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Text as written and spelled with additions and notations in square brackets.

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*	1	Ram's head with four horns
*	2	Skeleton of a Ram
*	3	Skeleton of a Deer
*	4	Skeleton of a Seal
*	5	Skeleton of a Grampus <i>Walrus</i>
*	6	Skeleton of a Polar Bear
*	8	Skeleton of a Cow
	9	Plaster cast of a Cow
	10	Plaster cast of a Bull
*	12	Skeleton of a Dog
*	13	Skeleton of a Rein Deer
	14	Skeleton of a Quadruped
	15	Skeleton of a Quadruped
	16	Skeleton of a Quadruped
*	17	Skeleton of a Deer
*	19	Horns of a Ram
*	20	Horns of a Deer
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*	44	The head and neck of a Sheep – injected.
*	45	The head and neck of a Dog – injected.
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*	57	Male organs of generation in the Dog – injected.
*	67	Half a sheep head with the arteries injected.
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*	85	Heart of a Fish, injected.
*	99	Head of a Goose
*	100	Pelvis of a Bird
*	101	A dried Lizard and five other minute preparations
*	105	Heart and Trachea of a Bird

*	106	Preparation of a Bird
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*	114	Head of a Skate injected with Quicksilver
*	116	Pelvis of a Dog injected.
*	123	Bones of a Lamb
*	124	A Tiger's Spine with heart & aorta injected
*	125	Colon of a horse - dried
*	126	Three preparations – shewing the semi-lunar valves of the heart in the Cetaceae
*	128	Stomach of a horse.
	134	The skeletons of 3 Turtles – all incomplete
	135	Bones of sundry animals & Tusks – in all 37
*	136	Three horses skulls
	137	Lower jaw bone of a camel – broken.
	138	Two skulls of the lower animals - broken
	139	A birds Foot.
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	193	Seven small boxes containing sundry bones of animals (59).
	199	Sundry bones of Animals.
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*	214	Skeleton of a Deer
*	215	Skeleton of a Goat
	216	Skeleton of a Crane/Bird/
*	217	Skeleton of a Horse
*	218	Skeleton of a Horse
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*	220	Head of a Walrus
	221	Skeleton of a Crane/Bird/
	222	Skeleton of a Serpent
	223	Skin of a Serpent
*	224	Skeleton of a Boar
	225	8 serpents bones
	226	Head of Ass - injected
*	227	Horns of a Deer
	228	Skeleton of a Goose
	229	Skeleton of a Bird.
	230	Skeleton of a Bird – (head wanting)
*	231	Skeleton of a Camel
	232	Sundry bones – imperfect. (horses heads &c)
	233	Elephant tusk
	234	Twenty small skeletons & portions of Skeletons of Birds and Animals under a Bell-Glass.
	235	Ornithorynchus Paradoxus stuffed – under a Bell-Glass [Duck-

billed platypus]

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- 243 Skeleton of the Hawk
- * 245 Pelvis and tail of the Opossum
- * 246 Head of a Walrus
- 250 Skeleton of the Cormorant
- * 251 Head of a Walrus
- 255 Dog's head – injected – under glass
- 256 Head of a Walrus
- 257 An imperfect skeleton of a small serpent
- * 258 Head of a Rhinoceros
- * 259 Skeleton of Ass
- 260 Spinal column of a porpoise
- 261 Skeleton of a horse
- * 262 Skeleton of a Beaver
- 263 Tooth of a Narwal Whale
- * 264 Skeleton of a Hedgehog

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- * 274 Skeleton of a Fox - incomplete
- 275 Skeleton of a soland [sic- solan] goose [a Gannet]
- 277 Skeleton of a Skate
- 278 Skeleton of Lophius Piscatorius [Angler fish]
- * 279 Skeleton of the Narwal whale with tusk
- 280 Skeleton of the Albatross
- 281 Skeleton of the Eagle
- 282 Skeleton of the large white whale
- 283 Skeleton of a Swan
- 284 Skin of a Serpent
- 286 Skeleton of a Turkey
- 287 Skin of a small serpent - stuffed
- 288 Lizard - stuffed
- * 289 Skeleton of a Cat – in glass case
- * 290 Skeleton of a Mole in glass case
- * 291 Skeleton of Squirrel in glass case
- * 292 Skeleton of a Rat
- 293 Skeleton of a Toad in glass case [with 292]
- * 294 Skeleton of a Polecat & two small fish – in glass case
- * 295 Skeleton of a weasel [with 296]
- * 296 Skeleton of a Pig in a glass case

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- 297 Skeleton of the Heron – in a glass case
- * 298 Skeleton of a Dog with a Flounder – in a glass case
- * 299 Skeleton of a Mouse [with 300]
- 300 A Cameleon dried - in a glass case
- * 301 Skeleton of a Monkey – in a glass case
- 302 Skeleton of a Parrot – in a glass case

