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A CATALOGUE

Of a small Collection of

BRITISH LEPIDOPTERA,

CHINESE AND OTHER INSECTS,

Many of them choice and in fine condition ;

A number of Breeding Cages, Mahogany Entomological
Cabinet of 16 Drawers, Corked Boxes,

CASES OF BIRDS, &c.,

SPIRITEDLY SET UP ;

A few New Holland and British Bird Skins,

AND OTHER NATURAL HISTORY,

Fine Engravings, by the Old and Modern Masters ;

DRAWINGS,

BOOKS, CABINET OF COINS,

And a variety of Miscellaneous Items.

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INSECTS, &c.

LOT

- 1 Papilio machaon, 8; Colias edusa, 2; Thecla w-album, 3; Pruni, 3; Limenis camilla, 6, and others 82
- 2 Melitæa cinxia, 9, fine; Artemis, 9; Cynthia cardui, 8, fine and small; Pamphila paniscus, 4, and others 108
- 3 Arctia caja, *several fine varieties*; Saturnia pavonia minor, a fine series; Gastropacha quercifolia and others, all in fine condition 70
- 4 Miselia aprulina, 2 *fine varieties*; Pæcilocampa populi, 2; Ceropacha flavicornis, 2; Mamestra suasa, 5; Hypogymna dispar, 8, and others, mostly fine 130
- 5 Zeugera æsculi, 2 males and 3 females, *all fine*, and a fine series of Smerinthus populi 14
- 6 Smerinthus populi, *hermaphrodite*; 2 fine pairs of Zeugera æsculi, Acronycta ligustri, 1, and 4 fine Xylophasia sublustris 10
- 7 Zeugera æsculi, 1 male and 2 females, fine; Aplecta herbida, 6; Trachea atriplicis, 4, and others 43
- 8 Porthesia chrysorrhœa, 6; Triphæna fimbria and other Noctuæ, &c., mostly in fine condition 149
- 9 Ægeria apiformis, 4; bembieiformis, 2; Bryophila glandifera, 3; Simyra venosa, 4; Hadena recitilinea, 3; Calocampa vetusta, 3, and others, some scarce 105
- 10 Cerura furcula, 2; bifida, 2; Bryophila glandifera, 5; Acidalia grammaraia, 3, and others, mostly fine 107

- 11 Chareas nigra, 3; Hypena crassalis, 3, and various
Noctuæ, Geometridæ, &c., some scarce 185
- 12 Trochilium cynipiformis, 10, and a fine series of
Tortrices, Tinia, &c., some scarce, about 280
- 13 Trochilium cynipiformis, 12; culiciformis, 8; Eudi-
phasia transversella, 1; Physita pinguis, 8, fine;
Lampronia corticella, 5; Carpocapsa juliana, 12,
fine, and several rare Tortrices, Tinia, &c., in
good condition 118
- 14 Macrochila cribralis, 5; Porrectaria ornatipennella,
2, and various Tortrices, Tinia, &c., mostly
named, and in fine condition, about 180
- 15 A corked deal box, containing 6 of Zeuzera æsculi,
3 Chærias nigra, 13 Trochilium cynipiformis, 96
Carpocapsa juliana and others 125
- 16 A ditto of insects various many interesting; pupa
cases, &c.,
- 17 A ditto store box, containing Butterflies and other
Lepidoptera, various
- 18 A corked pocket drying box and a small mahogany
ditto
- 19 A large deal drying cage, with shelves
- 20 A large deal breeding cage, with 2 divisions and
small door opening between each, lined with zinc
- 21 A large deal upright ditto
- 22 A ditto, lined with zinc
- 23 A ditto, with 2 divisions, lined with zinc
- 24 Two ditto
- 25 Two ditto
- 26 Two ditto
- 27 Two ditto
- 28 Two ditto
- 29 Two ditto
- 30 Three ditto
- 31 Three ditto
- 32 Three ditto
- 33 Five ditto
- 34 Vanessa C. album, 5; Papilio machaon, 6, & others 33
- 35 Vanessa antiopa, 1, rare; Apatura iris, 1; Limenitis
camilla, 5, and others 24
- 36 Militæa athalia, 4; Cinxia, 1; Argynnis aglaia, adippe
and others 52
- 37 Colias edusa, 4, fine; Pieris cratægi, 4; Pamphila
comma, 3, and others 85
- 38 Hipparchia blandina, 8; Cassiope, 2, and other
Hipparchia 35

