

CATALOGUE  
OF THE  
SPECIMENS AND DRAWINGS  
OF *N. S. 26 6*  
MAMMALS, BIRDS, REPTILES,  
AND FISHES

OF  
NEPAL AND TIBET,

PRESENTED BY  
B. H. HODGSON, ESQ.,

TO THE  
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## P R E F A C E.

THE first edition of the present Catalogue contained a list of those specimens of Mammals and Birds collected by Mr. Hodgson during his residence in Nepal, and presented by that gentleman to the British Museum prior to the publication of that Catalogue in 1846. They are the types of the specimens described in various scientific papers by Mr. Hodgson.

In the present Catalogue is added to the matter of the former edition, now out of print, a list of the additional specimens of Mammals and Birds collected by Mr. Hodgson in Nepal, and of Drawings made in that country under his supervision, which were presented to the Museum in May 1858.

A list of the Reptiles and Fishes in the above Collections is also contained in the present Catalogue.

The following is Mr. Hodgson's account of the Collection:—

*“ Lists of Drawings of my Birds, A.D. 1857, December 20,  
packed in one great chest of wood.*

“ There are 982 numbers to the Drawings representing species, and corresponding to the numbers of the Bird Catalogue, and each bird has a number attached to the Drawing. But these 982 numbered Drawings include

separate delineations of the sexes and young of some of the species. They are drawn upon 1207 sheets of paper, including originals and copies, finished and unfinished. The originals are on 1025 sheets of paper, the copies on 182 sheets. (N.B. The originals, *quoad* sheets, have exceeded 982 *supra*, because several sheets that had at first 2 or 3 species have now also sheets appropriated to one of such species.)

"Of copies to make the count full, observe that about 806 sheets were taken to England in 1843 and presented to the British Museum; add to these 806 the present 182 sheets of copies, and the wholly new species which have been since drawn, and the count becomes full. There are 37 sheets in the above which are of new subjects, and uncopied now or formerly: thus,

Copies formerly sent . . . . .	806
Copies forthcoming . . . . .	182
Wholly uncopied . . . . .	37

Total as above 1025

which would give the full number of copies of the 1025 sheets of originals.

"Add, unnumbered, 5 sheets of Birds sent to me by Jung Bahadur. These are in excess of the 1207 sheets, and make, in all, 1212 sheets.

*"List of Bird Osteology.*

"17 sheets of the breast-bones of Birds, numbered to answer to numbers on Drawings. Lastly, 17 sheets of parts of Birds, as bill, talon, &c.

*"List of Drawings of Quadrupeds, &c.*

"No numbers annexed (see Catalogues printed). Sheets 457, originals and copies, finished and unfinished, of the

animals: of the skulls, organs, limbs, &c., of the above. 110 sheets. Add two animals sent by Jung Bahadur (with above birds), and also four sheets of Ethnology, being originals and copies of the Lepcha priesthood in costume (Bijua and Bonthing in that tongue).

"In the same box with the above are two volumes of MS. descriptions of the Quadrupeds and eight volumes of descriptions of the Birds, done by my people at Darjiling: also the Buddhist drawings of Nepal and Tibet (according to list elsewhere), with the original explanations of them by Anurta Nanda, the latter in distinct packet and bundle: also two bundles of MS. (bound and loose) of descriptions, done in Nepal by myself and Campbell, chiefly anatomy, and descriptions of manners and habits, chiefly by my people in Nepal. (There are, on the backs of most of the original drawings of birds and beasts, memoranda by myself.)

"Packed in the same large wooden box are all my Buddhist drawings\* and papers, and descriptions of them (in separate bundle), according to separate list; the Buddhist drawings on cloth being made up into a long roll covered with wax cloth.

*"Mammal skins for Zoological Society †.*

No. of Skins.	Name of Animal.	No. of Ticket.
3 of <i>Hyæna virgata</i> . . . . .		2
2 of Leopard . . . . .		1
3 of Black variety of Leopard . . . . .		14
2 of Thick-tailed Leopard or <i>L. macrosceloides</i> ,		
1 with skull . . . . .		3

\* Sent to Institute of France.—B. H. H.

† These specimens were, with my consent, made over to the British Museum along with the others brought home by myself in May 1858.—B. H. H.

