

John Bramwell Taylor Collection
Monographs, Articles and Manuscripts 178B27
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Pen and ink document with multiple annotations
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Pen document
1p.
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- 178C95.1 circa 100 black and white personal, family and holiday photographs
John Bramwell Taylor Collection
- 178F27.1 1 box of letters
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- 178P7.1 4 notebooks containing hand written poems and other personal thoughts
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Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly (see also 178T1.194 and 178T1.156)

Ref: 178T1.1

Title: The Wild Man of the Prairies or "What is it"?

Headline Act: Wild Man

Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly

Show Type: Oddities/Curious

Event Date: 1846

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 127mm x 188mm

Printed by: Francis, Printer, 25, Museum Street, Bloomsbury

Other Information: Is it Human? Is it an animal? Is it an extraordinary freak of nature? Missing link between man and Ourang-Outang. Flyer details savage living habits, primarily eating fruit and nuts but occasionally must be given a meal of RAW MEAT. 'Not entirely domesticated tho not averse to exhibition.'

See The Era (London, England), Sunday, August 30, 1846

Ref: 178T1.2**Title:** Living Ourang Outans!**Headline Act:** Ourang Outans**Location:** Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly**Show Type:** Natural History/Animal**Event Date:** c1830s**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 185mm x 114mm**Printed by:** None given**Other information:** Male & Female Ourang Outans, One from Borneo - other from River Gambia. "Connecting link between man and the brute creation". Article from May 31st 1831 discusses the sale of two such creatures intended for public exhibition in London in Bristol Mercury**Ref: 178T1.3****Title:** The Greatest Wonders Of The Age.**Headline Act:** The Flying Railway**Location:** Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly**Show Type:** Mechanical/Automata**Event Date:** Mss written as 1840 but reported 1842.**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 126mm x 191mm**Printed by:** Johnston, Printer, red Lion Court, Charterhouse Lane**Other Information:** Mechanical Railway consisting of two inclined planes and a circle of between 40 or 50 ft in circumference rising 14ft.

See The Morning Chronicle (London, England), Monday, September 26, 1842

Ref: 178T1.4**Title:** Great Moving Diorama of the Holy Land**Headline Act:** Moving Diorama**Location:** Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly**Show Type:** Diorama/Panorama**Event Date:** 1852**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 151mm x 293mm**Printed by:** John K. Chapman, 5, Shoe Lane, and Peterborough Court, Fleet Street.**Other Information:** Moving Diorama. Spectator is "Conveyed on the route of the Israelites" taking in views from Mount Sinai, to Hebron, Bethlehem, Jerusalem to site of Solomon's temple.

See The Morning Chronicle (London, England), Thursday, January 8, 1852

Ref: 178T1.5**Title:** General Tom Thumb**Headline Act:** General Tom Thumb**Act 2:** Joc-o-Sot, Indian Chief**Location:** Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly**Show Type:** Giants/Midgets

Event Date: 1844

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 259mm

Printed by: None Given

Other Information: The Man in Miniature, In Catlin's Indian Collection, Adelaide Gallery-E.H. The General is 13 years old, 25" high and weighs only 15 pounds. Support act-Joc-o-Sot, Sauk Indian tribe chief, in unique tribal costume. Illustrated. Appeared at the Egyptian Hall in March 1844

Ref: 178T1.6

Title: Venus Attiring

Headline Act: Model by Mr John Henry

Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1847

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 123mm x 192mm

Printed by: Gunn^p Printer, Hand Court, Holborn

Other Information: "Modelled from life" prior to its taking to Rome to be sculpted in marble. See The Morning Chronicle (London, England), Monday, May 10, 1847.

Ref: 178T1.7

Title: Chang, The Great Chinese Giant

Headline Act: Chang, The Great Chinese Giant

Act 2: Lady Chang King Foo

Act 3: Chung Mow

Act 4: Ah Ying

Act 5: Woo Kwan Toon

Act 6: Sing Ah look

Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: Ms inscribed as 6th October, 1865

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 122mm x 188mm

Printed by: Arliss & Co., Printers, 15, great Queen St. WC

Other Information: Multi act bill, Chinese nationals, mostly apparently dwarfs. See The Pall Mall Gazette (London, England), Tuesday, January 2, 1866

Ref: 178T1.8

Title: The Napoleon Museum

Headline Act: Historical Exhibition

Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1844

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 186mm

Printed by: R.Fenny, Printer, 26, St. John Street, Clerkenwell

Other Information: "Grandest & most superb Historical Exhibition in Europe"
History of Europe from Charles 1st, Oliver Cromwell, Louis XIV, to the death of the
Emperor in 1821.
See The Era (London, England), Sunday, April 14, 1844

Ref: 178T1.9

Title: Farewell Levees of Gen Tom Thumb
Headline Act: Farewell Levees
Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly
Show Type: Giants/Midgets
Event Date: 1845
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 109mm x 165mm
Printed by: T. Brettell, Rupert Street, Haymarket
Other Information: Previous to his final departure for America. The General is
apparently four times the length of this handbill. Illustration.
See The Era (London, England), Sunday, December 14, 1845

Ref: 178T1.10

Title: The American Humourist Frank Lincoln
Headline Act: Frank Lincoln
Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly
Show Type: Comedy/Entertainer
Event Date: c1882
Folio: 4pp
Item size: 131mm x 205mm
Printed by: None given
Other Information: "Unique musical and imitative sketches, which form a new
departure in amusements" Programme features reviews newspaper reviews.
See British Library Evanion collection:
<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/evanion/Record.aspx?EvanID=024-000000095&ImageIndex=0>

Ref: 178T1.11

Title: Biophulax
Headline Act: Biophulax
Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly
Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition
Event Date: c1850s
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 187mm x 227mm
Printed by: City Press, 1, Long Lane, Aldersgate Street. DA Doudney.
Other Information: see the operation of the biophulax. "This sensitive and
Mechanical Instrument announces the approach of fire". A smoke detector.
See report on court case regarding patent Daily News (London, England), Saturday,
October 2, 1852

Ref: 178T1.12**Title:** Dreams of Assyria**Headline Act:** Play**Location:** Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly**Show Type:** Tableaux Vivants**Event Date:** 1879**Folio:** 4pp**Item size:** 145mm x 216mm**Printed by:** JB Lambe & Co., Printers, 199, Upper Thames Street. E.C.**Other Information:** "Tableaux imbued with the associations of Asiatic splendour. Situations portrayed and narratives recited while vocal and musical accompaniments assist the effect of the pictorial realisations". Illustrated. See full review in Era for October 26 1879.**Ref: 178T1.13****Title:** The Musical Wonder, Marie.**Headline Act:** Marie, infant Wonder and Pianist**Location:** Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly**Show Type:** Comedy/Entertainer**Event Date:** 1849**Folio:** 2pp**Item size:** 142mm x 221mm**Printed by:** Gunn, Printer, Hand Court, Holborn**Other Information:** Infant pianist, vocalist, dramatic & comic. Six years old. Performing in her "Elegant Boudoir"
See The Era (London, England), Sunday, May 6, 1849**Ref: 178T1.14****Title:** The Most Extraordinary Exhibition in the World**Headline Act:** Mechanical Figures, Size of life.**Location:** Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly**Show Type:** Mechanical/Automata**Event Date:** 1856**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 115mm x 187mm**Printed by:** None Given**Other Information:** From the Grand Paris Exposition, Figures inc "A goat, A little girl, a large ape, a ram, a large Hare, a talking baby, Jocko - comical monkey musician whose grimaces are extraordinary!" among others. See The Era, Sunday, April 6, 1856.**Ref: 178T1.15****Title:** Miss Minnie Bell's Entertainment**Headline Act:** Miss Minnie Bell**Act 2:** Miss Marie North**Act 3:** Miss Anna Vogt**Act 4:** Mr Matthews-Monck

Act 5: Mr A Graeme

Act 6: Mr Gordon Scott

Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly

Show Type: Comedy/Entertainer

Event Date: 1st December, 1882

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 186mm

Printed by: Burnett & Sons, Steam Printers, Silver-St., Golden Square, W.

Other Information: Costume Recitals, Pianoforte Solos, Sketches in Character, Ballads, Songs, etc. Scenes from "As You Like It, also Musical Comedietta - "The Bonnie Fish Wife" Illustrated. See The Graphic (London, England), Saturday, December 16, 1882

Ref: 178T1.16

Title: Mr Day's Ancient Pictures and Casts

Headline Act: Mr Day's Ancient Pictures and Casts

Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1822

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 128mm x 200mm

Printed by: None Given

Other Information: Paintings and casts - The Apotheosis of St Paul by Geurcino, Sir Joshua Reynolds by himself and Moses by Michael Angelo.

Ref: 178T1.17

Title: Fine Arts

Headline Act: Splendid series of Oil Paintings by the celebrated French Artist, Dupressoir

Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1835

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 140mm x 238mm

Printed by: None Given

Other Information: Exhibition "representing the principal views and costumes of the French Metropolis". See <http://www.victorianlondon.org/entertainment/egyptianhall.htm>

Ref: 178T1.18

Title: Vance's Varieties

Headline Act: Vance

Act 2: Rose Blossom's Cousin by W.M Axhurst esq.

Act 3: Frank W Green esq - New Comic Extravaganza's

Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: c1870s

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 193mm x 240mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: "Vance in a new and brilliant repertoire". "Grand fashionable illuminated morning performances" See show reports in 19th century Newspapers on-line.

Ref: 178T1.19

Title: Mr Frank Lincoln - in his Unique Imitations

Headline Act:

Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly

Show Type: Comedy/Entertainer

Event Date: 15th Nov, 1882

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Assisted by Paganini Redivivus "The Greatest Violinist in the World, and other popular artistes".

Ref: 178T1.20

Title: Napoleon Museum

Headline Act:

Location: Egyptian Hall - Piccadilly

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c.1845

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 190mm

Printed by: Albion Press: T. Frost, Printer, 45, Marshall Street, Golden Square.

Other Information: "For a short time only, previous to its being removed by present proprietor to his residence abroad. The Napoleon Museum contains Marbles, Pictures, Bronzes, Drawings, Gold Orders, Miniatures, and many interesting Relics & Curiosities never before exhibited"

Piccadilly/Piccadilly Hall/Haymarket

Ref: 178T1.21

Title: Musical Chessmen - Brilliant Novelty

Headline Act: Mr A Cohen-Prince of Harpists

Act 2: Mr EW Payne-Modern Pagannini

Act 3: Queen Getywynot (or Nubian Wonder Voice)

Act 4: Zaluma Medea of Circassian Hair Queen

Location: Piccadilly Hall

Show Type: Concert

Event Date: 3rd March, 1883

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 132mm x 190mm

Printed by: G.S. Christie, Litho. London

Other Information:

Ref: 178T1.22**Title:** Madame Duval's splendid Tableaux Vivants**Headline Act:****Act 2:** A Living Serpent**Location:** Minerva Hall**Show Type:** Tableaux Vivants**Event Date:** c.1849**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 120mm x 183mm**Printed by:** None given**Other Information:** "Madame Duval and her talented troupe of male and female artistes." Accompanied by, "a magnificent highly trained Living Serpent. The Anaconda just arrived from the Continent." Used in a series of tableaux, "Eve tempting Adam, the Indian Girl"**Ref: 178T1.23****Title:** The Surprising Giant!! Monsieur Louis!**Headline Act:** Monsieur Louis**Act 2:** Nonpariel**Location:** Gothic Hall**Show Type:** Giants/Midgets**Event Date:** c. 1838**Folio:** 2pp**Item size:** 123mm x 220mm**Printed by:** None given**Other Information:** Mons. Louis. Seven Feet Six inches tall, 25 years old appears with Nonpariel - "The Smallest Horse in the World", six years old and only thirty inches high.**Ref: 178T1.24****Title:** The Sacrifice of the Virgins**Headline Act:****Location:** Grecian Gallery, Haymarket**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** c.1824**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 186mm x 102mm**Printed by:** None given**Other Information:** Painting by Sir Matthew Van Bree, (Historical and Portrait painter to the King of Holland and president of the Royal Academy Antwerp. 27ft by 20ft Picture of Sacrifice of Virgins to the monster Minotaur.**Ref: 178T1.25****Title:** Frank Uffner's Royal American Midgets**Headline Act:** Lucia Zarate**Act 2:** General Mite**Act 3:** Miss Jennie Quigley

Act 4: Commodore Foot

Location: Piccadilly Hall

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: On and after January 31, 1881

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 126mm x 189mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: "Patronized by their Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Edinburgh, and the Fashionable World of London" Supported by Jennie Quigley - Miniature Queen of Song & Commodore Foot, Liliputian Comedian of America. See Glasgow Herald and Times for 22 November 1880 for full description of the show and Era December 5 for review of the show.

Ref: 178T1.26

Title: Frank Uffner's American Midgets

Headline Act: Lucia Zarate

Act 2: General Mite

Act 3: Miss Jennie Quigley

Act 4: Commodore Foot

Location: Piccadilly Hall

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: c1881

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 125mm x 187mm

Printed by: W.S. Johnson – Nassau Steam Press, 60 St. Martin's Lane, W.C.

Other Information: "The Smallest Man and Women in the World". Supported by Jennie Quigley - Miniature Queen of Song & Commodore Foot, Liliputian Comedian of America.

Ref: 178T1.27

Title: Venus rising from the sea

Headline Act:

Location: Hall Of Rome, Windmill Street, Haymarket.

Show Type: Tableaux Vivants

Event Date: c1846

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 190mm x 258mm

Printed by: J.W. Peel's Steam Press, 74, New Cut, Lambeth, opposite the Victoria Theatre.

Other Information: "New female model who will personate Venus Rising from the sea" See Era September 25 1846 and Lloyd's Weekly London Newspaper December 27 1846 for review of the show

Ref: 178T1.28

Title: New Eidouranion or, Large Transparent Orrery

Headline Act: Mr D.F Walker

Location: King's Theatre, Haymarket

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1822

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 214mm x 278mm

Printed by: G. Schulze, Printer, 13, Poland Street.

Other Information: Mr D.F Walker (lecturer at Eton, Harrow, Rugby and Winchester Colleges etc) Astronomical Lectures on his New Eidouranion (Astronomy device).

Ref: 178T1.29

Title: A Few Words Respecting Giants & Midgets

Headline Act: Frank Uffner

Act 2: Colonel Chang Yu Sing

Act 3: General Tiny Mite

Location: Piccadilly Hall

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: 1883

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 126mm x 192mm

Printed by: Walter Smith, Printer, High Street, Bloomsbury

Other Information: Colonel Chang - 8ft Six, 500lbs, 35yo. Gen Tiny Mite (Successor to Gen Mite) 19in tall, four & three quarter lbs, 15 yo. Offering cash prizes to anyone who can provide small or bigger men than Mr Uffner. See Freeman's Journal and Daily Commercial Advertiser, January 5, 1883, The Preston Guardian, The Graphic, The Era, January 6, 1883 and Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, January 7, 1883 for descriptions of show. See The Illustrated Police News, January 13, 1883 for article and illustration on front page.

Ref: 178T1.30

Title: Living Curiosity

Headline Act: T.T. Angell

Location: Grand Theatre of Arts

Show Type: Oddities/Curious

Event Date: c1820s (printers became bankrupt in 1826)

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 120mm x 175mm

Printed by: Robarts, Printer, 95, Shoe Lane, Fleet Street.