39	Hipparchia polydama, 10; Thecla betulæ, 2; W. album, 2; Lycæna dipar, 5, rare, and others	55
40	Lycæna dispar, 5, fine; Polyommatus acis, 2, rare; Alsus, 4, and others	34
41	Acherontia atropos, 2; Sphinx convolvuli, 1; Deilephila celerio, 1, and other Sphingidæ	45
42	Sesia fuciformis, bombyciformis, Cerura furcula and other Bombyces	67
43	Clisiocampa castrensis, 1; Demas coryli, 2; Psilura monarcha, 2; Euthemônia russula, 6, and others	67
44	Spilosoma radiata, 1; urticæ, 2; Lithosia quadra, 4, and various Noctuæ, &c.	100
45	Acronycta salicis, 1; Ligustri, 1; Bryophila glan-difera, 2, and other Noctuæ	109
46	Catocala sponsa, 1; Promissa, 1; Erastria uncana, 2, and others	109
47	Hipparchus papilionarius, 1; Geometra lunaria, 2, and others and various Tortricidæ, &c.	150
48	Cleora bajularia, 1; Macaria liturata and other Geometridæ	77
49	Ophiura lusoria, 1, and various Geometridæ	128
50	European Butterflies and Moths	90
51	Lepidoptera, Hymenoptera, Coleoptera, &c., some hundreds of British, many named	
52	Coleoptera, from New Holland, India, &c., some scarce, about	100
53	Ditto	200
54	Ditto	95
54*	An excellent large store box, lined with cork	
55	Hemiptera, Diptera, Neuroptera, &c., many scarce, from ditto	280
56	Orthoptera, nocturnal Lepidoptera, &c., from ditto	130
57	An excellent large store box, lined with cork	
58	A ditto, containing a collection of Butterflies, principally from New Holland and India	112
59	A small corked store box, containing some British Diptera and other insects, named	150
60	A ditto, with North American insects extracted from gum	160
61	A small cabinet of 6 drawers, containing a collection of Indian Butterflies, mostly in fine condition	
62	A glazed case of Chinese insects	
63	Ditto	
64	Ditto	
65	Ditto	
66	Ditto	
67	Ditto	

- 68 Three corked and glazed boxes of insects, various
- 69 Ditto
- 70 Two ditto
- 71 Four corked and glazed boxes for insects
- 72 Seven corked boxes for ditto
- 73 *A neat mahogany cabinet of 16 corked and glazed drawers*

**Birds, &c., in cases, Skins from New
Holland and other parts, Shells, &c.**

- 74 Case containing 2 Herons and a Bittern
- 75 Ditto containing Owls, Hawks, Goatsucker, and other birds, in all 13
- 76 A ditto containing Hoopoes, Roller, Orioles and other beautiful birds, in all 22
- 77 Four cases containing the Blossom-headed Parakeet and other birds
- 78 A fine Peregrine Falcon, with prey
- 79 A beautiful specimen of the Hobby, admirably set up
- 80 A pair of Sparrow Hawks, with prey
- 81 A pair of Partridges and young, very fine
- 82 A pair of Lapwing Plovers and young
- 83 A pair of Landrails and young, very scarce
- 84 A fine pair of Golden Eye Ducks
- 85 A Grey Hare pursued by a Weasel, spiritedly set up
- 86 A fine specimen of the Raccoon
- 87 Two Leverets and a pair of Snow Buntings, 2 cases
- 88 Pair of Black Guillemots, winter and summer plumage, and black backed Gull, 2 cases
- 89 Pair of Kingfishers and young and Nankin Heron, 2 cases
- 90 A noble specimen of the Heron, spiritedly set up
- 91 Handsome Bittern, in case
- 92 Case of the 2 British species of Phalaropsis, summer plumage, very rare, and a Green Monkey, in case
- 93 Fine pair of Goosanders
- 94 Female Pheasant and young, very fine
- 95 Pair of Golden Pheasants and young
- 96 Three bottles of Foreign Snakes, in spirits, and 9 skins, consisting of some exceedingly rare specimens of the Rat species, &c.
- 97 Owl, Jay, little Grebe and 6 others
- 98 Dove, Woodpecker, Lark and others 18