No. of Skins.	Name of Animal.	No. of Ticket.
6 of <i>Canis primævus</i> or Buansu, 3 of mature, 3 of young, with skulls . . . . .		5
6 of <i>Ailurus</i> , 3 with skulls, 3 without skulls . .		23
6 of <i>Paradoxurus nipalensis</i> , 3 with skulls . .		21
7 of Zibet: mature four, 2 with skulls; of young Zibet three, all with skulls . . . . .		12
5 of <i>Felis bengalensis</i> or Shapsik, 4 young*, all with skulls . . . . .		15
1 of <i>Felis dosul</i> (or <i>Duvaucellii</i> ?) . . . . .		16
2 of <i>Viverricula</i> or Sayer . . . . .		22
1 of Domestic Cat of Darjiling . . . . .		17
2 of <i>Lynx tibetanus</i> . . . . .		13
3 of <i>Vulpes ferrilatus</i> or Igar . . . . .		9
4 of <i>Vulpes montanus</i> or Wāmoo, 2 young, with skulls . . . . .		6
2 of <i>Vulpes fuliginosus</i> or Thecke . . . . .		8
1 of <i>Lupus laniger</i> , with skull . . . . .		7
1 of Jackal of plains, with skull . . . . .		11
3 of Tibetan Badger or Tumphā . . . . .		10
1 of Fox of plains or <i>Vulpes kokri</i> . . . . .		10
1 of Domestic Cat . . . . .		
1 of Tibetan Polecat, with skull . . . . .		14
4 of Yellow-necked Marten or Malsampā, with skull . . . . .		20
2 of <i>Macacus pelops</i> , with skulls . . . . .		41
2 of <i>Sciuropterus magnificus</i> , with skulls . . .		25
7 of <i>Sciuropterus chrysothrix</i> , with skulls . . .		24
2 of <i>Sciuropterus sener</i> , with skulls . . . . .		26
1 of <i>Sciurus macruroides</i> . . . . .		30
4 of <i>Lutra sinensis</i> . . . . .		42
1 of <i>Urva cancrivora</i> . . . . .		43

\* N.B. Two of the four young here set down belong to the Kipsik,  
or *Prionodon pardochrous*.

No. of Skins.	Name of Animal.	No of Ticket.
4 of <i>Prionodon pardochrous</i> , 2 with skulls . .		18
3 of <i>Hystrix alophus</i> , with skulls . . . . .		44
3 of Guana or Go . . . . .		45
1 of <i>Lepus macrotis</i> , with skull . . . . .		28
3 of Bristly Hare, with skull . . . . .		29
3 of Curzon's Pika ( <i>Lagomys Curzonia</i> ) . . .		64
2 of <i>Mustela tēmon</i> , new ( <i>strigidorsa</i> ) . . . .		65
1 of Changra Goat, with skull . . . . .		48
2 of Wild Yak or Dūng . . . . .		62
1 of Domestic Yak . . . . .		63
6 of <i>Manis pentadactylus</i> or common Vajru- kit, 2 with skulls . . . . .		55
1 of <i>Asinus kiang</i> . . . . .		58
1 of <i>Melursus</i> or Sloth-Bear . . . . .		60
1 of <i>Helarctos tibetanus</i> . . . . .		59
14 of <i>Muntiacus ratwa</i> , 11 with skulls . . . .		56
5 of Hog-Deer or Laghuna . . . . .		57
3 of <i>Rusa tarai</i> , all with skulls . . . . .		46
1 of <i>Budorcas taxicolor</i> , young . . . . .		61
2 of <i>Ovis ammonoides</i> , 1 with skull . . . . .		51
3 of <i>Pseudois nahur</i> , 1 with skull . . . . .		49
2 of <i>Procapra picticauda</i> or Goa Antelope . .		50
2 of Thār or <i>Capricornis bubalinus</i> , both with skulls . . . . .		47
2 of <i>Nemorhedus goral</i> , 1 with skull . . . . .		52
5 of <i>Porcula salvania</i> , 2 with skulls . . . . .		53
2 of young of Wild Hog . . . . .		54
7 of <i>Sciurus lokria</i> and <i>lokrioides</i> , all with skulls . . . . .		31, 32
6 of <i>Sciurus chilchura</i> , new . . . . .		33
7 of <i>Rhizomys badius</i> , 2 with skulls . . . . .		34
1 of <i>Mustela cathia</i> , with skull . . . . .		66
5 of <i>Mus æquicaudalis</i> . . . . .		35

No. of Skins.	Name of Animal.	No. of Ticket.
3	of <i>Mus niveiventer</i> or Haranua	36
1	of <i>Talpa micrura</i>	39
1	of <i>Talpa micrura</i> , new	38
1	of <i>Sorex sikimensis</i>	37
3	of <i>Sciuropterus alboniger</i>	27
1	of <i>Rhinolophus armiger</i>	40
Total skins		192
Total osteology		71

“Osteology. (Separate.)

