

Undoubtedly allied to *Paxillus panuoides*, but at once distinguished by the peculiar spores.

99. *Panus strigosus*, B. & C. Maximus; pileo excentrico depresso stipiteque valido strigosis; lamellis latis distantibus decurrentibus. Curt. nos. 6197, 5170. On oak stumps, New England, C. J. Sprague; Pennsylvania, Dr. Michener.

White; pileus 8 inches across, excentric, clothed with coarse strigose pubescence; margin thin; stem 2-3 inches high, 1 inch or more thick, strigose like the pileus; gills broad, distant, decurrent.

Allied to *Panus levis*.

100. *Panus operculatus*, B. & C. Fasciculato-erumpens; pileo cupulæformi apice affixo rufo furfuraceo-villoso glabrescente; lamellis angustis tenuibus primum velo operculatis. Curt. no. 5697. On bark, New England, D. Murray.

Fasciculate, erumpent; pileus cup-shaped,  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch or more across, fixed by the apex, rufous, clothed with scurfy pubescence, which at length vanishes; gills narrow, of the same colour as the pileus, at first covered by a tympanoid veil.

Allied to *P. Delastrii*, Mont.

### XXXII.—Notice of a new *Antelope* (Kobus) from Central Africa.

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THE British Museum has lately received, through Mr. Samuel Stevens, a number of heads and horns of Antelopes, &c., from Awan Bahr il Gazal (lat. 6° 70' N.), in Central Africa, which have been brought to England by Mr. Petherick, who has been in the country collecting ivory, &c. I will first give a list of the animals brought, to show their geographical range, and then proceed to give a short notice of the new species.

1. *Bos Taurus*, Gray, Cat. of Ungulata in Coll. B. M. p. 17. Variety with the horns elongate and subspiral. Nader-Sobat, lat. 11° N.

2. *Bubalus Caffer*, Gray, Cat. p. 28. Horns.

3. *Adenota Lechèe*, Gray, Cat. p. 98. Male skin, in a bad state; skull of half-grown male and female. Awan and Raik.

4. *Kobus Maria*, n. s. Two heads, male and female. Awan.

5. *Kobus ellipsiprymnus*, p. 99. Head of male and female. Raik.

6. *Alcelaphus Bubalis*, p. 123. Several heads, of both sexes. Djour.

7. *Damalis Senegalensis*, p. 126. Head of male and females. Azack.

8. *Tragelaphus sylvatica*, p. 139. Head of male.

9. *Giraffa Camelopardalis*, p. 181. Head of male; pale variety.

10. *Rhinoceros bicornis*. Skull, with horns of a large size; half-grown.

11. *Hippopotamus amphibius*. Skull. From Senaar, lat. 12° 13' N.

I propose to name the new species, after my wife, who has so assisted me in my studies,

*Kobus Maria.*



Head of Male.

Head of *male* blackish-brown; lips, chin, gullet, orbits and temple enclosing the base of the ears, and the ears, whitish; the sides of the nose brownish; the hair of the cheek, side of the lower jaw, gullet, and upper part (all that remains) of the neck elongate, rigid; the horns elongate, rather slender, widely lyrate, with very strong transverse ridges and incurved tips.

Head of *female* brown, with the chin and gullet, base of the ears, and two small spots (one over the front and the other behind the lower edge of the eye) whitish; the hair of the head black, with brown tips; of the lower part of the cheek, lower jaw, and neck very long. Hornless.



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