99	Owl, red-headed Woodpecker, Tern, Oriole, &c.	8)
100	Starling, Jay, Tern and others	8)
101	Bunting, Crossbill, Finches and other small birds	34)
102	Ibis, spur-winged Plover, Hawks and others	9
103	Rail, Grebe and various	23)
104	Bittern, Cockatoo, Heron and others	9)
105	Mocking bird, Quails, Lark, Kingfisher and other small birds	24)
106	Bronze Cuckoos, Quail and ditto	19)
107	Painted Snipe, piping Crow, Pigeon and others	15)
108	Lizard, vampire Bat, Rat and 4 bird skins	
109	Jungle Cock, Pheasant, young Crocodile, 2 Lizards and a Frog	
110	A fine specimen of the Polynesian Bread Fruit, with foliage and sections to shew the interior, in glass globe	
111	Three Harps, 3 Cowries and various fragments of Coral, from the South Seas	
112	Eleven small specimens of Coral, from ditto	
113	Tray of fragments of ditto	
114	Molybdena, Menelite, Wavellite, sulphate of Barytes and various minerals	
115	Native Copper, Dendrites in Marl, Serpentine, Manganese and 5	
116	Cinnabar, Idocrase, carbonate of Lime and 5	
117	Fossil-wood, Shark's teeth, Crystals of Quartz, &c.	
118	Conus betulinus, C. marmoreus, Cypræa argus and 12	
119	Oliva porphyria, Conus Australis, Cardium ringens and other shells	
120	Melo indicus, Conus virgo, Bulimus ovalis and 9 others	
121	Tray of small shells, various	
122	A scarce Fluor, green ditto, Actinolite and 4 others	
123	Slabs of various fossils, from Dudley; shells, from Suffolk, &c.	
124	Tray of beautiful small specimens	
125	Orange phosphate of Lead, Calcedony, blue carbonate of Copper and 2	
126	Iridescent Iron-ore, Siegen; Fluor, Bohemia; Felspar, St. Gothard; Cobalt and 2	
127	Menelite, Montmartre; Gehlenite, Rhatazite, sulphuret of Iron and 6	
128	Anthracite, grey Copper, Mussite, Rhatazite and 3	
129	Arseniate of Iron, Cornwall; stalactitic Manganese and Orange phosphate of Lead	

**ENGRAVINGS, by Old Masters,
BOOKS, &c. (with all faults).**

130	Alchymist, after Teniers; Interior, Ostade; The Three Trees, Wilson, reversed copy; Battle Scene, Itinerant Musician, &c.	7
131	Shipping and Battle Scenes, after Rigaud	12
132	Assumption of the Virgin, after Guido Reni, by L. Schuler	1
133	Rubens' Wife, by Earlom; Rembrandt's Blind Beg- gar, Flemish Kitchen, after Teniers, &c.	5
134	Departure of Abram and Lot from Egypt, Bartolozzi; View in Holland, Le Bas, & 1 after Salvator Rosa	3
135	Interior, after Ostade, by Visscher; Horse Dealer, by De Wit, and 1 other	3
136	Italian Ruins, Architectural, &c., by Montagu	14
137	La Charité des Capucins, L'Arrivé des Chasseurs, La Famille du Maréchal, &c., after Wouvermans	6
138	Phillip Baptizing the Eunuch, The Lord's Supper, &c., after Poussin, Titian and others	5
139	Départ pour la Pêche, after Vernet, by Le Bas; Landscapes and other Subjects, after Teniers	7
140	Temptation of St. Anthony, after Callot, and The Plague, after Poussin	2
141	Interior, after Ostade, and a curious old engraving, The Artist in his Study	2
142	Assumption of the Virgin, by A. Zucchi, and The Martyr, by Eredini	2
143	Prints from the Annuals, &c.	30
144	Hunt the Slipper, Views in India and other proofs	23
145	Drawings and prints for scrap books, various	131
146	Twelve Sporting prints and 9 studies	
147	Six drawings and 20 engravings	131
148	Thirty engravings, in a portfolio	
149	One hundred prints, including a series of Temperance and Sobriety	
150	Thirty-three engravings and 22 drawings	
151	Three drawings, on ivory, in Morocco case	
152	Beautiful scrap book engravings	30
153	Engravings, various	20
154	Fine print of the Duke of Wellington	
155	Drawings	12
156	Christ bearing his Cross, after Caracci; Holy Family, Cupids, by Hollar, and others, by Cipriani, &c.	
157	Hall at Hampton Court, Water Mill, Landstorm, Portrait of R. Wilson and others	13