Other Information: T.T. Angell, Seaman, Attacked by Croup-operation to relieve respiration problems, had silver tube implanted into neck." Has no smell and cannot speak without the aid of his finger, which is considered the greatest novelty offered to the British public"

Ref: 178T1.31

Title: Extraordinary Novelty

Headline Act: Grand Centrifugal Railway

Act 2: Dubourg's Wax Works

Location: Great Windmill St, Haymarket

Show Type: Mechanical/Automata

Event Date: 1843

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 150mm x 184mm

Printed by: George Stuart, Printer, 15, Archr-Street, Great Windmill Street, Haymarket

Other Information: 200ft Long roller coaster, down a steep incline through a loop and then up another incline to safety at speed of over 100mph. Accompanied by Dubourg's Waxworks exhibition. Same as 178T1.32. See The Era, Sunday, May 28, 1843

Ref: 178T1.32

Title: Extraordinary Novelty

Headline Act: Grand Centrifugal Railway

Act 2: Dubourg's Wax Works

Location: Great Windmill St, Haymarket

Show Type: Mechanical/Automata

Event Date: 1843

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 148mm x 187mm

Printed by: J.W. Peel, Printer, 74, New Cut, Lambeth

Other Information: 200ft Long roller coaster, down a steep incline through a loop and then up another incline to safety at speed of over 100mph. Accompanied by Dubourg's Waxworks exhibition. Same as 178T1.31. See The Era, Sunday, May 28, 1843

Ref: 178T1.33

Title: Splendid Mechanical Museum of Moving Figures

Headline Act:

Location: Great Windmill St, Haymarket

Show type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1838

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 129mm x 190mm

Printed by: Stuart, Printer, 15 Archer Street, Haymarket

Other Information: 500 figures with mechanical motions by Signor Gagliardi. Various famous historical military episodes. See The Morning Chronicle, May 26 1838 for description.

Ref: 178T1.34

Title: St John Preaching in the Wilderness

Headline Act:

Location: 213 Piccadilly

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1840s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 190mm x 120mm

Printed by: J.W. Peel's Steam Press, 74, New Cut, Lambeth

Other Information: 18ft High - 14ft Wide, visited by royalty, "one of the most wonderful productions of the age"

Ref: 178T1.35**Title:** A Great Harmonic Meeting at John Broome's**Headline Act:** Professional gentlemen at the Piano Forte.**Location:** The Sun Tavern**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** c1851**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 170mm x 242mm**Printed by:** Stuart, printer, 38, Rupert Street, Haymarket**Other Information:** Exhibition of Popular songs, duets and glees by Mr John Broome**Ref: 178T1.36****Title:** Parisian Infernal Machine**Headline Act:** Infernal Machine**Location:** 28 Coventry Street**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** c1835**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 208mm x 190mm**Printed by:** R. Handy & Co, Printers, 50, Brewer Street, Golden Square.**Other Information:** "exact representation of the Murderer Fieschi, before and after the perpetration of his crime and attempting to assassinate the French king and his sons." Report of murder following visit to exhibition in The Examiner, September 6th, 1835.**Ref: 178T1.37****Title:** Exhibition of Mountains of Switzerland in Relief**Headline Act:****Location:** 210 Piccadilly**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** 1821**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 120mm x 190mm**Printed by:** Handy, Printer, 14 Dean Street, Soho, From 23, Whitcomb Street**Other Information:** Models of mountains and cities of Switzerland of various scales.**Ref: 178T1.38****Title:** Mr Lough's Exhibition of Statues**Headline Act:****Location:** Cosmorama Rooms**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** 1828**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 133mm x 220mm**Printed by:** A.A. Paris, Printer, 44 Holywell Street, Strand, London

Other Information: Statues of Iris & Somnus, Musidora with other groups. Reviews of statues in The Examiner, January 27 1828 (letter) and March 23 1828, Newcastle Courant April 19 1828. See 19th Century Newspapers online.

Ref: 178T1.39

Title: Bukovac's the White Slave

Headline Act:

Location: Eagle Place, Piccadilly

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1st August, 1885

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 140mm x 220mm

Printed by: Forman and Sons, Printers, Nottingham

Other Information: Celebrated nude picture from Paris, The White Slave. "This is an indecent picture..." The Bat, June 23rd 1885. Review in Daily News, March 6, 1885.

Ref: 178T1.40

Title: Mr F.M.Uffner's Latest collection of Living Curios

Headline Act: General Tiny Mite

Act 2: Chang, The Great Chinese Giant

Act 3: The Madagascar Family

Act 4: The White Moors

Act 5: Zaluma Medea

Location: Piccadilly Hall

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: 24th Feb, 1883

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 127mm x 188mm

Printed by: Walter Smith, Steam Printers, 61 & 62 High Street, London, W.C.

Other Information: Gen Tiny Mite, Chang, the Great Chinese Giant, combined with a pleasing and refined parlour entertainment.

Ref: 178T1.41

Title: Gen Tom Thumb and his beautiful little wife

Headline Act: General Tom Thumb

Act 2: Commodore Nutt

Act 3: Minnie Warren

Location: St James Hall, Piccadilly

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: 1865

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 110cm x 290mm

Printed by: Brickhill and Bateman, Steam Publishing Works, Newington Butts, S.

Other Information: Midget variety act, encompassing all of Gen Tom Thumb's family, wife daughters etc.

Ref: 178T1.42

Title: Midgets at Home
Headline Act: General Mite
Act 2: Millie Edwards
Location: Piccadilly Hall
Show Type: Giants/Midgets
Event Date: 1st December, 1882
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 140mm x 225mm
Other Information: Poem about the two midgets

Ref: 178T1.43

Title: Mademoiselle Schauroth's Concert
Headline Act:
Location: New Argyll Rooms
Show Type: Concert
Event Date: July 2nd, 1823
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 90mm x 122mm
Printed by: Joseph Mallett, Printer, 59, Wardour Street, Soho, London
Other Information: A selection of pieces for the piano.
209 Regent Street

Ref: 178T1.44

Title: Angrezini's Exhibition, Mr Sievier's Marble Christ on Cross
Headline Act:
Location: Cosmorama Rooms
Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition
Event Date: 1827
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 125mm x 275mm
Printed by: Whiting, Printer, Beaufort House, Strand
Other Information: Exhibition of various statues including Christ on the cross, Venus and cupid and "a Monument to the Memory of the Late C. Dibdin". See The Examiner, Sunday, April 29, 1827

Ref: 178T1.45

Title: A catalogue...of Dioramic Tableaux
Headline Act: George Robin's Auction
Location: Cosmorama Rooms
Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition
Event Date: 22nd June, 1835
Folio: 6pp.
Item size: 191mm x 238mm
Other Information: Auction of "Five splendid representations forming a series of historical Dioramic Tableaux of the interior of the Houses of Lords & Commons, prior to the Conflagration". See The Morning Chronicle, Saturday, June 6, 1835

Ref: 178T1.46**Title:** Siamese Youths - United Brothers**Headline Act:** Chang & Eng**Location:** Cosmorama Rooms**Show Type:** Siamese Twins**Event Date:** c.1829/30**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 185mm x 250mm**Printed by:** W. Turner, City Printing Office, 96 Cheapside**Other Information:** Siamese twins exhibiting, "well formed and in full health and display all the faculties of the mind in their fullest extent". Illustrated. Article in the Liverpool Mercury for November 13 1829 discusses the arrival of the twins in London and that they are available for exhibition in London or America. Also article in Bristol Mercury for December 1 1829 about their forthcoming exhibition in London.**Ref: 178T1.47****Title:** The Royal George**Headline Act:** Deane's Royal Submarine Exhibition**Location:** Cosmorama Rooms**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** c. Oct 1834.**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 110mm x 280mm**Printed by:** L. Harrison, Printer, 17, Oxford Street**Other Information:** Series of oil paintings illustrating Mr Deane's peculiar machinery used for the investigation of the wreck of the Royal George at the depth of 70 to 80 ft**Ref: 178T1.48****Title:** Spoils of the Ocean**Headline Act:** Royal Submarine Exhibition**Location:** Cosmorama Rooms**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** c.1835.**Folio:** 2pp**Item size:** 190mm x 250mm**Printed by:** L. Harrison, Printer, 17, Oxford Street**Other Information:** Exhibition of curios and salvage of Mr Deane, having used his new diving apparatus.**Ref: 178T1.49****Title:** Typorama - Isle of Wight**Headline Act:** Modelled view of the Undercliff of Isle of Wight**Location:** 107, Quadrant**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** 1838**Folio:** 1pp

Item size: 186mm x 242mm

Other Information: 3ft to Mile, 25 Ft Long, 125sqft scale model of coast line of Isle of Wight with houses etc, with large collection of fossils, insects, plants and sea weeds. See The Morning Chronicle, Wednesday, May 16, 1838 and

Ref: 178T1.50

Title: Exhibition of the Etruscan Museum

Headline Act: Exhibition of Antique Vases & Other Curiosities

Location: 202 Regent St

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1830s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 221mm x 133mm

Printed by: Russells Printers, Guildford

Other Information: Dug up on the estate of Lucien Bonaparte, Prince of Canino, from the tombs of the Ancient Etruscan Kings.

(location is now used by Jagaer)

Exhibition notice in The Examiner, Sunday 11th April 1830 for show at the Western Exchange on Old Bond Street – show must have then moved to Regent Street

Ref: 178T1.51

Title: Achromatic & Sapphire Solar Microscopic Exhibition

Headline Act: None

Location: Albany Rooms, York & Albany Tavern

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: mid 1800s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 188mm x 109mm

Printed by: Not known

Other Information: "A grand spectacle of living aquatic insects, animalcules and other portions of Minute Nature Magnified several thousand times and occupying an area of upwards of 90 square feet"

Ref: 178T1.52

Title: The Industrious Fleas

Headline Act: None

Location: 209 Regent St

Show Type: Flea Shows

Event Date: c.1833

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 110mm x 278mm

Printed by: G. Scace, Printer. 62 Tottenham Court Road

Other Information: Various flea shows including "The flea Hercules" & "The Flea duel". Illustrated. Different from 1832 show but Bertelloto mentioned in both so presuming same show that went around the country appeared in London, Liverpool Manchester Edinburgh – caused a national sensation – with politicians compared to individual fleas – ditties and songs composed about them

Ref: 178T1.53

Title: Wonderful Mechanism - The Exeter Clock

Headline Act: Exeter Clock

Location: Cosmorama Rooms

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1825

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 92mm x 255mm

Printed by: E. & J. Thomas, Printers, Exeter Street, Strand

Other Information: "Most perfect piece of mechanism in the world". Weighing half ton, 10ft High and 5 ft Wide.

Ref: 178T1.54

Title: Most Interesting to All

Headline Act: Court of Lahore-50 Original Portraits

Location: Cosmorama Rooms

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1858

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 127mm x 251mm

Printed by: S.G. Fairbrother, 31 Bow Street, Covent Garden

Other Information: With a series of Indian Paintings. See The Examiner, Sat 17th July, 1858, issue 2633.

Ref: 178T1.55

Title: London Anatomical Museum

Headline Act: none

Location: London Anatomical Museum

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c.1866

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 282mm x 182mm

Printed by: not known

Other Information: Illustration of premises. See next record (178T1.56)

Ref: 178T1.56

Title: Florentine Venus

Headline Act: None

Location: London Anatomical Museum

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 23rd Jan, 1864

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 176mm x 280mm

Printed by: Not known

Other Information: Open daily from 10 till 10, for gentlemen only. Museum housing "Florentine Venus, the whole of the organs of the body in health and disease, the development of the foetus" etc.

Ref: 178T1.57

Title: Ghost at Christmas

Headline Act: Professor Pepper's Ghost at Christmas

Location: 309 Regent St /Royal Polytechnic Institute

Show Type: Comedy/Entertainer

Event Date: November/December 1889

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 144mm x 220mm

Printed by: Not known

Other Information: Revival of Pepper's Ghost at Christmas by Professor Pepper.

See: The Times, Dec 27, 1889; pg 4; Issue 32893; col. C for a review. Illustrated.

See also the Pall Mall Gazette for interview with Professor Pepper for his new Ghost at the Poly to open in December 1889

Ref: 178T1.58

Title: Anatomical Representation of a Female Figure Modelled from Venus De Medicis

Headline Act: Antonio Serantoni of Florence

Location: Cosmorama Rooms

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1840s

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 129mm x 208mm

Printed by: Not known

Other Information: Model of a female figure "The model is shown to ladies in private and explained by a female" Also seven allegorical paintings by Jacob Ligozzi.

Ref: 178T1.59

Title: Signor Bertolotto's Industrious Fleas

Headline Act: Signor Bertolotto's Extraordinary Exhibition

Location: Cosmorama Rooms

Show Type: Flea Shows

Event Date: 1834

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 97mm x 251mm

Printed by: E. & J. Thomas, Printers, Exeter Street, Strand

Other Information: Fleas dancing, flirting, pulling etc.

Ref: 178T1.60

Title: Microcosm

Headline Act: Carpenters Grand Achromatic Microscope

Location: 24 Regent St

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 18th August, 1833

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 109mm x 253mm

Printed by: H. Starik, Printer, 23, Titchbourne Street, Regent's Quadrant

Other Information: Exhibited by hydro-oxygen gas. Also compound microscopes, telescopic kaleidoscope, phantascopia and cosmoramas.

Ref: 178T1.61

Title: Smallest and Most Perfect Horse in the World

Headline Act: Smallest Horse in the World

Location: Cosmorama Rooms

Show Type: Oddities/Curious

Event Date: 1840

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 124mm x 188mm

Printed by: E. & J. Thomas, Printers, Exeter Street, Strand

Other Information: "Only 28 inches high! Is exceedingly tractable and a fast trotter!" See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Tuesday, August 04, 1840; pg. [1]; Issue 21692

Ref: 178T1.62

Title: Extraordinary Novelty in the Fine Arts

Headline Act: Xulopyrography

Location: Cosmorama Rooms

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: mid 1880s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 115mm x 191mm

Printed by: E. & J. Thomas, Printers, 6, Exeter Street, Exeter Hill, Strand

Other Information: The art of engraving on charred wood

Ref: 178T1.63

Title: The Wonder of the Sea!

Headline Act: Gymnetrus Northumbricus

Location: 209 Regent Street/Cosmorama Rooms

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1849

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 111mm x 190mm

Printed by: None Given

Other Information: Exhibiting the "Gymnetrus Northumbricus or sea serpent. Caught on the Northumbrian coast, March 26th 1849"

Advertisement in Daily News Saturday May 19th 1849 for sea serpent at the Cosmorama rooms Regent Street. See *The Standard* (London, England), Tuesday, May 22, 1849; pg. [1]; Issue 7729.