No. of Specimens.	Name.	No. of ticket attached to specimens.
2	of carcase of Goral	1
2	of Hare of the plains	2
3	of Kipsik Cat	3
1	of Bristly Hare ( <i>Caprolagus</i> )	4
1	of <i>Felis macrosceloides</i>	5
2	of <i>Paradoxurus nipalensis</i>	6
2	of <i>Ailurus</i> or Wāh	7
3	of <i>Martes flavigula</i>	8
1	of <i>Sciurus macruroides</i>	9
1	of <i>Felis chaus</i> (Lynx)	10
1	of <i>Capricornis bubalinus</i> , The Thār	11
1	of Zibet	12
3	of <i>Prionodon pardochrous</i>	13
3	of <i>Manis pentadactylus</i>	14
4	of <i>Sciuropterus chrysothrix</i>	15
4	of <i>Muntjacus ratna</i>	16
1	carcase and 4 skulls of <i>Ovis baruāl</i>	17
2	of <i>Porcula salvania</i>	18
2	of <i>Talpa micrura</i>	19
2	of <i>Equus tanghan</i> of Tibet	20
1	of Mule of Tibet	21

No. of Specimens.	Name.	No. of ticket attached to specimens.
3	of Tiger	22
1	of <i>Helarctos tibetanus</i>	23
2	of Leopard	24
1	of <i>Hycena virgata</i>	25
2	of Wild Hog	26
2	of Domestic Yak	27
2	of Domestic Hog	28
1	of <i>Macacus pelops</i>	29
1	of Jackal	30
1	of <i>Capricornis bubalinus</i>	31
1	of <i>Vulpes ferrilatus</i>	32
1	of <i>Viverricula indica</i> , The Sayer	33
1	of Changra Goat	34
2	of Ratwa Muntjac	35
11	Frontlets of ditto	36
7	Skulls of Slaty Megaderma	37
	<i>Rusa turai</i> , female, with one skull	38
Total		71

“List of Zoological specimens procured in Sikkim and Nepal since 1843 up to December 1857\*.

“1. Human Skulls answering to numbers attached to the specimens.

No. 1. Man of Bhutan or Lhopa.

No. 2. Man of Cishimalayan Bhotia.

No. 3. Man of Transhimalayan Bhotia, native of I'gu.

No. 4. Man of Transhimalayan Bhotia, native of Kham.

No. 5. Man of Transhimalayan Bhotia, native of U'khyapa.

No. 6. Man of Transhimalayan Bhotia, native of Bhutan.

\* Brought home with me, and delivered in May 1858 to the British Museum together with those previously sent to the Zoological Society

154. *OVIS AMMONOIDES*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 29.  
*Ovis Hodgsoni*, *Blyth, P. Z. S.* 1840, p. 65; *Sclater, P. Z. S.*  
 1860, p. 129.  
 Nyen. The Banbhera, *Nepal*. N'yan, *Tibet*.  
*Hab.* Tibet. India House, Nov. 1852, no. 3.  
 Drawing of male and female, no.  
 Two skins.
155. *OVIS ARIES*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 30.  
 Var. Changluk, or Sheep of the Chang district.  
 The Peluk of *Tibet*. Tame.  
*Hab.* Tibet. India House, Nov. 1852, no. 88.  
 Drawing of male and female, no.
156. *MOSCHUS MOSCHIFER*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 30.
157. *MOSCHUS CHRYSOGASTER*, *Hodgson, Cat. Hodgson's Coll.*  
*B. M.* p. 31.
158. *MOSCHUS LEUCOGASTER*, *Hodgson, Cat. Hodgson's Coll.*  
*B. M.* p. 31.
159. *MUNTIACUS VAGINALIS*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 31.
160. *CERVUS WALLICHI*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 32.  
*Cervus affinis*, *Hodgson*. *Shoo of Tibet*.  
*Hab.* Darjiling, March 1851.
161. *AXIS MACULATUS*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 32.
162. *AXIS PORCINUS*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 33.
163. *RUCERVUS DUVAUCHELLII*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 33.
164. *RUSA DIMORPHA*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 33.
165. *RUSA HIPPELAPHUS*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 33.
166. *PANOLIA EEDII*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 34.

## Fam. 2. EQUIDÆ.

167. *EQUUS CABALLUS*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 35.  
 Var. Tāngha. Tibet.  
 Two skulls, no. 20.  
 Var. domestica. Male. Tibet.  
 One skull, no. 21.
168. *ASINUS KIANG*. The KIANG.  
*Hab.* India House, Nov. 1852, no. 1.  
 Drawing, male and female, no.  
 Skin.

## Fam. 3. ELEPHANTIDÆ.

169. *ELEPHAS INDICUS*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 35.
170. *SUS INDICUS*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 35.  
 Skin of young.  
 Var. Domestic variety.  
 Skull, no. 28.
171. *PORCULA SALVANIA*, *Hodgson*, n. sp. LILLIPUTIAN HOG.  
*Sus lilliputensis*, *Hodgson*.  
*Hab.* Saul Forest. India, June 1848, no. 10; Nov. 1852,  
 no. 37.  
 Drawing, no. , half size of nature.  
 Drawing, no. (with cæcum).  
 Five skins.
172. *RHINOCEROS UNICORNIS*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 35.

## Fam. 4. DASYPIDÆ.

173. *MANIS PENTADACTYLA*, *Cat. Hodgson's Coll. B. M.* p. 36.