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158	View in Venice, Canaletti; Monastery, Holla	60
	Shipping, &c.	50
159	Antiquities of Rome, from drawings by Abbot, 6 nd	0
		182
160	Engravings, various subjects, after Gravelot	40
161	Views of Paris and its environs, from drawings by	40
	Nash, with descriptions by De La Boissiere, Indi	0
	paper proofs	10
162	Sundry prints, in a portfolio	0
163	Engravings	10
164	Two engravings, Views of the Custom House and,	
	Somerset House, in colours, framed and glazed	7
165	Painting, Sea Port	3
166	A painting	0
167	Two drawings, in gilt frames	0
168	Two ditto	1
169	Two paintings, Herne Bay and Purfleet	Calvert
170	Fine engraving, in solid rosewood frame	
171	Two ditto, in oak pattern frames	
172	Four ditto, Finden's Beauties of the Poets, in maple	
	frames	
173	Curious old Painting, in gilt frame	
174	Highly finished miniature painting, The Tooth	
	Drawer	1
175	Landscape and Figures, by	Smith, of Chichester
176	Two paintings, in oil	
177	Preparing for Guy Faux Day, in oil	
178	Large painting of Fruit and Flowers	
179	Two paintings	
180	Highly finished cabinet painting	Stevens
181	Three small paintings	
182	Life of Christ, folio, and 20 other books	
183	Jameson's System of Mineralogy, 3 vols., plates	1820
184	Boid's Description of the Azores, plates	1834
185	Fynn's British Consul's Handbook, 2nd edition	
		London, 1849
186	Leigh Hunt's Classic Tales, 5 vols., 12mo, bound in	
	calf	
187	Dr. Tschudi's Travels in Peru, translated by J. Ross,	
	Svo	1847
188	Dewee's Midwifery, 1825; Burns' ditto, Gooch's	
	Diseases of Women, and Underwood on Children,	
	8th edition	1827
189	Clark on Consumption, 1835; Abercrombie on the	
	Brain, &c., 1828; Prout on Affections of the	
	Urinary Organs, &c., 2nd edition, and Dr. Paris'	
	Pharmacologia	

- 90 The Book of Beauty, fine plates; Church Service,
in case, and 2 others
- 91 History of England, 4 vols., and History of Parties,
3
- 92 Fleetwood's Life of Christ, plates; Guide to Know-
ledge and 3 others
- 93 Chambers' Journal, 4 vols., and a parcel of nos. of
ditto
- 94 Penny Magazine, 2 vols., and a quantity of nos. of
ditto
- 195 Illustrated News, 4 vols., and Pictorial Times, 1
- 196 Staunton's Embassy to China, 2 vols.
- 197 Whowell's Analogy of the Old and New Testament,
2 vols.
- 198 Prout's Hints on Light and Shade
- 199 Finden's Gallery of Beauty
- 200 Higgins' General Atlas of the Earth, with a short
account of each country
- 201 Elegant Extracts, 3 vols.
- 202 Rollins' Histoire Ancienne, 13 vols.
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History, 19 odd vols.
- 204 Parcel of numbers of the National Encyclopedia of
Natural History, Spectre on the Wall and 3
books
- 205 Professional Papers of the Corps of Royal Engineers,
120 plates, 2 vols.
- 206 Cooper's Surgery, Burke on Diseases and Le Keux's
Illustrations of Natural History
- 207 Bartholomew's Specifications for Practical Architecture
and Builder's Price Book
- 208 Maunsell on Diseases of Children, Gray's Supplement
to the Pharmacology and 2 others
- 209 Large quantity of Magazines and Periodicals of 1849
- 210 Evelyn's Sylva, a Discourse on Forest Trees, 2 vols.
- 211 Views of Oxford, from drawings by Delamotte
- 212 Allom's Character and Costume of Turkey and Italy
- 213
- 214 Biblia Sacra Latini 1624
- 215 Humboldt's Plantes Equinoctiales, 2 vols., folio,
boards, 121 plates
- 216 Lamarck et Decandolle Flore Française, 6 vols., 8vo,
plates *Paris*, 1815
- 217 Cloquet's Manuel d'Anatomie Descriptive, 2 vols., 4to,
340 plates *Paris*, 1825