Ref: 178T1.64**Title:** Anatomical Representation of a Female Figure**Headline Act:** Antonio Serantoni of Florence

Jacob Legozzi

Location: Cosmorama Rooms**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event date:** 1835**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 85mm x 234mm**Printed by:** E & J Thomas, Printers, 6 Exeter Street, Exeter Hall Strand.**Other Information:** Model of a female figure "The model is shown to ladies in private and explained by a female". Including The Cardinal Sins, 7 allegorical paintings by J. Legozzi. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Monday, April 20, 1835; Issue 20083**Ref: 178T1.65****Title:** Extraordinary Exhibition**Headline Act:** Industrious Fleas**Location:** 238 Regent St**Show Type:** Flea Shows**Event Date:** c1833**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 93mm x 110mm**Printed by:** None given**Other Information:** Illustrated

Review in the Bristol Mercury for Saturday 5 May 1832 for industrious fleas on Regent Street

Ref: 178T1.66**Title:** Gen. Tom Thumb**Headline Act:** General Tom Thumb**Location:** 209, Regent Street**Show Type:** Giants/Midgets**Event Date:** c1857**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 93mm x 254mm**Printed by:** T. Brettell, Rupert-street, Haymarket, Westminster**Other Information:** "He will appear in his Citizen's Dress; as Napoleon Bonaparte; also in his Scotch Costume; and in his Court Dress." Illustration of Tom Thumb and a six year old child.**Ref: 178T1.67****Title:** Signor Farima**Headline Act:** Learned Dogs - Fido & Bianco**Location:** 76 Regent's Quadrant**Show Type:** Oddities/Curious**Event Date:** 1831

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 126mm x 223mm

Printed by: T. Brettell, Rupert-street, Haymarket, Westminster

Other Information: Trained dogs able to "spell any word in the Italian language desired" with the exhibition of "The garden of Armida; Noah's Ark; The cask of Bacchus" See the Morning Chronicle, Saturday, January 8, 1831

Ref: 178T1.68

Title: Royal Colosseum Theatre

Headline Act: Hall Of Mirrors

Location: Royal Colosseum Theatre

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: Re opens October 5th 1840

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 123mm x 240mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: "Thoroughly renovated, cleansed and brilliantly illuminated." Saloon concert and cigar rooms known before as the Colosseum Saloon which showed pantomimes and other farcical comedies.

Ref: 178T1.69

Title: The Grand Historical Diorama

Headline Act: History of the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte

Location: Regent Gallery

Show Type: Diorama/Panorama

Event Date: 1853

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 151mm x 251mm

Printed by: J.Shoreman, Printer, 4, Brewer Street, Golden-Square

Other Information: "Diorama of the History of the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. With instrumental accompaniments and powerful chorus" See *Daily News* (London, England), Saturday, May 14, 1853; Issue 2178

Ref: 178T1.70

Title: The African Glen

Headline Act: None

Location: Royal Colosseum Theatre

Show Type: Diorama/Panorama

Event Date: 1st June, 1835

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 109mm x 189mm

Printed by: William Clowes, 14 Charing Cross, London

Other Information: Stuffed animals, village recreations etc.

First notice for the show appears in 1833 in The Morning Chronicle July 25th 1833

Ref: 178T1.71

Title: The Musical Phenomenon

Headline Act: Mr Richmond
Location: 97b Quadrant
Show Type: Comedy/Entertainer
Event Date: circa late 1800s
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 112mm x 185mm
Printed by: S.G.Fairbrother, Printer, Exeter Court, Strand
Other Information: Mr Richmond giving 2 popular airs in the exact style of a snuff box”

Ref: 178T1.72

Title: Newspaper Cutting - no discernable title
Headline Act: Panorama of Nanking
Location: Royal Colosseum Theatre
Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition
Event Date: 1845
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 85mm x 185mm
Printed by: Not known
Other Information: Newspaper cutting of Diorama at Regent’s Park, and the colosseum at Regent’s park. See *The Morning Chronicle* (London, England), Thursday, May 15, 1845; Issue 23572.

Bond Street (Old and New)

Ref: 178T1.73

Title: The Battle of Waterloo! Cut out in Silk.
Headline Act: Mr Sestini
Location: Western Exchange
Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition
Event Date: 1822
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 115mm x 184mm
Printed by: W. Glindon, Printer, Rupert Street
Other Information: "The whole of the figures and situations introduced are formed entirely of pieces of silk" See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Saturday, February 23, 1822; pg. [1]; Issue 15895

Ref: 178T1.74

Title: Exhibition
Headline Act: Mons Dihl
Location: Western Exchange
Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition
Event Date: C1817
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 121mm x 186mm
Printed by: P. Reynolds, Printer, 37, Wigmore Street, Cavandish Square

Other Information: Gallery of paintings on plate glass. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Monday, June 09, 1817; pg. [1]; Issue 14471

Ref: 178T1.75

Title: Antiquarians and Amateurs of Fine Arts

Headline Act: Golden Altar Piece

Location: 28 Old Bond St

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 20th April 1842

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 188mm x 123mm

Printed by: C. Armand, Printer, 46 Rathbone Place, Oxford Street

Other Information: "Golden Altar Piece given by the Emperor of Germany, Henry II to the Cathedral of Basle in the year 1019." Colonel Theubet, proprietor, a native of Switzerland. Same as 178T1.78

Ref: 178T1.76

Title: Antique & Historical Paintings on Glass

Headline Act: None

Location: Western Exchange

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: mid 1800s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 181mm x 109mm

Printed by: Tyler and Honeyman, Engravers & Printers, 7, Aldgate High Street

Other Information: "The birth, life, passion, death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Ref: 178T1.77

Title: Exhibition of Works of Sculpture

Headline Act: Mr Antoine Etex

Location: 21 Old Bond St/Stanley's Rooms

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1849

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 141mm x 219mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: "Groups, Statutes, Bas-reliefs etc in Bronze & marble of most of the remarkable men of the late revolutions" See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Saturday, April 30, 1849; Issue 23524.

Ref: 178T1.78

Title: Antiquarians and Amateurs of Fine Arts

Headline Act: Golden Altar Piece

Location: 28 Old Bond St

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: C.1842.

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 186mm x 128mm

Printed by: C. Armand, Printer, 46 Rathbone Place, Oxford Street

Other Information: Golden Altar Piece given by the Emperor of Germany, Henry II to the Cathedral of Basle in the year 1019." Same as 178T1.75. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Saturday, April 16, 1842; pg. [1]; Issue 22230

Ref: 178T1.79

Title: French Giant

Headline Act:

Location: 22 New Bond St

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: 1822

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 129mm x 197mm

Printed by: Handy, Printer, 50, Brewer Street, Golden Square

Other Information: "Immense French Giant 7Ft 4 in. of Wonderful strength perfectly proportioned and only 22 Years of Age"

See advertisement in the Morning Chronicle from March 18 1822 also review of show in Liverpool where it is claimed that the Giant has been honoured by members of the Royal family gracing him with their presence.

Ref: 178T1.80

Title: The Royal Baths

Headline Act:

Location: 22 New Bond St

Show Type: Public Baths

Event Date: c1840s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 121mm x 191mm

Printed by: Willerson & Co., Printers, Blossom-St., Norton Folgate

Other Information: Refurbished public baths.

Ref: 178T1.81

Title: Extraordinary Exhibition

Headline Act: Asbestos Weaving

Location: Western Exchange, Old Bond Street

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1st July, 1838

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 111mm x 185mm

Printed by: E. & J. Thomas, Printers, Exeter Street, Strand

Other Information: The lost art of asbestos weaving and spinning. "To what revolutions in the fabrication of stuffs for clothing this discovery may lead to it is not possible at present to say".

See article in The Charter in Feb 3 1839 about practical science and art of asbestos weaving which may relate to this show and also to exhibition of hydro oxygen machine

Ref: 178T1.82

Title: Exhibition of a Hydro-Oxygen Microscope

Headline Act: Hydro-Oxygen Microscope

Location: Stanley's Rooms, 21 Old Bond St

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1833

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 141mm x 178mm

Printed by: D. Campbell, Printer, 6, King's Head Court, Holborn

Other Information: Microscope capable of magnifying 500.000 times . Built by Mr Cooper 7 Mr Cary (optician) 181 Strand.

See article in Preston Chronicle for March 2 1833 for review of the show at Bond Street . See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Wednesday, April 10, 1833; pg. [1]; Issue 19450

See article in The Charter in Feb 3 1839 about practical science and art of asbestos weaving which may relate to the later showings of exhibition of hydro oxygen machine.

Ref: 178T1.83

Title: The Great Historical Painting

Headline Act: St John the Baptist

Mr J.G.F Haberzettel

Location: 23 New Bond St/Italian Hall

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1846

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 124mm x 255mm

Printed by: W.F. Crofts, Printer, 10, Duke Street, Bllomsbury

Other Information: Exhibition by Haberzettel. See Dublin exhibition report

Freeman's Journal and Daily Commercial Advertiser (Dublin, Ireland), Saturday, June 27, 1846

Ref: 178T1.84

Title: Tam O' Shanter, Souter Johnny, the Landlord & Landlady

Headline Act: Mr Thom, sculptor

Location: 28 Old Bond St

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1831

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 127mm x 187mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Sculptor - Mr Thom -"Untutored Genius" Four figures cut from a solid block of freestone, without either model or drawing.

Ref: 178T1.85

Title: Mr Thom - The Self Taught Sculptor

Headline Act:

Location: 28 Old Bond St

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1831

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 120mm x 189mm

Printed by: W. Smith, King Street, Seven Dials

Other Information: Alternative flyer for same show as previous entry, 178T1.84.
"Group of four figures illustrative of Burn's Most Popular tale".

Ref: 178T1.86

Title: Ancient Paintings by Correggio

Headline Act: None

Location: 43 New Bond St

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1840

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 139mm x 223mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Exhibition containing "Correggio and other masters" including Leonardo Da Vinci. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Thursday, July 16, 1840; pg. [1]; Issue 21676.

Ref: 178T1.87

Title: Grand exhibition of Works of Sculpture

Headline Act: Andrea Brustolini

Location: 21 Old Bond St/Stanley's Rooms

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1835

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 187mm x 223mm

Printed by: Walton & Mitchell, Printers, 24, Wardour Street

Other Information: "25 Statues of the Most Renowned Protestant reformers, taken by Bonaparte from the library of the Church of St John & Paul at Venice." See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Monday, February 02, 1835; pg. [1]; Issue 20017

Strand (Covent Garden/Charing Cross/Fleet Street)

Ref: 178T1.88

Title: Forbidden at Glasgow - the Slave Market at Cairo

Headline Act: Maxime Dastugue

Location: 393 Strand

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 7th July, 1896

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 128mm x 205mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Painting of the Slave Market at Cairo by Maxime Datugue, Causing censorious uproar in Glasgow.

Ref: 178T1.89

Title: Pavilion of the Gigantic Whale

Headline Act:

Location: Pavilion of the Gigantic Whale

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1831

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 124mm x 191mm

Printed by: T. Brettell, Rupert Street, Haymarket, London

Ref: 178T1.90

Title: 1813 Description of the View of Moscow

Headline Act: Sir Robert Ker Porter

Location: Baker's Panorama, Strand

Show Type: Diorama/Panorama

Event Date: 1813

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 222mm x 273mm

Printed by: J. Adlard, Printer, 23, Bartholomew-Close

Other Information: View presented by Mr Barker

Ref: 178T1.91

Title: Living Phenomenon of the Feminine sex

Headline Act: Bearded Lady

Location: Somerset Gallery, Strand

Show Type: Oddities/Curious

Event Date: 1841

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 106mm x 163mm

Printed by: Lowe, Printer, 3, Upper St. Martin's Lane, Long Acre

Other Information: "Extraordinary Phenomenon of the Feminine sex, having a beard of 6 inches in length, whiskers and moustachios" See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Friday, April 02, 1841; pg. [1]; Issue 21907

Ref: 178T1.92

Title: Splendid & Matchless Court Costume

Headline Act: Lady Lusson

Location: 151 Strand

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 23rd Aug, 1837

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 85mm x 206mm

Printed by: Barnes Printer, Southwick

Other Information: Exhibition of Court costume worn at the courts of Cromwell and Charles 2nd.

Ref: 178T1.93

Title: Miles's Celebrated Glass Working Exhibition in miniature

Headline Act: None

Location: 161 Strand

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1835

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 105mm x 195mm

Printed by: J. Jarmain, Printer, 52, Galway-street, St Luke's

Other Information: "Glass blowing, modelling and working of different kinds of figures and other devices in glass of various colours" inc A Ship, Lord Mayor's Coach with 6 Horses and the Lord Chancellor's Wig. Illustrated. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Monday, April 20, 1835; Issue 20083

Ref: 178T1.94

Title: Royal Glass Working Exhibition

Location: 158 Strand

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1837

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 96mm x 247mm

Printed by: Lyons, Printer, 33 Little Windmill Street, Hay-market

Other Information: Another Glass Modelling exhibition similar to previous entry (178T1.93) includes models of Nelson's ship Victory. Illustrated.

Ref: 178T1.95

Title: Madame Warton's original & Classic Exhib

Headline Act: Madame Warton

Location: Royal Adelaide Gallery

Show Type: Concert

Event Date: 14th Jan, 1861

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 121mm x 184mm

Printed by: None Given

Other Information: "Madame Warton's Original & Classic Exhibition Grand vocal & Instrumental Concert"

Ref: 178T1.96

Title: To Mothers, Wives and Daughters

Headline Act: Bloomer Costume

Location: Punch's Playhouse

Comedy/Entertainer

Event Date: c1850s
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 120mm x 185mm
Printed by: None Given
Other Information: To be seen every evening at Punch's playhouse.

Ref: 178T1.97
Title: NANA!
Headline Act: Gospodin Marcell De Suchorowsky
Location: 446 Strand
Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition
Event Date: c1888
Folio: 2pp
Item size: 132mm x 258mm
Printed by: None Given
Other Information: Nana - depiction of Female Beauty painted by the Great Russian Artist.

Ref: 178T1.98
Title: Exhibition of a Magnificent Hydro-Oxygen Microscope
Headline Act: Hydro-Oxygen Microscope
Location: 287 Strand
Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition
Event Date: 1833
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 111mm x 144mm
Printed by: J. Bennett, 37, Holywell Street, Strand
Other Information: Microscope capable of magnifying 300.000 times (instead of 500,000 as stated previously). Built by Mr Cooper and Mr Cary (optician) 181 Strand. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Monday, April 08, 1833; pg. [1]; Issue 19448

Ref: 178T1.99
Title: Female Figure modelled from the Venus De Medicis
Headline Act: Antonio Serantoni of Florence
Location: 432 Strand
Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition
Event Date: c1840
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 95mm x 255mm
Printed by: Hancock, Printer, Middle Row Place, Holborn
Other Information: Model of a female figure "The model is shown to ladies in private and explained by a female"

Ref: 178T1.100
Title: Exhibition of the Industrious Fleas
Headline Act: None given
Location: Somerset Gallery

Show Type: Flea Shows

Event Date: c1840s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 90mm x 232mm

Printed by: Collis, Printer, 104 Bishopgate Street, Within, London

Other Information: Various Flea exhibitions, a mail coach, a ball room etc.

Show mentioned in the Manchester Times and Gazette for April 6 1844 and a review of the Illuminated Magazine for April 1844 also mentions an article entitled A Night With the Industrious Fleas

Ref: 178T1.101

Title: Exhibition of Ancient Court Costume

Headline Act: Rich Splendid dresses

Location: Somerset Gallery

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: June 1834

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 192mm

Printed by: G. Odell, Printer, 18, Princes-street, Oxford-street, near Regent-street

Other Information: Exhibition of Court costume worn at the courts of Cromwell and Charles 2nd.

