greenland white bear, *Ursus polaris* *Do*
- 10/- 1455 Skin of boa constrictor, fifteen feet in length *snake - Do*
- 3/6 1456 Shoulder-blade of whale *Blackman*
- 12/- 1457 Tusk and jaw of sea cow, *Trichecus rosamarus* *Ross*
- 8/- 1458 Remarkably large jaw of a shark (*E. m. d. 1*) *Do*
- 19/- 1459 Horns and part of the skull of the African antelope *Do*
- 19/- 1460 Hoof, and part of the leg of Lapland rein-deer, and ditto of Swedish elk
- 7/6 1461 Two impressions of vegetables, in coal slate *Do*
- 1462 Part of a vegetable impression, in coal slate *Do*
- 1463 Six specimens of wood jasper, four of them cut and polished *Do*
- 1464 Sparry deposition, on a mass of reeds, and fossil tubipore, and a mass of shells *(var. of shells)*
- 3/-

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