

Dates of the Parts of P. S. Pallas's 'Icones Insect. p. Ross. Sibir.' and 'Nov. spec. Quadr. Glirium.'

To the Editors of the Annals and Magazine of Natural History.

GENTLEMEN,—As there appears to be some doubt as to the exact dates of publication of the parts of the above works, the following notes may be of service to your readers * :—

PALLAS, PETER SIMON. Icones | Insectorum | praesertim | Rossiae Sibiriaeque | peculiarium | quae | collegit et descriptionibus | illustravit | Petrus Simon Pallas | M.D. | Academicus Petropolitanus | Erlangae | sumtu Wolfgangi Waltheri. | CIO IO CCLXXXI.

Part I., pp 1–56, 3 pls. (A, B, C). 1781. [Cf. *Gött. gelehr. Anz.* (Zug.), 1782, p. 651 ; Böhmer, *Bibl. script. hist. nat.*, Zool. ii. (2), 1786, p. 169.]

Part II., pp. 57–96, pls. D, E, F. 1782. [Cf. Dryander, *Cat. Bibl. Banks*, ii. 1796, p. 214.]

Part III., pp. 97–104, pls. G, H. 1798. [Cf. Dryander, *loc. cit.* (not received 1796) ; Engleman ; Hagen ; et alii].

Part IV. Hagen, *Bibl. Ent.* 1863 (ii.), p. 25, is the only bibliographer who refers to a 4th and 5th part ; but as we are certain that p. 96 closed the 2nd part and pp. 97–104 all belong to sig. n, we may presume that Hagen was wrong in adding the Part IV. It is probable that the pls. I and K which he refers to as having seen, were intended for Part IV. [his " Heft 5 "].

PALLAS, PETER SIMON. Novae species | Quadrupedum | e | Glirium ordine | cum | illustrationibus variis | complurium ex hoc ordine animalium | auctore | Petro Sim. Pallas | Academico Petropolitano | Erlangae | sumtu Wolfgangi Waltheri. CIO IO CCLXXVIII. | All bibliographers agree that this was published in two parts—I., 1778 ; II., 1779. In the *Gött. gelehr. Anz.* (Zug.), 1779, p. 472, " Fasc. I. sumtu Waltheri. 1778. Quart mit 5 Kupferplatten [i., ii., iii., iv A., iv B.] S. 70 † [pp. 1–70]," is reviewed ; hence it is evident that Fasc. II. consisted of pp. 71–388, pls. v.–xxvii.

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* These dates are further supported by a difference in the paper of the copy in the Natural-History Museum at pages 57 and 97.

† Sig. I consists of 6 pp.



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