- 303 Skeleton of a Lizard – in a glass case
- * 304 Skeleton of a Weasel – in a glass case
- 306 Penis of a Whale
- * 307 Cranium of an Ox – supposed fossil
- 308 Sundry bones of the Cetacea and four specimens of
- 309 the snout of the Saw fish
- * 310 Skeleton of a Seal
- 312 Boa Constrictor - stuffed
- 314 Small serpent - stuffed
- * 315 Head of a Ram
- * 316 Head of a Stag
- * 317 Skeleton of a Kangaroo
- * 318 Portion of the skull & horns of a small Deer
- * 320 Skeleton of a Monkey
- * 321 Horn of a Rhinoceros
- * 322 Horns of a Stag
- * 323 Head of a Musk ox - incomplete
- 324 Vertebra of a Serpent
- 326 Skeleton of a Polar Bear

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- * 327 Canoe with monkey skeleton in it
- * 328 Posterior extremities of the Reindeer
- 330 Skeleton of a Turtle
- 331 The Bill of a Pelican
- 334 Skeleton of the Pelican – without the head
- * 335 Skeleton of the Wombat
- * 336 Head of a Ram
- 337 Vertebra of a serpent, loose
- 338 Bones of the tympanum of the Whale
- 341 Skeleton of the Rat Kangaroo
- 342 Skull of a Stag
- 343 Another [skull of a stag].
- 344 Skeleton of the Ass.
- 345 A small serpent – stuffed.
- 346 Another [small serpent – stuffed].
- 347 An Alligator – stuffed.
- 348 Penis of a Whale.
- 349 Horns of an Antelope.
- 350 Another set [of horns of an Antelope].
- 351 Skeleton of a Badger.
- 352 Skull of a young Tiger.
- 353 Skull of a Deer.
- 355 A quantity of Whalebone.
- 356 A shark – stuffed.
- 357 Shell of a Tortoise.

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- 360 Head of a Fish dried – fixed on press.

- 361 A sturgeon stuffed.
- 362 A Shark stuffed.
- 363 Another [shark stuffed].
- 364 Another [shark stuffed].
- 366 Skeleton of a Dog.
- 367 Skeleton of an Otter.
- 368 Skull of a Whale.
- 369 Elephant Tusk.
- 371 Skeleton of a Dog
- 372 Another [skeleton of a Dog]
- 374 Skeleton of a Dog
- 375 Another [skeleton of a Dog]
- 376 A Lizard stuffed
- 377 Portion of the skeleton of a Casawary [sic]
- 378 Penis of a Whale.
- 379 Another [penis of a whale].

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- 383 Head of a foetal Dog – monster.
- 387 Foetal Dog
- 389 Intestines of a sow injected
- 407 Kidney of a Seal - injected

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- 413 Bladder & Rectum – dried - *comparative*
- 418 Skeleton of a Bird in a bottle.
- 422 Monstrous Pig.
- 424 Monstrous Cat.
- 425 Kidneys of bat – injected with Quicksilver
- 426 Skeleton of a Foetus - *comparative*
- 428 Epidermis of a Serpent
- 429 Foetus of a Bird

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- 444 Skeleton of a Bird – dry in a bottle
- 445 Another [skeleton of a Bird] – wet in a bottle
- 451 Bat – *Foetus & membranes*
- 457 Tongue of the Cameleoro
- 468 Bill of the Loligo [*vulgaris* - the European squid]

Page Eighteenth

- 480 Skeleton of the Saar Pike
- 481 Skeleton of a fish – incomplete.
- 482 Another [skeleton of a fish – incomplete].
- 483 Skeleton of a Cod
- 484 Eight incomplete skeletons of small Fishes
- 485 Eighteen skins & stuffed Fishes
- 486 Skeleton of a Bat.
- 487 Two large crabs

- 489 Nine star fishes
- 490 Two flying fishes.
- 491 A Lobster
- 492 Sundry loose bones of Fishes – imperfect.
- 493 Silk of the Pinna Marina – in paper [shellfish].
- 494 Twenty two Asterive [sic, *Asterias rubens* - Common starfish]
- 495 Two stuffed bats – imperfect.
- 496 Flying fish dried.
- 498 Two stuffed Serpents.
- 499 Wing bones of a large Bat.
- 500 Skeleton of a Fish.

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- 621 Three Tuberculated uterine concretions from the Horse
- 622 Head of porpoise.
- 623 Head of a Whale
- 624 Another [head of a Whale]
- 626 Two bones & a section of the tympanum of a Whale
- 627 Head of a young Porpoise
- 628 Portion of the spinal column of a sea serpent.
- 629 Head of a Turtle
- 630 Portion of the spine of a shark.
- 631 Head of a Monkey.
- 632 Skeleton of a Tortoise.
- 633 Another [skeleton of a Tortoise].
- 634 Another – small size [skeleton of a Tortoise].
- 635 Another – small size [skeleton of a Tortoise].
- 636 Head of a Turtle.
- 637 Cranium of one of the Ferae. [Mammal group formerly including Carnivora, Insectivora, Marsupialia, and lemurs]
- 638 Another [cranium of one of the Ferae.]
- 636 Another [cranium of one of the Ferae.]
- 640 Another [cranium of one of the Ferae.]