Ref: 178T1.102

Title: Corinthian Maid

Headline Act: Corinthian Maid

Location: 109 Strand/Pannus Corium Establishment

Show Type: Mechanical/Automata

Event Date: 1828

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 130mm x 190mm

Printed by: G Cox, Printer, Hanover Place, regent's Park Road

Other Information: "A mechanical figure that will draw an exact likeness of any visitor that will sit perfectly motionless during the space of a few moments" See *The Examiner* (London, England), Sunday, March 30, 1828; Issue 1052

Ref: 178T1.103

Title: New Exhibition

Headline Act: The Seraglio

Location: Grand Salloon, Lyceum

Show Type: Waxworks

Event Date: c. 1786

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 145mm x 270mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: "A cabinet containing an exact representation of the Seraglio" and other figures.

Ref: 178T1.104**Title:** Figures in Wax**Headline Act:** Anthony Giraldelli**Location:** 17 Pickett St, Strand**Show Type:** Waxworks**Event Date:** July 1815**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 182mm x 222mm**Printed by:** T Wood, Printer, 43, Stanhope-street, Clare Market**Other Information:** "Figures in Wax, as large as life and habited in the costume of their respective countries".**Ref: 178T1.105****Title:** To The Curious**Headline Act:** Egyptian Mummy**Location:** 139 Strand**Show Type:** Oddities/Curious**Event Date:** 13th March 1823**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 206mm x 279mm**Printed by:** J. Harris, 27, Swan Ynrd, Strand**Other Information:** Mummy "Entirely unwrapped, as far as decency will permit, ever seen in this country"**Ref: 178T1.106****Title:** Phenomenon of the Female Sex**Headline Act:** Bearded Lady**Location:** 432 Strand**Show Type:** Oddities/Curious**Event Date:** 1841**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 134mm x 186mm**Printed by:** Cheap Printing by Simpkins, Adelphi Press, 701/2, Strand**Other Information:** "Extraordinary Living Phenomenon of the Feminine sex, having a beard of 6 inches in length, whiskers and moustachios" See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Wednesday, May 19, 1841; pg. [1]; Issue 21946**Ref: 178T1.107****Title:** Savage Club Amateur Performance**Headline Act:** Too Numerous to Mention**Location:** Royal Lyceum Theatre**Show Type:** Variety**Event Date:** Wed 19th June, 1861**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 130mm x 210mm**Printed by:** None given

Other Information: Amateur performance in benefit of the Widow & Family of the late Artist & Engraver, Mr E. Landellis. Various acts including 'The Wreck Ashore', followed by a New & Original Burlesque.

Ref: 178T1.108

Title: Oliver Cromwell

Headline Act: Ancient Court Dresses of Oliver Cromwell

Location: Somerset Gallery

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1864

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 125mm x 255mm

Printed by: G. Odell, Printer, 18 Princes-street

Other Information: Exhibition of Court costume worn at the courts of Cromwell and Charles 2nd. Lists newspaper reviews.

Ref: 178T1.109

Title: Exhibition of a Grand Model

Headline Act: Emperor of Austria's Rock Salt Mine

Location: Argyll Rooms

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1820s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 95mm x 256mm

Printed by: Mallett Printer, Wardour Street, Soho

Other Information: Added several Panoramic Views of the surrounding country.

Ref: 178T1.110

Title: Judge and Jury Society

Headline Act: Poses Plastiques

Location: Coal Hole Tavern

Show Type: Tableaux Vivans

Event Date: 1st May, 1856

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 126mm x 194mm

Printed by: Martin & Snell, Printers, Shoe Lane, Fleet Street

Other Information: "By the most exquisite female models". Coal-Hole is the oldest and best Chop and Steak house in London"

Ref: 178T1.111

Title: Have you seen the Duke?

Headline Act: Wellington Statue

Location: Garrick's Head Hotel

Show Type: Tableaux Vivans

Event Date: 1846

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 178mm

Printed by: None Given

Other Information: Lord Chief Baron Nicholson suggests a visit to the exhibition. See *The Era* (London, England), Sunday, October 11, 1846; Issue 420

Ref: 178T1.112

Title: The Lord Chief Baron Nicholson

Headline Act: Poses Plastiques and Tableaux Vivans

The Judge and Jury Society

Location: Cider Cellars

Show Type: Tableaux Vivans

Event Date: 1st May, 1858

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 190mm

Printed by: JW Peel's Steam Machine, 74 New Cut, Lambeth

Other Information: "The sittings of the Judge & Jury society - During which the 'great social evil' which is now agitating and exciting the attention of society is ably discussed and determined by public opinion"

Ref: 178T1.113

Title: Harmonic Meeting by Mr T.Smith

Headline Act: Herr Von Joel

Act 2: R.H Dowson

Act 3: T.Martin

Act 4: G.Wood

Act 5: Miss Eliza Egerton

Location: Queens Head Tavern

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: 162mm x 115mm

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 162mm x 114mm

Printed by: T Martin, Printer, 9 Tonbridge Street, New Road

Other Information: Vocalists, Comic singers, entertainers etc

Ref: 178T1.114

Title: Glee, Solos Catches & Quartettes

Headline Act: No Named headline act

Location: Garricks Head Hotel

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: c1842

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 124mm x 94mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: No named headline act, "to have your supper and hear the ladies sing, by first rate male & female artists from Drury Lane & Covent Garden theatres" "This is the renowned house for the Judge and Jury Society".

Ref: 178T1.115

Title: New Branch Lodge

Headline Act: United Order of Comic Fellows Friendly Society

Location: Globe, Covent Garden

Show Type: Lectures

Event Date: March 22nd 1880

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 122mm x 252mm

Printed by: Simpkins, Printer, 3, Savoy Street, Strand

Other Information: Opening with band and Procession and public meeting on March 16th.

Ref: 178T1.116

Title: W.S Woodin's Olio of Oddities

Headline Act: Mr Woodin

Location: Polygraphic Hall, King William Street, Charing Cross

Show Type: Oddities/Curious

Event Date: c. 1856

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 122mm x 189mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Songs and impersonations.

Royal Aquarium/ Westminster/Pall Mall

Ref: 178T1.117

Title: Niagara in London

Headline Act: Colossal Cyclorama of the Great Falls

Location: York Street - Westminster

Show Type: Diorama/Panorama

Event Date: 1888

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 126mm x 201mm

Printed by: Witherby and Co. Printers, 325a High Holborn, W.C.

Other Information: Cyclorama painted by M.Phillipoteaux. Also "large & Elegant Bazaar and American candy store" See *The Standard* (London, England), Wednesday, March 07, 1888; pg. 2; Issue 19861

Ref: 178T1.118

Title: Stokes on Memory!

Headline Act: Mr W.M Stokes - Teacher of Memory

Location: Regent Gallery

Show Type: Lectures

Event Date: c1882

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 122mm x 182mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: "Lectures on Natural & Artificial Memory" See Pages 506-507 of Altick's "The Shows of London" for background info on Royal Aquarium. See also *The Morning Post* (London, England), Monday, February 13, 1882; pg. [1]; Issue 34208 Some foxing present.

Ref: 178T1.119

Title: The Orissa Twins

Headline Act: The Orissa Twins

Location: Royal Aquarium

Show Type: Siamese Twins

Event Date: 1893

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 190mm x 255mm

Printed by: H & F Millard, Printers, 5, Broadway Westminster

Other Information: Siamese twins born on the 19th Sept 1889 in the province of Orissa in India. Photograph.

Ref: 178T1.120

Title: Lockhart's Marvellous Performing Elephants

Headline Act: Lockhart's Marvellous Performing Elephants

Location: Royal Aquarium, Westminster

Show Type: Natural History/Animal

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 121mm x 182mm

Event Date: c1890s

Printed by: R.E. King & Co. Printers., Denmark St., London

Other Information: "Twice daily". Some foxing on bottom of flyer

Ref: 178T1.121

Title: Paula's splendid collection of Alligators etc

Headline Act: Paula

Location: Royal Aquarium

Show Type: Natural History/Animal

Event Date: 1890

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 145mm x 224mm

Printed by: Phipps & Connor. Printers, Tothill Street, Westminster, SW

Other Information: Paula performing with alligators, 20ft Boa Constrictors, Indian pythons, Crocodiles. See *The North-Eastern Daily Gazette* (Middlesbrough, England), Monday, June 23, 1890

Ref: 178T1.122

Title: The Royal Aquarium & Summer & Winter Garden Society Programme

Headline Act: Too Numerous to Mention

Location: Royal Aquarium

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: May 18th & 19th 1891

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 127mm x 257mm

Printed by: Phipps & Connor, 13 and 14, Tothill Street, Westminster

Other Information: Programme of forthcoming events - among others for Whit Monday & Tuesday "Beckwiths great swimming entertainment" and "Ybsha , Great Aerial Act"

Ref: 178T1.123

Title: Royal Aquarium Programme

Headline Act: Miss Helen Barry

Act 2: Ourang-Outang

Act 3: Grand Cirque

Location: Royal Aquarium

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: May 2nd 1881.

Folio: 12pp

Item size: 165mm x 209mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Including "The Royal London Panorama, Leicester Square, Charge of Balaclava, Grand Cirque" Illustrated.

Ref: 178T1.124

Title: Dramatic Matinees

Headline Act: Play - Man of the World

Location: Royal Aquarium

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: c1870s

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 140mm x 210mm

Printed by: Aubert's Steam Printing Works, 11 Maiden Lane, Strand

Other Information: Lists future arrangements including Zazel, Mr Phelps, Matthews' Minstrels and the Grand Chrysanthemum Show. Illustrated cover.

Ref: 178T1.125

Title: Great Holiday programme

Headline Act: The Regal Aquariatos

Act 2: Menotti on the high Wire

Act 3: Iza Tillarina-equilibriste and others

Location: Royal Aquarium

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: 1889

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 130mm x 93mm

Printed by: Phillips Bros. Printers, Bath Street, London Road. SE

Other Information: Colour illustrated postcard. Christmas Holiday Programme - year unspecified. Many acts including "6 Performing Elephants - Just arrived from

the continent" See *The Pall Mall Gazette* (London, England), Thursday, December 26, 1889; Issue 7729

Ref: 178T1.126

Title: The latest & Greatest Novelty - "Rhoda"

Headline Act: Rhoda

Location: Royal Aquarium, Westminster

Show Type: Optical/Magic Illusions

Event Date: 1881

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 122mm x 183mm

Printed by: Aubert's Steam Printing Works, 11 Maiden Lane, Strand

Other Information: "Rhoda - The Herodian Mystery". "The living head of a young lady suspended in space between the lecturer & the audience. Speaks, Sings, Answers questions etc etc" See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Tuesday, August 02, 1881; pg. 5; Issue 34042

Ref: 178T1.127

Title: The Manatee or West Indian Mermaid

Headline Act:

Location: Royal Aquarium

Show Type: Natural History/Animal

Event Date: June 1878

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 128mm x 196mm

Printed by: G. Phipps, Printers, 13 & 14, Tothill Street, Westminster

Other Information: Second specimen only which has ever been brought to Europe.

Ref: 178T1.128

Title: Gold! Gold! Gold!

Headline Act: Colorado Gold Mine

Location: Royal Aquarium

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 12th Nov 1895

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 153mm

Printed by: None Given

Other Information: Exhibited at Worlds fair, Chicago. Constructed from actual rock and on view at the western side of the central stage at the Royal Aquarium.

Ref: 178T1.129

Title: Mr Harry Phillips Living Mythological Mermaid

Headline Act: Living Mermaid

Location: Royal Aquarium

Show Type: Oddities/Curious

Event Date: 1886

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 138mm x 218mm

Printed by: Burt & Son's, 58 Portchester Road, Bayswater W.

Other Information: "Half beautiful woman, half fish, submerged in a glass tank with live fish." Illustrated. See **Toulmin, Vanessa**. Curio things in Curios places: Temporary exhibition venues in the Victorian and Edwardian entertainment environment in *Early Popular Visual Culture*. 303ol 4 [2] July 2006, pp 133-137

Ref: 178T1.130

Title: Lots of Fun!

Headline Act: Industrious Fleas

Location: Sloane St Gallery

Show Type: Flea Shows

Event Date: 1851

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 192mm x 253mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: "The Curious and Amusing Exhibition" See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Monday, April 29, 1851; pg. [1]; Issue 24144

Ref: 178T1.131

Title: Works in Sculpture

Headline Act: Mr Laurence Macdonald

Location: 801/2 Pall Mall

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1831

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 112mm x 177mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Group of sculptures/busts. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Wednesday, March 16, 1831; pg. [1]; Issue 18802

Ref: 178T1.132

Title: The Fasting Man from Norway

Headline Act: Franzisco Cetti

Location: Royal Aquarium

Show Type: Oddities/Curious

Event Date: June 13th 1887

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 126mm x 193mm

Printed by: The Independent Printing Works, 113 Church Street, Edgeware Road

Other Information: "Commences his 30 days fast on Monday June 13th 1887 at 12 noon in the Billiard Hall of the Royal Aquarium" Illustrated.

Ref: 178T1.133

Title: Indian Jugglers

Headline Act:

Location: 87 Pall Mall

Show Type: Circus

Event Date: 1813

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 167mm x 144mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Sword swallowing etc by "these celebrated natives of the East". See *The Morning Chronicle* (London, England), Wednesday, September 8, 1813; Issue 13835

Ref: 178T1.134

Title: The Indian Museum and Exhibition

Headline Act: Indian Cosmorama

Location: 80 1/2 Pall Mall

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: late 1800s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 138mm x 146mm

Printed by: J. Haddon, Printer, Finsbury

Other Information: "Extensive assemblage of curiosities" regarding Indian way of life.

Ref: 178T1.135

Title: Magnificent National Picture

Headline Act: Patriotism of Godiva

Location: 24 Royal Arcade

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1826

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 140mm x 230mm

Printed by: J.J. Stockdale, 24, Opera Colonnade

Other Information: Portrait of Godiva - accused of injuring lady's delicacies. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Saturday, April 22, 1826; pg. [1]; Issue 17267

Leicester Square

Ref: 178T1.136

Title: Greatest Wonder of The Age

Headline Act: Cantelo's Patent Hydro-Incubator

Location: 4 Leicester Square

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1848

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 193mm x 250mm

Printed by: A. Munro, Machine Printer, Queen's Head Yard, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields

Other Information: Egg hatching machine "Chickens always hatching, machines & chickens constantly on sale" Illustrated. Article in Glasgow Herald for 1848 March describes the machine and the wonders of the eggs!

Ref: 178T1.137

Title: Unrivalled Waxwork Figures

Headline Act: The Great Panopticum Museum

Location: 35 Leicester Square

Show Type: Waxworks

Event Date: April 1895

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 190mm x 255mm

Printed by: Not legible.

Other Information: Waxworks containing Chamber of Horrors, M Carnot on his death bed, the awful tortures of the inquisition, the guillotine of Paris etc. Illustrated.