Coins and Miscellaneous Articles.

218	Tradesmen's tokens, various	60
219	Penny tokens, public buildings, &c.	50
220	Medals of Washington, Princess Charlotte, Earl Spencer and others	12
221	Tradesmen's tokens, various	60
222	Ditto	60
223	Ancient Roman and Greek coins	110
224	Parcel of foreign and English coins, various	
225	Tradesmen's tokens, in fine state	60
226	Ditto	60
227	Ancient small Roman coins	110
228	Penny tokens, public buildings, &c.	50
229	Tradesmen's tokens, in fine state	60
230	Ditto	60
231	Half-pence, pennys, two-pences, farthings, tokens, &c., of various reigns	57
232	Medallions, medals, &c., various	33
233	Penny tokens, public buildings, &c.	50
234	Tradesmen's tokens, various	60
235	A mahogany coin cabinet of 40 slides, many of them pierced, and 2 drawers, enclosed by folding doors	
236	An eight-day clock movement	
237	A ditto, larger	
238	Chinese tea chest, with 2 sliding canisters, and ma- hogany liquor ditto, with 3 bottles	
239	A mahogany writing desk, with leather top	
240	Curiously constructed alarum, with case to place a watch, and brass work with hair attached to place on watch hands, and a hookah	
241	Pair of superior duelling pistols, by Gill and Knub- ley, stop locks, powder flask, pouch, cleaning appa- ratus, &c., in case, lock and key	
242	Handsome rosewood tea chest, with sliding canisters and glass basin	
243	A mahogany ditto	
244	Silver mounted turquoise smelling bottle, with silver chain and ring, a buckle and cornelian seal	
245	Ruby ditto, mosaic mounted, a lady's companion and buckle	
246	Large and powerful musical box, of first-rate tone, plays 6 popular airs	
247	Pair of handsome scagliola tazzas, on pedestals	
248	Travelling leather portmanteau, lock and key, and leather hat case	

- 249 A lady's work box and turtleshell writing desk
 250 Fourteen India China plates, tea pot, 12 coffee cups,
 17 tea ditto, 3 saucers, mug and table lamp
 251 Three cut glass decanters, 6 wine glasses, glass
 tankard, sugar basin and pair of salts
 252 Four marble paper weights, pair of ditto tazzas and
 sundries
 253 Two dozen boxes of diamond dust for razor strops
 254 Antique tortoiseshell box
 255 Sundries in a box
 256 Six cut glass tumblers, 6 jelly glasses, 3 ale ditto, 2
 salts and a sugar basin
 257 Seven China tea cups, 4 coffee ditto, 9 saucers, tea
 pot, basin, tea jar and cover and Palmer's patent
 candle lamp
 258 India China jug, 4 ditto ornaments and gilt mounted
 drinking horn
 259 Handsome China jug, plated mug, silver mounted jug
 and 2 ornaments
 260 A copper Still and ditto skillet
 261 Handsome hearth rug
 262 A mahogany case, in 3 divisions, enclosed by folding
 panelled doors, with sliding trays inside

THE END.