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- 641 Head of one of the Ferae.
- 642 Another [head of one of the Ferae].
- 643 Another [of a small size - head of one of the Ferae].
- 644 Another [of a small size - head of one of the Ferae].
- 645 Another [of a small size - head of one of the Ferae].
- 646 Another [of a small size - head of one of the Ferae].
- 647 Another [of a small size - head of one of the Ferae].
- 648 Another [of a small size - head of one of the Ferae].
- 649 Head of a Panther
- 650 Os tympani of a Whale
- 651 Cranium of a Dog
- 652 Another [cranium of a Dog].
- 653 Cranium of a Calf
- 654 Cranium of a Horse

655	Cranium of a Babiroussa
656	Another [cranium of a Babiroussa]
657	Another [cranium of a Babiroussa]
658	Cranium of a Wild Boar
659	Another [cranium of a Wild Boar].
661	Cranium of a Seal – incomplete.
662	Four portions of Four horse heads.
* 663	Cranium of an Ape
664	Cranium of one of the Ferae
665	Three tympanic bones of the Whale
666	Skeleton of a Bird
667	Another [skeleton of a Bird]
668	Another [skeleton of a Bird]
669	Another [skeleton of a Bird]
670	Another [skeleton of a Bird]
671	Skeleton of a Rabbit – incomplete.
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672	Three specimens of the jaws of a Shark
673	Two specimens of the jaws of a Skate
674	Portion of the jaw of a Lophius [Angler fish]
675	Portion of the jaw of a Skate
691	twenty bottles containing various Serpents
692	A bottle containing a Winged Lizard
693	A centipede in a bottle
694	A bottle containing five insects
695	Iguana in a bottle
	Page Twenty second
697	Three young Lizards
699	A scorpion
724-758	Thirty four bottles containing Reptiles, insects, fish, shells, &c
769-775	Six bottles containing insects, fish &c.
800	Intestine of an animal.
818	Three specimens of the Seal's Kidney.
	Page Twenty third
828	Serpent
830	Small crab
831	Two fishes.
832	Mice
833	Lungs of amphibious animals - injected
834	Foetus of a porpoise
835	Two specimens of Cauda Equinae
836	Specimen of the Dory [fish: <i>Zeus faber</i>]
837	Spleen of a Sow
839	Flying serpent
840	Iguana with eggs
841	Monstrous Cat

- 842 Two serpents
843-850 Eight bottles containing various serpents.
851 Skin of a serpent - dried
853 Foetal uterus of a Skate
854 Two specimens of the Iguana
856 Stomach of a Turtle.
857 Oyster – dissected.
- Page Twenty fourth
- 859 Foetus of a Fowl.
861 Specimens of Serpents.
865 Two bottles with Iguanas.
870 Two Iguanas.
871 Flying fishes in a phial.
873 A lizard
874 A Cameleon
875 Foetus of a Fowl.
879 Three Lizards
880 A Cameleon with young.
881 Foetal head of a Turtle
882 Botts in the stomach of a horse.
885 Two Eels
888 Half of an Egg.
- Page Twenty fifth
- 891 Foetal Fish
893 Foetus of a Bird
894 A serpent
895 An Iguana
900 Head of a serpent in a bottle of spirits
901 Another [head of a serpent in a bottle of spirits]
904 Heart of a Serpent
905 Head of a Serpent – in a black bottle.
906 Large bottle with serpents.
907 Cranium of a Sheep.
909 Six bones of the *Penis* of Dogs & other animals
910 Six jaw bones of the young Narwal Whale
912 Cranium of a Bird
913 Another [cranium of a Bird]
914 Another [cranium of a Bird]
915 to 935 Twenty one crania of small Animals.
- Page Twenty sixth
- 936 to 955 Twenty crania of Birds
960 A Placenta – comparative.
998 Trachea of Sheep
999 Monkey jaw
1000 Three larynges of horses
1002 Bladder and Penis – comparative

1005 Five feet of the horse toow [?] – injected.
1009 A flying Fish in Spirits
1010 Spinal column & Brain of a Dog in Spirits

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1012 Pig – injected.
* 1013 Monkey – injected.
1014 Bone of the Penis of a Whale
1015 Bird – injected.
1016 Tail of a Kangaroo – injected.
1017 Extremity of a Dog - injected
1018 Another [extremity] of a Pig [- injected].
1019 Another [extremity] of a Pig [- injected].
1020 Another [extremity] of a Dog [- injected].
1023 Two posterior extremities of a Cat – injected.
1024 Head of a Shark – injected.
1025 Five jaws of a Shark.
1026 Wings and breast bone of a Goose.
1027 Seven different preparations of fish.
* 1028 Monkey – injected.
1030 Polecat – dried.
1031 Iliac veins of an animal – injected.

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1035 Fourteen tusks.
1036 Twenty specimens of Tusks – sections of Tusks &c.
1037 Seven specimens of Ivory
1040 Specimen of Ivory
1053 A box containing fractured bones of Birds
[Note] [It is as yet unknown what the * in column 1 refers to]