Ref: 178T1.138

Title: Grand Café Chantant, Restaurant de l'Univers Programme

Headline Act: Tableaux Vivants

Location: Grand Café Restaurant Du Globe, Leicester Square

Show Type: Tableaux Vivans

Event Date: 1859

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 122mm x 184mm

Printed by: Grant, Printer, 14, Orange Street and 4, red Lion Square, Holborn

Other Information: During the evening, songs will be sung by the celebrated M Sebastian and M and Mad Montanari. See *The Era* (London, England), Sunday, February 20, 1859; Issue 1065

Ref: 178T1.139

Title: Reimers's Anatomical & Ethnological Museum

Headline Act: Florentine Venus

Location: Saville House

Show Type: Oddities/Curious

Event Date: 1853

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 133mm x 255mm

Printed by: J.W.Peel's steam machine, 74 New Cut, Lambeth

Other Information: 500 magnificent preparations in wax including anatomical figures, Florentine Venus, Greek Venus, man's nervous system etc. See *Daily News* (London, England), Thursday, August 25, 1853; Issue 2266

Ref: 178T1.140

Title: Now exhibiting the Fairy Queen

Headline Act: Fairy Queen

Location: 43 Cranbourne St

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: Late 1880s
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 111mm x 188mm
Printed by: None given
Other Information: "13 months old, 16 inches high and weighs only about 5 pounds"

Ref: 178T1.141

Title: Historical & Political Pictures
Headline Act: Louis David
Location: No. 6 Leicester Square
Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition
Event Date: June 1835
Folio: 1pp
Printed by: None given
Other Information: "Drawings, Studies & Sketches by the celebrated Louis David principal painter to Napoleon"

Ref: 178T1.142

Title: Miller's Mechanical & Beautiful Picturesque Representations
Headline Act: None
Location: Saville House
Show Type: Mechanical/Automata
Event Date: 1865
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 128mm x 213mm
Printed by: C. Handy, Printer 23, Whitcomb Street, Liverpool
Other Information: "Forming elegant & wonderful pieces of mechanism consisting of views with animated objects!!!" including view of the rising sun, view of the city of Geneva etc. See *The Standard* (London, England), Friday, March 03, 1865; pg. 4; Issue 12657

Ref: 178T1.143

Title: Voice & Instrumental Concert
Headline Act: None
Location: Café Chantant, Restaurant de L'universe
Show Type: Variety
Event Date: February 1858
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 126mm x 185mm
Printed by: Grant, Printer, 14, Orange Street, Bloomsbury Square
Other Information: French themed café & concert

Oxford Street/ Holborn

Ref: 178T1.144

Title: The British Diorama
Headline Act: None

Act 2: The Physiorama

Act 3: Jolly Beggars

Act 4: Large Black Walnut Tree

Location: Queen's Bazaar

Show Type: Diorama/Panorama

Event Date: 1830

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 128mm x 207mm

Printed by: Nichols and Sons, Printers, Earl's Court, Cranbourn Street

Other Information: British Diorama. Four views of recent/historical events i.e. "Bristol on fire during the riots". Physiorama. Fourteen views of Britain including, "Nottingham Castle on fire during the riots". Jolly Beggars - "Illustrative of Burn's Celebrated Cantata" eight sculptures. See the Morning Post (London, England), Thursday, March 25, 1830; pg. [1]; Issue 18497

Ref: 178T1.145

Title: The Royal Clarence Vase

Headline Act: Royal Clarence Vase

Location: Queen's Bazaar

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c.1831

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 122mm x 187mm

Printed by: Nichols and Sons, Printers, Earl's Court, Cranbourn Street, Soho.

Other Information: Exhibition in the Canopy room at the Queen's Bazaar. "Vase weighs 8 tons, height 14ft, diameter 12ft" See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Friday, July 08, 1831; pg. [1]; Issue 18901

Ref: 178T1.146

Title: Two Exhibitions in One

Headline Act: Norway Horse
Sultan Dog

Location: Mr Pearse's Auction Rooms

Show Type: Curious - Animal

Event Date: C mid 1800s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 192mm x 245mm

Printed by: Robarts, Printer, 16 Shoe Lane, Fleet Street.

Other Information: Norway Horse, 32 inches high, 6 yrs old. Largest Sultan Dog - just arrived from North Pole, "2ft high, 5ft long, colour like a tyger"

Ref: 178T1.147

Title: The Euterpeon

Headline Act: Euterpeon

Location: Queen's Bazaar

Show Type: Mechanical/Automata

Event Date: c1833

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 127mm x 222mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: At the Concert Room, Queen's Bazaar. Euterpeon is a self-performing musical instrument. "Unites the full effect of a first rate Orchestre with the appropriate pauses modulations and cadences" See *The Morning Chronicle* (London, England), Wednesday, August 14, 1833; Issue 19958

Ref: 178T1.148

Title: Splendid Exhibition

Headline Act: Mr Wilmhurst's Magnificent Painted Window

Location: 15 Oxford St

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1830

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 140mm x 222mm

Printed by: Nichols and Sons, Printers, Earl's Court, Cranbourn Street

Other Information: Large painting on glass of the "Tournament of the Field of the Cloth of Gold"

Ref: 178T1.149

Title: Extraordinary Peruvian Relic

Headline Act: Entire Body of a Peruvian Woman

Location: 172 High Holborn

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1932

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 139mm x 220mm

Printed by: Turner & Co. Printers, Wood Street, one door from Cheapside, London

Other Information: Body of a Peruvian woman "Buried alive over 500 years ago" and "The body being exhumed, it was found to be in a state of the most perfect preservation" See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Wednesday, April 18, 1832; pg. [1]; Issue 191344.

– advert in Morning Chronicle for sale of the mummy for £100 on Nov 23 1839 – taken to Dublin for verification earlier in the year and sold to a showman for exhibition firstly in Leicester Square and then High Holborn

Ref: 178T1.150

Title: Apollo presents "John Lemm"

Headline Act: John Lemm

Location: The Oxford

Show Type: Strongman/wrestling

Event Date: April 18th 1910

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 112mm x 210mm

Printed by: Oldfield & Co., Printers, Camberwell New Road., SE

Other Information: John Lemm - Famous Wrestling Champion. "John Lemm will forfeit the sum of five pounds to any man whom he fails to defeat in ten minutes. (No challenges will be accepted from the front of the house)". Photograph.

Ref: 178T1.151

Title: Now Exhibiting Miss C. Heenan

Headline Act: Miss C. Heenan

Location: The Universum, 369 Oxford Street, London

Show Type: Fat Man/Woman

Event Date: 1968

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 94mm x 250mm

Printed by: Corden, Machine Printer, 26 & 27, Gee St., St. Luke's, E.C

Other Information: "The Great American Prize Lady" " She is 26in around the muscle of the arm, 3ft 6 inches across the shoulders and 7 feet round the body" Illustrated. Advertised in the Daily News May 6 1871 – see also article in the Era where the cabby refused to take her due to worries that her body would not fit though his door and would break his cab! –he was prosecuted and the Judge ruled in his favour and ordered the American lady to pay compensation for loss of earnings - see also article on Onion Fair in 1871 and article about court case from Era March 1873. See *Liverpool Mercury etc* (Liverpool, England), Tuesday, February 25, 1868; Issue 6265

Ref: 178T1.152

Title: Interesting Scientific and Rational Exhibition
the Mummy of an Egyptian King

Headline Act: Egyptian King

Location: 18 High Holborn

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1831

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 183mm

Printed by: None Given

Other Information: 4000 year old mummy divested of all its coverings, taken from Thebes by Captain Jefferson. See The Standard (London, England), Monday, March 14, 1831; pg. [1]; Issue 1195.

Baker Street/Portman Square

Ref: 178T1.153

Title: New Addition!

Headline Act: Mdme Tussaud's Exhibition

Location: Bazaar

Show Type: Waxworks

Event Date: 1864

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 140mm x 215mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: "Full-Length portrait Model of Muller taken from life is now added". Tussaud's established 28 years at the Bazaar, Baker Street.. See *The Era* (London, England), Sunday, October 9, 1864; Issue 1359

Ref: 178T1.154

Title: Madame Tussaud's Historical Gallery

Headline Act: Mdme Tussaud's Exhibition

Location: Bazaar

Show Type: Waxworks

Event Date: 1861

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 145mm x 222mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Listing new additions for the year.

Ref: 178T1.155

Title: The Glaciarium & Frozen Lake

Headline Act: Small Specimen of Artificial Ice

Location: Bazaar, Portman Square

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1841

Folio: 1pp

Printed by: S.G. Fairbrother, 'Garrick Printing office,' 31, Bow Street, Covent Garden

Other Information: "Small specimen of Artificial Ice is removed from the COLOSSEUM and a surface of 3000 sq ft is now exhibiting and opened to the public for skating on" Illustrated. See *The Era* (London, England), Sunday, December 26, 1841

Ref: 178T1.156

Title: Christ Rejected

Headline Act: None

Location: Egyptian Hall Piccadilly

Show Type: Exhibition

Event Date: 1838

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 130mm x 219mm

Printed by: Star Press, 20, Cross Street, Hatton Garden-James Turner

Other Information: Printed by star Press, 20 Cross Street, Hatton Garden. See The Morning Chronicle, Wed May 2nd, 1838, issue 21362

Ref: 178T1.157

Title: The Diabolical Greenacre

Headline Act: None

Location: Bazaar, Baker Street

Show Type: Waxworks

Event Date: 1837

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 128mm x 221mm

Printed by: J Phair, 67, Great Peter Street, Westminster

Other Information: "A full length model of the fiend Greenacre representing him as he appeared at his trial". See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Thursday, May 25, 1837; pg. [1]; Issue 20735

West London. Earl's Court, etc

Ref: 178T1.158

Title: American Exhibition and Buffalo Bill's "Wild West"

Headline Act:

Location: Earl's Court

Show Type: Wild West Theme

Event Date: 1887

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 143mm x 220mm

Printed by: Perry, Printer, 138, Lillie Road, Fulham

Other Information: Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. Seven other American themed attractions including a Diorama of New York Harbour and American Hunting Trophies. See *The Era* (London, England), Saturday, December 4, 1886

Ref: 178T1.159

Title: Buffalo Bill's Wild West

Headline Act: Bill Cody

Location: Earl's Court

Show Type: Wild West Theme

Event Date: 1887

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 128mm x 191mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: "America's National Entertainment". Illustrated. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Friday, January 07, 1887; pg. 3; Issue 35741

Ref: 178T1.160

Title: Spanish Exhibition

Headline Act: Derby and Oaks

Location: Earls Court

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1889

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 126mm x 187mm

Printed by: Hepburn & co., Printers, 7 & 8, Pancras Lane, E.C.

Other Information: Spanish Exhibition including Diorama of a bull fight and Grand illuminations by James Pain. "The only gardens in London. Electric Light everywhere" See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Monday, May 27, 1889; pg. [1]; Issue 36487

Ref: 178T1.161

Title: The Russian Horn Band - An evening Concert

Headline Act:

Location: Holly Bush Tavern, Hampstead

Show Type: Concert

Event Date: May 28th 1831

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 126mm x 201mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Including a 'Dudotschka', a Russian instrument peculiar to this company.

Ref: 178T1.162

Title: Balloons! Balloons!

Headline Act: Mr Green

Location: Cremorne Gardens, King's Road, Chelsea

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: Wednesday August 27th 1845.

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 122mm x 249mm

Printed by: S.G. Fairbrother, Printer, 31, Bow Street. Covent Garden

Other Information: "Mr Green ascending in the Great Nassau Balloon" plus Night ascent "amidst the effervescence of Fireworks! Discharging a galaxy of irritated Pyrotechnics from the Car!" Illustrated.

Royal Agricultural Hall-Islington

Ref: 178T1.163

Title: World's Fair!! Christmas and New Year's Carnival

Headline Act: Bostock and Wombwell's Splendid menagerie.

Location: Royal Agricultural Hall

Show Type: Carnival

Event Date: 22nd Dec 1883

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 125mm x 186mm

Printed by: Geo. Stevens, Steam Printer, 87 Commercial Road. E. and Adelaide Buildings, London Bridge

Other Information: Huge array of attractions. "14 Hours of amusement for 6d" ranging from "the Wild Beasts and Pantomime Figures" to "John Ward's Gigantic Variety Show"

Ref: 178T1.164

Title: Richardson's Show

Headline Act: The Gipsy's Vengeance

Location: Royal Agricultural Hall

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: 1889

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 131mm x 205mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: World Famed Temple of the Dram.

Ref: 178T1.165

Title: Sanger's Grand Hippodrome & Circus programme and Great Congress of the Monarchs

Headline Act: Programme selected from 18 acts

Location: Royal Agricultural Hall

Show Type: Circus.

Event Date: c1860s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 145mm x 275mm

Printed by: smith and Tarrant, Printers, next door to the Agricultural Hall, Liverpool Road

Other Information: A list of acts from which a variety will perform at each show.

Ref: 178T1.166

Title: Christmas Fair & Bazaar Programme

Headline Act: Numerous Acts

Location: Royal Agricultural Hall

Show Type: Fairground/Fairs

Event Date: 27th Dec 1873

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 215mm x 280mm

Printed by: G. Tarrant & Co., (late Smith and Tarrant,) Printers, 70, Liverpool Road

Other Information: Royal Agricultural Hall, Christmas Fair & Bazaar, Including Mander's Huge Collection of Wild Beasts.

Ref: 178T1.167

Title: L'Africaine

Headline Act:

Location: Philharmonic Theatre

Show Type: Concert

Event Date: c.1875

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 152mm x 238mm

Printed by: Aubert's Steam Printing Works, 11, Maiden Lane, Strand

Other Information: A new operetta by Parry Cole featuring the Grattan Children and the celebrated Gnomes from Paris.

Crystal Palace/ Assorted South London

Ref: 178T1.168

Title: Inauguration of the Opening of the Crystal Palace

Headline Act: Opening of Crystal Palace

Location: Crystal Palace

Show Type: Fairground/Fairs

Event Date: 10th June 1854

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 220mm x 146mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Flyer advertising the opening of the Crystal Palace.

Ref: 178T1.169

Title: International Exhibition 1862

Headline Act: Waterhspoon's Victoria lozenges

Location: Crystal Palace

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1862

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 111mm x 142mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Juror's have awarded Victoria Lozenges a prize medal.

Ref: 178T1.170

Title: Grand Festival Concert

Headline Act:

Location: Crystal Palace Gardens

Show Type: Concert

Event Date: 25th June, 1898

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 106mm x 96mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Pass to North Area Stall.

Ref: 178T1.171

Title: Microscopical Exhibition

Headline Act: The Lively Flea

Location: Crystal Palace

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: mid to late 1800s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 195mm

Printed by: Bowers Brothers, Steam Printers, 89, Blackfriars Road, London

Other Information: Exposition of all things tiny/able to be magnified by microscope.

"Opposite the great crystal fountain - south transept"

Ref: 178T1.172

Title: The Crystal Palace as a Winter Garden

Headline Act:

Location: Crystal Palace Gardens

Show Type: Fairground/Fairs

Event Date: 1851

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 146mm x 225mm

Printed by: J. Carrall, Printer, Strand

Other Information: Including a "Grand moving Diorama of the route of the overland mail to India and the Taj Mehal"

Ref: 178T1.173

Title: Coronation Day - This Day (Friday)

Headline Act: Orchestral Band of the Company

Location: Crystal Palace

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: 1855

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 111mm x 142mm

Printed by: T.K. Burt & Co., Printers, Wine Office Court, Fleet Street

Other Information: Variety of acts including Balloon Ascents, Comic Ballet and Steam carrousel. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Wednesday, June 27, 1855; pg. [1]; Issue 25424

Ref: 178T1.174

Title: African Loan Exhibition

Headline Act: African White Ants

Location: Crystal Palace

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1895

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 138mm x 213mm

Printed by: F.M. Evans and Co., Ltd., Printers, Crystal Palace

Other Information: Glass nest of living Ants. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Saturday, May 04, 1895; pg. [1]; Issue 38346

Ref: 178T1.175

Title: Crystal Palace Fireworks

Headline Act: None

Location: Crystal Palace

Show Type: Fairground/Fairs

Event Date: Thurs 6th Oct 1870

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 133mm x 220mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Firework display including "Blowing up of the Bridge of Kehl". Also, Offenbach's Comic Operettas. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Tuesday, October 04, 1870; pg. [1]; Issue 30209

Ref: 178T1.176

Title: Sir Roger C.D. Tichborne Bart

Headline Act: Sir Roger C.D. Tichborne Bart

Location: North Woolwich Gardens

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1867

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 186mm

Printed by: J.W. Last & Co., Printers, Princess-street, Drury Lane, London

Other Information: "Tichborne Bart; Claimant to the Tichborne Estates will appear at 7.30 and deliver an address in the Ball-room" See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Tuesday, January 15, 1867; pg. 5; Issue 29047

Ref: 178T1.177

Title: Exhibition of Lord Nelson's Flagship "Foudroyant"

Headline Act: None

Location: Woolwich Docks

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 22nd June 1896

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 188mm x 252mm

Printed by: S.E. Stanesby, Printer, 180, Brompton Road, S.W.

Other Information: "The Foudroyant is now restored to her original condition as in 1799, when she carried Lord Nelson's Flag in the Mediterranean"

Ref: 178T1.178

Title: Buffalo Bill outdone by Mexican Joe & Daisy

Headline Act: Mexican Joe

Location: Royal Albert Palace, Battersea

Show Type: Wild West Theme

Event Date: Boxing Day 1887

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 145mm x 226mm

Printed by: Dunn, Collin & Co., Brown's Buildings, St Mary

Other Information: Col. Joe Shelley. See *The Era*, Jan 7th, 1888

Ref: 178T1.179

Title: Lambeth Flower Show

Headline Act: none

Location: Lambeth Palace/Grounds

Show Type: Gardens/Flower Show

Event Date: 19th July 1887

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 141mm x 223mm

Printed by: G. Masters, Hon Sec., Rose Cottage, Regent Street, SE

Other Information: "By permission of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury"

Ref: 178T1.180

Title: Great Temperance Fete & Garden Party

Headline Act: Two military bands

Location: Carroun House Grounds

Show Type: Concert

Event Date: 18th and 18th June late 1800s

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 110mm x 280mm

Printed by: Kent & Matthews, Printers, 96 Wandsworth Road

Other Information: Two open air concerts in aid of the Temperance Orphanage, Sunbury-on-Thames, including fireworks provided by Prof Marsh of the Royal Aquarium. Bottom right hand corner torn off

Ref: 178T1.181

Title: Commodore Foote and Sister, the Fairy Queen

Headline Act: Commodore Foote and Sister

Location: Royal Albert Palace

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: 08th Feb 1886

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 140mm x 220mm

Printed by: F. Worthy, Printer, 472, Battersea Park Road

Other Information: The Fairy Queens First visit to Europe.

Ref: 178T1.182

Title: Concert

Headline Act:

Location: Horns Assembly Rooms

Show Type: Concert

Event Date: 1891

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 124mm x 188mm

Printed by: Wilkes & Co., Printers, 88, Walworth Road, SE

Other Information: "Messrs Lloyd & Maynard's select Quadrille Assemblies every Monday and Saturday. Dancing Taught."

Ref: 178T1.183

Title: Grand Masquerade

Headline Act: None

Location: North Woolwich Gardens

Show Type: Ball

Event Date: Wed 22nd June, 1887

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 143mm x 217mm

Printed by: Carter, Sportman's Printer, 226, Southwark Bridge Road

Other Information: Grand Masquerade and garden party

Ref: 178T1.184

Title: For One Day Only!

Headline Act: Admiral Tom Trump

Location: Horn's Assembly Rooms

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: October 11th 1875

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 133mm x 206mm

Printed by: Phillips, Bros., Steam Printers, 113, London Road, SE

Other Information: "His height being only twenty-six inches, which is six inches less than Ton Thumb."

Ref: 178T1.185

Title: The Vauxhall Companion

Headline Act:

Location: Royal Gardens Vauxhall

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 01st June 1835

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 122mm x 190mm

Printed by: Knight, 17, Gibson-street, Lambeth

Other Information: Variety of Acts including, The Hunters of the Syrian Mountains and Groupes Comiques a Quatre by the Four Brothers.

Ref: 178T1.186

Title: Another Popular Fete

Headline Act: None

Location: Kennington Liberal & Radical Club

Show Type: Gardens/Flower Show

Event Date: 17th & 19th Sep, 1887

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 126mm x 188mm

Printed by: Kent & Matthews, Printers, 96 Wandsworth Road, SW

Other Information: Garden party including Dancing & Open Air Concerts. See *The Era* (London, England), Saturday, July 30, 1887; Issue 2549

Assorted Venues, Mainly London

Ref: 178T1.187

Title: Splendid Paintings by the Ancient Masters

Headline Act: Series of paintings "From the galleries of the King of Spain, King Charles I, King James II, the Regent of France, the Convent of Santa Clara, etc etc."

Location: Exeter Hall, Strand, London

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1832

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 106mm x 140mm

Printed by: Howlett & Brimmer, 10, Frith Street, Soho

Other Information: Contains newspaper reviews. Printed by Howlett & Brimmer, 10 Firth Street, Soho. See 'The Atheneaeum p376, Google books.

Ref: 178T1.188

Title: Grand Musical Festival

Headline Act: Mrs Sims Reeves

Location: Exeter Hall, Strand, London

Show Type: Concert

Event Date: c1891

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 122mm x 252mm

Printed by: John K. Chapman & Co., 5, Shoe Lane, & Peterborough Court, Fleet Street

Other Information: Huge concert with over twenty acts and a full orchestra.

Ref: 178T1.189

Title: A Noble Lioness and her Three Fine Young Cubs

Headline Act: Exhibited along with Bengal Royal Tiger, porcupines, leopards and other wild animals.

Location: Royal Menagerie, Exeter 'change, Strand, London

Show Type: Natural History/Animal

Event Date: Undated. c1800-1829

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 211mm x 275mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Poem on reverse. The Royal Menagerie was established in 1773 and demolished in 1829 when it moved to Surrey Gardens.

Ref: 178T1.190

Title: Royal Grand National Menagerie

Headline Act: Various animals including big cats and birds

Location: King's Mews, Charing Cross

Show Type: Natural History/Animal

Event Date: Undated. C1830s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 215mm x 274mm

Printed by: J. King, Printer, College Hill, Upper Thames Street

Other Information: Removed from Exeter 'Change. Printed by J. King, College Hill, Upper Thames Street.

Ref: 178T1.191

Title: Programme of Grand Gymnastic Display and Assault-at-Arms

Headline Act: Various Acts

Location: Gifford Hall, Gifford Street, possibly London, Islington?

Show Type: Gymnastic

Event Date: Tuesday May 30th, 1893

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 140mm x 218mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Gymnastic display and assault at arms demonstrations.

Ref: 178T1.192

Title: Astley's

Headline Act: Christmas Pantomime! A terrible Tinker and Jack and the Bean Stalk

Act 2: Various Other Acts

Location: Astley's Amphitheatre, London

Show Type: Circus and Variety

Event Date: 1869/1870

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 131mm x 127mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Huge Variety act containing trained elephants, Jack and the Beanstalk etc.

Ref: 178T1.193

Title: Harmonic Meetings

Headline Act: Flyer alerting people that the "Harmonic Meetings are held every evening as usual" at Adelphi Shades, Adelphi.

Location: Adelphi Shades, Adam Street, Adelphi, London, near to Strand/Charing Cross

Show Type: Meetings

Event Date: Undated, 1800s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 190mm x 130mm

Printed by: T. Birt, no. 39, great St Andrew Street, Seven Dials

Other Information: Printed: T. Birt, No.39, Great Andrew Street, Seven Dials.

Ref: 178T1.194

Title: Szentpetery's Embossed Tableau

Headline Act: none

Location: Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly

Show Type: Exhibition

Event Date: 1838

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 181mm x 218mm

Printed by: Star Press, 20, Cross Street, Hatton Garden

Other Information: Under the Immediate Patronage of His Highness Prince Esterhazy for the relief of the sufferers by the late dreadful inundation of the Danube. Printed by Star Press, Cross Street, Hatton Garden. See *Morning Chronicle* Thursday 17th 1838 issue 21374.

Ref: 178T1.195

Title: Short's Observatory

Headline Act: Superb Achromatic Telescope

Location: Short's Observatory, Carlton Hill, Edinburgh, Scotland

Show Type: Mechanical/Automata

Event Date: Undated c1855

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 149mm x 281mm

Printed by: None given

Other Information: Exposition of Telescopes and Microscopes, Camera Obscura, Atmospheric Railway, Florascope, Chromatrope and other items.

Ref: 178T1.196 **Framed**

Title: Marshall's Original New Peristrepic Panorama

Headline Act: Waterloo

Location: Great Room, Spring Gardens

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1824

Folio: 1pp

Item size:

Printed by:

Other Information: Panoramas illustrating events that "occurred to Bonaparte, from his defeat at Waterloo till his death, displaying 12 views of St Helena, Battles of Genappe, Trafalgar etc" See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Tuesday, May 04, 1824.

Ref: 178T1.197

Title: The Celebrated Peristrepic Panoramas

Headline Act: Waterloo

Location: Large Building - Next to the Pavillion Riding School, Brighton

See previous entry (178T1.196)

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: 1824

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 138mm x 220mm

Printed by: T. Gardner, Printer & Engraver, Lanes

Other Information: Life size painting showing 11 views and accompanied by full Military Band. *The Morning Post* (London, England), Tuesday, May 04, 1824.

Ref: 178T1.198**Title:** Another Grand Ball by the Mayor**Headline Act:** None**Location:** Possibly Nottingham**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** C1820s/1830s**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 144mm x 215mm**Printed:** B.S. Oliver, Nottingham

Other Information: Hubbard Gallery was a silhouette artist who exhibited across the UK. He moved to the USA in the 1920s but many artists continued under the name. A clever flyer, the words "Another Grand Ball by the Mayor" are in huge letters but between these words are the explanation and details of the exhibition of the paintings of local people at a recent ball.

Ref: 178T1.199**Title:** Renewed Debate Tom & Jerry**Headline Act:** Mr Ryley in the Chair**Location:** Literary Society, Great Room, York Hotel, Williamson Square, possibly Liverpool**Show Type:** Lectures**Event Date:** Tuesday, December 10th 1822**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 110mm x 179mm**Printed:** Not given

Other Information: A lecture given by the Literary Society on the "Question: Whether is the Dramatic Performance called Tom & Jerry calculated to *improve* or *injure* the morals of society?"

Ref: 178T1.200**Title:** New & Elegant Orchestra**Headline Act:** Vocal Performers**Act 2:** La Troupe Longuemare**Location:** Bagnigge Wells Gardens, near Islington, London**Show Type:** Concert**Event Date:** c1820s**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 115mm x 215mm**Printed:** T. Goode, Cross Street, Wilderness Row

Other Information: Concert/orchestra and acrobatic troupe opened in the Bagnigge Wells Gardens

Ref: 178T1.201**Title:** Captain Baker presents 'Lady Luck'**Headline Act:** Lady Luck, racehorse**Location:** No named location**Show Type:** Curious - Animal

Event Date: c1930s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 128mm x 187mm

Printed: Shentons Printing Works, Cheltenham

Other Information: "The only thoroughbred Race-Horse in the world born with Eight Perfect Feet & Fetlocks". A flyer to advertise for exhibitions etc.

Ref: 178T1.202

Title: The Checktaker's Farewell Benefit Ball

Headline Act: The Checktaker

Location: White Conduit House, Islington, London

Show Type: Ball

Event Date: Mon, Jan 22nd 1849

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 89mm x 177mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: "After Fourteen Years' Service on the Establishment".

Ref: 178T1.203

Title: Exclusive Engagement of Sandow, the Monarch of Muscle

Headline Act: Sandow

Location: The London Pavillion

Show Type: Strongman/wrestling/boxing

Event Date: c1890s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 111mm x 214mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Lists feats performed by famous strong man including having a horse, Roman Chariot and 2 persons going over a bridge on his chest.

Ref: 178T1.204

Title: Saturday first will be the last day.

Headline Act: Master Hubard

Location: The Hubard Gallery, 66 Prince's Street, Edinburgh, Scotland

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1810s/1820s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 199mm x 144mm

Printed: Ruthvens, Cowgate, Edinburgh

Other Information: "Master Hubard who cuts out with commons Scissors, the most striking likenesses in 20 seconds, without drawing or machine"

Ref: 178T1.205

Title: Mudie's Packet of Curiosities

Headline Act: No Named headline act

Location: None given

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: c1876

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 190mm x 130mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Advertising Comic troupe 'Suitable for Winter Evenings'

Ref: 178T1.206

Title: "Mind Revealing"

Headline Act: Mr James Edwyn

Location: Queen Street Hall, Edinburgh, Scotland

Show Type: Clairvoyance

Event Date: c1884

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 127mm x 202mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Séances/mind reading tricks.

Ref: 178T1.207

Title: Royal Polytechnic Institution

Headline Act: None Given

Location: Royal Polytechnic Institute, 309 Regent St, London

Show type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: None

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 177mm

Printed: G.J.Cox's Litho Establishment Royal Polytechnic Institution 309, Regent St. London.

Other Information: Illustration of some sort of grand exhibition at the Royal Polytechnic Institute - Now University of Westminster. Possible reproduction?

Venues outside London

Ref: 178T1.208

Title: Female Colossus

Headline Act: Catherine Boebner

Location: 125 St James's St, Brighton

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: 1824

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 123mm x 180mm

Printed: Fleet, Printer, Brighton

Other Information: "Female colossus or celebrated Swiss Giantess" 19 years old, six feet seven inches tall.

Ref: 178T1.209

Title: Diallagic; or, The Wandering Spirits

Headline Act: Madame Zerbina, Chansonette Francais

Act 2: Fred. Hilda, the refined comic

Act 3: Miss Marion Ritta, Ballad vocalist

Act 4: Professor Jones and his beautiful pedascope depicting from life the celebrities of the day

Location: St James's Hall, Brighton

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: c1870s/1880s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 110mm x 177mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information:

Ref: 178T1.210

Title: Just Arrived - A Wonderful Nyctalope

Headline Act: Wonderful Nyctalope

Location: 4 Castle Square, Brighton

Show Type: Curious – Human

Event Date: c1820-1830

Folio: 1pp

Item size:

Printed: None Given

Other Information: 'Possessing the power of distinguishing objects at night'.
Thought to be an albino.

Ref: 178T1.211

Title: Programme of Maddle. Duval's Tableaux Vivans

Headline Act: Lucie Duval

Location: Music Hall, Newcastle

Show Type: Tableaux Vivants

Event Date: 1849

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 142mm x 226mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Series of Tableaux presented by various performers.

Ref: 178T1.212

Title: The Great Fall of Sebastopol

Headline Act: Diorama

Location: 37 Lower Head Row, Leeds

Show Type: Diorama/Panorama

Event Date: Mid to late 1800s

Folio: 1pp

Item size:

Printed: None Given

Other Information: "Cosmographic & Panoramic views of moving models equal to life" Inc the great fall of Sebastopol, bombardment of Kinburn"
Also phrenology and palm reading.

Ref: 178T1.213**Title:** Douglas or the Noble Shepherd**Headline Act:** Mr Bretton**Act 2:** Miss Tannett**Act 3:** Mr Hallam**Location:** Black Bull Inn Theatre, Bishop Auckland**Show Type:** Play**Event Date:** December 19th 1808**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 200mm x 260mm**Printed:** Walker Printers, Durham**Other Information:** Play, ballet and musical numbers.**Ref: 178T1.214****Title:** Fred Brightmer's Ladies' Sailor Choir**Headline Act:** Too Numerous to Mention**Location:** No Named Venue. Possibly Peterborough.**Show Type:** Variety**Event Date:** c1910s/20s**Folio:** 4pp**Item size:** 137mm x 225mm**Printed:** Dysons Printers, Peterborough**Other Information:** "Bioscope, Dioramas and Sketch Organisation" Various acts from duets to comedy songs.**Ref: 178T1.215****Title:** This Model of Lincoln Cathedral**Headline Act:** James Anderton**Location:** None given**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** c1850s**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 187mm x 124mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** "Model of Lincoln cathedral made from one million eight hundred old corks"**Ref: 178T1.216****Title:** Royal Wax Work**Headline Act:** Mr Sylvester and his cabinet of wax-works**Location:** 31 College Green, Dublin**Show Type:** Waxworks**Event Date:** Early 1800s**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 133mm x 174mm**Printed:** None Given

Other Information: Waxworks of King of England etc etc

Ref: 178T1.217

Title: Programme for Variety & Dancing

Headline Act: Various acts

Location: Luna Park & Palace of Amusements, Southend-on-Sea(?)

Show Type: Fairground/Fairs

Event Date: not given, possibly late 1800s early 1900s

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 123mm x 200mm

Printed: Ellis Ltd., 22 London road, Southend-on-Sea

Other Information: Programme for the Week starting 26th September including dancing, billiard saloon and unusual sea-side attractions.

Ref: 178T1.218

Title: Giantess (Reuzin) in Europe

Headline Act: Dutch Giantess

Location: No Named Venue

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: None given, possibly early 1800s

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 102mm x 215mm

Printed: AH van Gorcum, Amsterdam

Other Information: Programme written in Dutch. Translates as:

In the New Elegant Lodge, Standing on the Butter Market, Quiet Side
Important Freak of Nature! The tallest, most beautiful and youngest Giantess, now living in Europe. Who has been honoured with a visit from our Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Hendrik and the Prince of Orange. The world wonder, Elsbeth, called Murphy in female shape. Of exceptionally athletic build. Her appearance causes the greatest surprise. Never seen before. Excellent proportion of shapes. Lovely features together with a Herculean build.

Miss Elsbeth, who had a normal height when she was sixteen, in three years time has grown to such an exceptional height. Today she hasn't reached her full length yet. She weighs 270 pounds and lifts very easily 160 to 170 pounds with one hand.

Even if the now deceased Giant Murphy caused a cry of surprise in Holland because of his build, the beautiful Giantess Elsbeth will surely meet with even more widespread admiration.

Prices of the seats, Printed at etc.

Ref: 178T1.219

Title: A Grand collection of Wax works

Headline Act: None Given

Location: The Sun Inn, Sadler Street, Durham

Show Type: Waxworks

Event Date: 27th Dec, 1789

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 130mm x 177mm

Printed: None given

Other Information: Waxwork figures "Just arrived from Fleet Street London".

Ref: 178T1.220

Title: An Exhibition of Historical Portraits

Headline Act: Various artists

Location: Exhibition Room - Birmingham

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: None given

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 173mm x 264mm

Printed: Harding & Lepard, No 4 Pall Mall East, London

Other Information: Water colour paintings "being faithful resemblances of the most eminent persons in British History"

Ref: 178T1.221

Title: A Description of the Principal models now exhibiting

Headline Act: L Gahagan, sculptor

Location: 4 Union St - Bath

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c1810s/1820s

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 150mm x 210mm

Printed: Higman, printer, 10, New Bond Street, Bath

Other Information: A series of busts and statues with description as a guide to the exhibition.

Ref: 178T1.222

Title: TO-NIGHT

Headline Act: Mr Walter Graham

Act 2: Gilbert's Wonderful performing Dogs and Cats.

Act 3: Miss Byam Yates

Act 4: Feis and Crociano, the famous Minstrels

Act 5: The 'Walturdaw' Animated Pictures

Location: Pier Pavilion, Clackton-on-Sea

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: c.1905

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 127mm x 185mm

Printed: A Quick & Co., Ltd., Clacton and Walton

Other Information: "Special engagement of Mr Walter Graham, The Living Marionette."

Ref: 178T1.223**Title:** Marina Palace of Varieties**Headline Act:** Lydia Dreams, ventriloquist and Artist in Black and White**Act 2:** Steve Cooke, Comedian**Act 3:** Minnie Fortescue, Comedienne and Burlesque artiste**Act 4:** Professor Duprez, Magician**Act 5:** Miss Daisy Clements, Soubrette**Act 6:** Miss Nellie Tabrar, Singer**Act 7:** Fred Pollard**Location:** Marina Palace of Varieties, Ramsgate**Show Type:** Variety**Event Date:** Monday, Aug 23rd, 1897**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 91mm x 244mm**Printed:** W. Jennings. 'Thanet Advertiser', Ramsgate**Other Information:** Also Farcical sketch, 'Charley's Uncle' and Louis Duprez and his Hypnotised dogs.**Ref: 178T1.224****Title:** Harp - Lounge and Theatre of Varieties**Headline Act:** Charles Williams, extempore**Act 2:** Miss Ethel Victor, serio-comic**Act 3:** Miss Bertie Stokes, serio and ballad comic**Act 4:** Chas. Murray, vocal comedian**Act 5:** Albert & Frederica, burlesque duologue artistes**Act 6:** Lizzie Watson, American variety hall artiste**Act 7:** Harry Braham**Location:** Harp Lounge and Theatre of Varieties, Sands, Ramsgate**Show Type:** Comedy/Entertainer**Event Date:** Mon, 16th Aug. c1880s**Folio:** 1pp, folded.**Item size:** 257mm x 251mm**Printed:** J. Mardon, Printer, High Street, Ramsgate**Other Information:** includes information about the artistes only appearing at the Harp and not other establishments, despite bills stating otherwise.**Ref: 178T1.225****Title:** Royal Mechanical and Optical Museum**Headline Act:** representation of the late eruption of the Mount Vesuvius**Location:** Theatre, Newark**Show Type:** Diorama/Panorama**Event Date:** 21st, 23rd and 25th April, 1823**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 187mm x 246mm**Printed:** Hage, Printer, Newark**Other Information:** Positively the last Week! Panoramas and moving models of a variety of scenes.

Ref: 178T1.226**Title:** Newcastle Fair**Headline Act:** None**Location:** None given**Show Type:** Poetry**Event Date:** C. 1814**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 207mm x 256mm**Printed:** Marshall Printer, Newcastle**Other Information:** Two poems entitled 'Newcastle Fair' and 'The Skipper's Wedding'.**Ref: 178T1.227****Title:** Henglers Grand Circus**Headline Act:** Too numerous to mention**Location:** Drill Hall, Queens Road, Bristol**Show Type:** Circus**Event Date:** c1880s**Folio:** 4pp**Item size:** 205mm x 263mm**Printed:** Fay Bros. Printers, Broad Quay, Bristol**Other Information:** Illuminated performance every Saturday**Ref: 178T1.228****Title:** The Royal Exhibition, Needle Painted Work of Art.**Headline Act:** J. Monro of 16 New Sneddon Street, Paisley**Location:** Blank form for venue details to be added.**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** c1850s**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 211mm x 285mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** "Astonishing work of art made up of between 4000 and 5000 pieces of the finest coloured cloths. Representing Human Figures in all their beauty and splendour."**Ref: 178T1.229****Title:** Bohemian Serenaders**Headline Act:** Ladies' Orchestra and Dioramas**Location:** St George's Hall, Burton-on-Trent**Show Type:** Concert**Event Date:** 1897**Folio:** 4pp**Item size:** 146mm x 225mm**Printed:** A. Fletcher, and Sons, Printers, Malpas**Other Information:** Includes a.

Ref: 178T1.230**Title:** Holland's City Baths**Headline Act:** None**Location:** 93 Great Jackson Street, Hulme, Manchester**Show Type:** None**Event Date:** c1890s**Folio:** 2pp**Item size:** 150mm x 247mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** 2 pages from a book/pamphlet advertising hydro-vapour and medicated baths and William Whitaker Fishmonger on verso.**Ref: 178T1.231****Title:** Sharples' Museum.**Headline Act:****Location:** Church Gate, Bolton**Show Type:** Exhibition**Event Date:** c.1848**Folio:** 2pp**Item size:** 146mm x 241mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** double sided folio (from book as page numbers 45 and 46 printed) verso contains information of John Ogle, Son, and Co. Engineers and an ironmonger.**Ref: 178T1.232****Title:** Fine Arts Chartalyceum exhibition.**Headline Act:** None Given**Location:** Manor Court-room, Brown-street, Manchester**Show Type:** Exhibition**Event Date:** c.1829**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 187mm x 250mm**Printed:** W.H.Jones, 22, market Street, Manchester**Other Information:** Consists of a number of views where the artist has created a 3D effect.**Ref: 178T1.233****Title:** Pomona Gardens**Headline Act:** None Given**Location:** Hulme, Manchester**Show Type:** Pleasure Gardens**Event Date:** 1848**Folio:** 2pp**Item size:** 143mm x 241mm**Printed:** None Given

Other Information: Folio from book containing advertising for garden and pleasure grounds, Peel Park, Salford. Verso contains adverts including one for Lea & Perrins.

Ref: 178T1.234

Title: Zoological Gardens, Belle Vue, Hyde Road, Manchester

Headline Act: Museum of Curiosities

Location: Belle Vue

Show Type: Zoo

Event Date: c.1848

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 151mm x 247mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Folio from book advertising the zoo, Pleasure Boats, Elizabethan Maze and dancing Platform. On verso, advertising for Cole's patent trusses and medicated Bands

Ref: 178T1.235

Title: Zoological Gardens, Belle Vue, Hyde Road, Manchester

Headline Act: The Gardens and Pleasure Grounds

Location: Belle Vue

Show Type: Zoo

Event Date: c. 1848

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 143mm x 241mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Folio from book advertising the zoo. Other adverts on verso.

Illustrations

Ref: 178T1.236

Title: The Friesland Dwarf

Event Date: c1849

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 160mm x 204mm

Printed: Possibly from London Illustrated News, March 3rd, 1849

Other Information: Illustration of the Friesland dwarf.

Ref: 178T1.237

Title: The Only Liliputian Opera Co.

Headline Act: Gens S'Armes Duet

Location: none given

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: c1880s

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 81mm x 120mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Verso gives information about the company. "The Largest and Smallest Ladies and Gentlemen Living in the amusing operetta of Jack the Giant Killer" See <http://dhe.darebin-libraries.vic.gov.au/encyclopedia.asp?id=722>

Ref: 178T1.238

Title: The Only Liliputian Opera Co.

Headline Act: The Secret

Location: none given

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: c1880s

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 80mm x 120mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Paper advertising Opera Company with reviews on verso. Also see <http://dhe.darebin-libraries.vic.gov.au/encyclopedia.asp?id=722>

Ref: 178T1.239

Title: The Only Liliputian Opera Co.

Headline Act: The Abduction

Location: none given

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: c1880s

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 76mm x 121mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Information about Opera Company with reviews on verso. Also see <http://dhe.darebin-libraries.vic.gov.au/encyclopedia.asp?id=722>

Ref: 178T1.240

Title: Mrs General Tom Thumb

Headline Act: Mrs General Tom Thumb

Location: USA

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Illustration of coach party. Printed in Chicago.

Event Date: late 1880s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 62mm x 105mm

Printed: The Empire Show Printing Co., 73 and 75 Third Ave, Chicago

Other Information: 'This card and 15 cents will admit a school child (under 14 Years of age) to the Grand Matinee given by Mrs. General Tom Thumb and her wonderful company'.

Ref: 178T1.241

Title: Royal Polytechnic Curried Prawns

Headline Act: Metempsychosis. A Dyspeptic Illusion by F.C. Burnand

Location: 309 Regent Street/Royal Polytechnic

Show Type: Illusion

Event Date: 1879
Folio: 2pp
Item size: 75mm x 122mm
Printed: None Given
Other Information: Colour illustration

Ref: 178T1.242
Title: General Tom Thumb
Headline Act: General Tom Thumb
Location: None given
Show Type: Giants/Midgets
Event Date: Late 1880s
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 116mm x 148 mm
Printed: None Given
Other Information: Illustration

Ref: 178T1.243
Title: Dwarf & Fairy
Headline Act: Mr and Miss Shaw.
Location: None given
Show Type: Giants/Midgets
Event Date: 19th century
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 114mm x 76mm
Printed: None Given
Other Information: Advertising card for midget couple from West Riding

Ref: 178T1.244
Title: The Smallest Man and Woman in the World
Headline Act: Miss Nannette Stocker
Act 2: Mr. Hauptmann
Location: Commodious Pavilion opposite Eton college
Show Type: Giants/Midgets
Event Date: 1817
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 123mm x 206mm
Printed: Knight and Son
Other Information: See 19th century Newspapers online

Ref: 178T1.245
Title: The Aztecs' Farewell
Headline Act: Exhibition of Novelty and Music
Location: Ramsgate
Show Type: Giants/Midgets
Event Date: 1st-3rd July 1850s
Folio: 2pp

Item size: 140mm x 227mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: re-engagement of the original Bell Ringers, the hundred silver-tomes bells, the crystal-ophonic, the pianist etc. See *The Derby Mercury* (Derby, England), Wednesday, July 13, 1853; Issue 7210.

Ref: 178T1.246

Title: The Surprising Little Man

Headline Act: Little Man

Location: Long Room, Back of the King's Head Tap in High street (town not named)

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: Early 19th century

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 200mm x 144mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: "This amazing production of nature was born in the Isle of Ely, and is now in the 23rd year of his age."

Ref: 178T1.247

Title: Crecraft's Exhibition

Headline Act: The Original Mr and Mrs Tommy Dodd

Location: Agricultural Hall, London

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: c.1874

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 95mm x 250mm

Printed: Alfred Ballard, Steam Printer, Cannon-street-road E, London

Other Information: "The King and Queen of the Lilliputians". See 19th century newspapers for more information

Ref: 178T1.248

Title: A Greater Wonder than Daniel Lambert

Headline Act: Miss Nixon, fat woman

Act 2: Miss Oakley, midget

Location: None given

Show Type: Fat Man/Woman, Giants/Midgets

Event Date: Not dated. 19th Century

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 105mm x 224mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: "12 years of age and twenty-five stone."

Ref: 178T1.249

Title: Great Curiosity

Headline Act: The Celebrated Miss Crackham

Location: Fletcher's Building, Bridge-Street, possibly Liverpool.

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: c1823

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 156mm x 196mm

Printed: J. Fletcher, printer, Chester

Other Information: "nine years and four months old, seventeen inches high and only weighing three pounds." Exhibited as part of a festival. See 19th Century newspapers on-line.

Ref: 178T1.250

Title: Farini's Earthmen

Headline Act: N'con N'qui

Act 2: N'fim N'fom

Act 3: Nzep

Act 4: N'co

Act 5: N'icy

Act 6: N'arkar

Location: Albert Hall , Battersea

Show Type: Curious – Human

Event Date: 1885

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 147mm x 284mm

Printed: Aubert's Steam Printing Works, 11 Maiden Lane, Strand

Other Information: "exhibiting their beautifully-formed hand and feet, their spiral tufted hair, and their monkey-like language" See the Pall Mall Gazette, Wed 2nd Dec, 1885

Ref: 178T1.251

Title: Prof. E. K. Crocker's Perfectly Educated Horses

Headline Act: Educated Horses

Location: Avenue Theatre, London

Show Type: Animal

Event Date: c1887

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 125mm x 190mm

Printed: Messrs. Yetts & Co., 17, Southampton Row, & Harlow.

Other Information: 'Do Everything but talk'

Ref: 178T1.252

Title: Farini's Friendly Zulus

Headline Act:

Location: Royal Aquarium

Show Type: Curious – Human

Event Date: c1880

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 145mm x 220mm

Printed: None given

Other Information: Illustrated. Originally brought over by Mr. N. Behrens, from South Africa for Mr G. A. Farini

Ref: 178T1.253

Title: Sanger's Royal Circus

Headline Act: Too numerous to mention

Location: Royal London Hippodrome

Show Type: Circus

Event Date: c1898

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 205mm x 270mm

Printed: Chamberlain Printers, Landport

Other Information: 23 different acts. See John Turner's database

Ref: 178T1.254

Title: Particulars of the Capture of the Whale

Headline Act: Rorqual Whale

Location: Birmingham

Show Type: Curious – Animal

Event Date: c1846

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 205mm x 262mm

Printed: G. & J.H. Shipway, Printers, Moor Street, Birmingham

Other Information: "Length 70 feet, girth, 33 feet, weight between 50 and 60 tons." See 19th Century newspapers on-line.

Ref: 178T1.255

Title: Missouriium Theristrocaulodon

Headline Act:

Location: Saloon At the rere (sic) of Tommey's hotel, Dublin

Show Type: Exhibition

Event Date: 1842

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 187mm x 250mm

Printed: C. Crookes, Printer 87, Capel-Street. Dublin.

Other Information: Illustrated. Gigantic remains of a Mammoth. See Freeman's Journal and Daily Commercial Advertiser (Dublin, Ireland), Saturday, November 5, 1842.

Ref: 178T1.256

Title: Wonders will never cease

Headline Act: The English Giant

Act 2: Smallest Man in the World

Act 3: The English Giantess

Location: Various-Shown around the UK in a travelling Pavilion

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: 1819/1820

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 120mm x 243mm

Printed: C. Pick, Printer, Feasegate, York

Other Information: "an opportunity. ..of seeing a gratifying Contrast between a Dwarf and Giants" a giant, small man and a giantess who were exhibited around the UK.

Ref: 178T1.257

Title: Astonishing Canary Birds

Headline Act: Two Canaries

Location: No. 4, Leicester Square, London

Show Type: Exhibition

Event Date: 1850s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 190mm x 252mm

Printed: Collins, Printer, George Yard, Princess Street, Soho.

Other Information: 'They spell, ass, subtract, divide, multiply' possibly presented by Mdlle Vandermeersch. See 19th century newspapers on-line.

Ref: 178T1.258

Title: Jacko the Talking Fish

Headline Act: Jacko

Location: 119 Oxford Street, London

Show Type: Curious – Animal

Event Date: June 10th, 1885

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 122mm x 96mm

Printed: None given

Other Information: In reality, a performing seal.

Ref: 178T1.259

Title: Mons. Richies' Collection of performing birds

Headline Act: Canary Birds

Location: None Given

Show Type: Curious – Animal

Event Date: None given, 19th century

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 89mm x 224mm

Printed: G. Stapleton, Printer, 93 Waterloo Road

Other Information: "Extraordinary and Incredible Feats Performed by his Talented Company of Canary Birds."

Ref: 178T1.260

Title: Signor Bertolotto's Original Exhibition of the Educated Fleas

Headline Act: Educated Fleas

Location: No. 39 Union Square, possibly New York

Show Type: Flea Shows

Event Date: Written on as 1876 but possibly 1859. See <http://www.fleacircus.co.uk/HistoryBertolotto.htm>

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 119mm x 201mm

Printed: New York Printorium, 29 Ann Street, NY

Other Information: "a Troupe of 100, who, after the most unwearied perseverance, have been taught to go through a variety of feats truly wonderful." Illustrated.

Ref: 178T1.261

Title: Sanders' and Taylor's Exhibition of Living Wonders

Headline Act: Double Man: Half Man and Half Woman Alive

Location: London

Show Type: Curious – Human

Event Date: None Given. c1880s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 95mm x 255mm

Printed: Geo. Stevens, Steam Printer, 21. Commercial Road. E., London

Other Information: 'He challenges the World for £10,000 to find his equal'. Illustrated.

Ref: 178T1.262

Title: Stupendous Hog

Headline Act: A Hog

Location: None given. Possibly travelling around Yorkshire.

Show Type: Curious – Animal

Event Date: None Given, early 19th century

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 190mm x 152mm

Printed: Morpeth, S, Wilkinson

Other Information: Bred by John Turner in the East riding of Yorkshire.

Ref: 178T1.263

Title: Bowder Stone

Headline Act: Fragment of Rock

Location: Bowder Stone House, Kendal, Cumbria

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: May, 1868

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 220mm x 143mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Mary Thompson exhibits a massive fragment of rock which resembles a ship lying on its keel.

Ref: 178T1.264

Title: Chang and Eng, the Siamese Youths

Headline Act: Chang and Eng

Location: None

Show Type: Siamese Twins
Event Date: 1830s
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 165mm x 229mm
Printed: G. Smeeton, 74, Tooley Street.
Other Information: Colour plate by A. Sharpshooter depicting "Those extraordinary Human Phenomena" now exhibiting in London.

Ref: 178T1.265
Title: The Greatest Living Wonder on Earth
Headline Act: Lalloo
Location: MS inscription, Nottingham Fair
Show Type: Siamese Twins
Event Date: MS inscription, 1887
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 120mm x 282mm
Printed: J. Lithgow & Son. Show Printers, 34 Ann St. (City) Glasgow.
Other Information: "A boy and a girl Joined together." Illustrated. See British Library Evanion Collection, Evan.2526

Ref: 178T1.266
Title: Fancy Glass Exhibition in Miniature
Headline Act: Glass spinning, blowing etc.
Location: No. 4 Burlington Arcade, Piccadilly, London
Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition
Event Date: c1850s
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 187mm x 230mm
Printed: Bobart's(?) Printer, 95, Shoe Lane, Fleet Street, London
Other information:

Ref: 178T1.267
Title: Palmistry Scientist
Headline Act: Mrs. E. W. Gordon Forbes. (Ella Celeste)
Location: London College of Palmistry
Show Type: Clairvoyance
Event Date: c1900s
Folio: 4pp
Item size: 101mm x 130mm
Printed: S.J.Garraway, Printer, 44, Berwick St, Oxford St. W. London
Other Information: "I believe in Palmistry, not as a toy, but a valuable Science". See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Saturday, July 14, 1900; pg. [1]; Issue 39973.

Ref: 178T1.268
Title: Harry Houdini
Headline Act: Harry Houdini
Location: USA

Show Type: Curious – Human

Event Date: c1899

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 195mm x 133mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Flyer advertising the skills and show of Harry Houdini in the US

Ref: 178T1.269

Title: Extraordinary Chemical Illustrations

Headline Act: M. Cornillot

Location: King's Arms Hall, 'Change Alley, Cornhill

Show Type: Optical/Magic Illusions

Event Date: 19th Sep, c1823

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 172mm x 211mm

Printed: W. Wilson, Greville Street, Hatton Garden

Other Information: Pupil and Successor of Pinetti. See The Morning Chronicle (London, England), Friday, May 23, 1823.

Ref: 178T1.270

Title: Oneiromangie Artistique of Mdlle. Isa. Prudence

Headline Act: Mdlle. Isa. Prudence

Location: Various London Sites

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: 1847

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 184mm x 234mm

Printed: J.G. Hornblower, 77, Myddleton Street, Clerkenwell

Other Information: " Oneiromangie Artistique is the performance of Historical, Mythological, Dramatic, and Characteristic Imaginary Attitudes; with many other extraordinary and unprecedented Magnetic Phenomena" . A somnambulist, illustrated flyer. See The Morning Chronicle (London, England), Wednesday, May 5, 1847

Ref: 178T1.271

Title: Prof. Hamblett Expert Character Reader

Headline Act: Prof. Hamblett

Location: The Royal Agricultural Hall, London

Show Type: Clairvoyance

Event Date: February 5th 1908-09-10-11

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 144mm x 220mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: A flyer with 64 personality points for the customer to take away.

Ref: 178T1.272

Title: Ellis Family

Headline Act:**Location:** Lectures at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, London**Show Type:** Lectures**Event Date:** 1895**Folio:** 4pp**Item size:** 126mm x 190mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** Professional Character readers. Permanent address, Blackpool**Ref: 178T1.273****Title:** M. et Mdme. Pierrot**Headline Act:** Mdlle. Jane May**Location:** London**Show Type:** Variety**Event Date:** Monday April 9th, 1894**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 118mm x 184mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** "On the conclusion of the Monomime (play without words), Mdlle. JANE MAY will, after a quick change into Modern Evening Dress, sing 'Ne me Chatouillez pas'"**Ref: 178T1.274****Title:** The Air Boat**Headline Act:** Account of Philip Brannon's Late Discovery of Air Floating and Navigation**Location:** London**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** Ms Inscription 1879**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 120mm x 177mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** "containing a full and clear account and explanation of Philip Brannon's late Discovery of Air Floating and Navigation,"**Ref: 178T1.275****Title:** Round the World**Headline Act:** Anton Hanslian**Location:** None Given**Show Type:** curios human**Event Date:** c1900s**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 90mm x 138mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** Illustrated postcard for Anton Hanslian, "Champion Walker of the World. Started from Vienna 12th September, 1900. Walked 19,000 miles."

Ref: 178T1.276**Title:** Goldwin's Circulating Library**Headline Act:** None**Location:** Royal Victoria & Bull hotel, 31 High Street, Rochester.**Show Type:** Exhibition**Event Date:** c1850s**Folio:** 2pp**Item size:** 101mm x 456mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** Part of a flyer for a library.**Ref: 178T1.277****Title:** Barnum's Circus**Headline Act:** Barnum and Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth**Location:** Olympia, West Kensington, London**Show Type:** Circus**Event Date:** c1889**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 98mm x 75mm**Printed:** W.A.D.**Other Information:** Card to admit one to the 'Greatest Show on Earth'**Ref: 178T1.278****Title:** Sandy, The Waterloo-Man.**Headline Act:** Ballad poem, booksellers and stationers**Location:** None given**Show Type:** None given**Event Date:** Approx 1819-1828**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 84mm x 248mm**Printed:** printed by Alice Swindells, Manchester printer c1790-1828**Other Information:** Poem about a soldier, Sandy at the battle of Waterloo. See Caledonian Mercury (Edinburgh, Scotland), Monday, August 9, 1819 and Glasgow Herald (Glasgow, Scotland), Wednesday, December 28, 1870.**Ref: 178T1.279****Title:** Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp**Headline Act:** Aladdin**Act 2:** Mr Evelyn Vane, Skating act, silver banjo Duet and Dance**Location:** Theatre Royal, Richmond**Show Type:** Pantomime**Event Date:** 1892**Folio:** 4pp**Item size:** 130mm x 205mm**Printed:** None Given

Other Information: Written and invented by Terence Ramsdale. Mr Vane had an accident which was reported The Era (London, England), Saturday, November 12, 1892

Ref: 178T1.280

Title: Battle of Navarino

Headline Act: None given

Location: Possibly Edinburgh

Show Type: Diorama/Panorama

Event Date: c1827

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 148mm x 283mm

Printed: Reid, Printer.

Other Information: "Ten views of the Battle of Navarino fought on the 20th October 1827. Also displaying the most picturesque and Classic Scenery of Greece. "

Ref: 178T1.281

Title: O Yes! O Yes!! O Yes!!!

Headline Act: Too numerous to mention

Location: None Given, possibly Wales

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: c1890s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 191mm x 255mm

Printed: William Lewis, Printer, "Telegraph" Office Bridge Street, Haverfordwest

Other Information: "A thousand-and-one delights provided by our best Singers, Instrumentalists and Recitalists"

Ref: 178T1.282

Title: The Creation of the World

Headline Act: Sgnor Olivi

Location: Bull-Ring, Birmingham

Show Type: Mechanical/Automata

Event Date: pre 1830

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 191mm x 243mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Various scenes of the creation of the world exhibited by "one of the first Mechanicians of the present Century"

Ref: 178T1.283

Title: A Magnificent Golden Temple

Headline Act: Temple of Massive Gold

Location: Kingston Rooms. Probably Bath

Show Type: Mechanical/Automata

Event Date: 19th century

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 168mm x 242mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Flyer has been cut to show only text.

Ref: 178T1.284

Title: Peter Crosthwaite, Formerly Naval Commander in India

Headline Act: Peter Crosthwaite

Location: Keswick

Show Type: Natural History/Animal

Event Date: October 2nd 1807

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 133mm x 245mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: A flyer for a museum which contains 'antiquities, coins, medal, arms, quadrupeds, birds, fishes, insects, shells' etc. Also contains a note for patrons to beware of another museum in Keswick which is not the same.

Ref: 178T1.285

Title: The Programme to Poet Close & His Son's Entertainment

Headline Act: None given

Location: None Given

Show Type: Play

Event Date: 19th century

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 131mm x 207mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: 'Grand poetical epic prologue by way of introduction.' Includes a handwritten note on back.

Ref: 178T1.286

Title: Eglinton Tournament

Headline Act: None Given

Location: None Given

Show Type: Exhibition

Event Date: 1839

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 115mm x 73mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Illustration of Knight on Horse and seal

Ref: 178T1.287

Title: Ill Bondaocani or The Caliph of Bagdat

Headline Act: Too numerous to mention

Location: Theatre Royal, Covent Garden

Show Type: Opera

Event Date: early 1800s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 180mm x 240mm

Printed: Hughes, Printer, Smithfield

Other Information: 'To conclude with the admired Pantomime of May-Day or The Nuptials of Columbine'

Ref: 178T1.288

Title: The Humours of the Fair

Headline Act: None Given

Location: None Given

Show Type: Poem

Event Date: 19th Century

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 191mm x 250mm

Printed: Watts, Printer, Lane-End

Other Information: A poem about the sights and sounds of the fair with gaps to fill in the relevant fair location.

Ref: 178T1.289

Title: Jack Straw's Castle of Mystery

Headline Act: 39 listed items

Location: Rosherville Gardens, Gravesend, Kent

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: Wednesday July 6th, 1900-1930s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 130mm x 290mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: Exhibits include 'Salome in costume, Jack Collinson's eat and something that will stick to you'. See

<http://www.discovergravesham.co.uk/northfleet/rosherville-gardens.html>

Ref: 178T1.290

Title: Grand Fete and Gala

Headline Act: Too numerous to mention

Location: Rosherville Gardens, Gravesend, Kent

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: Wednesday July 6th 1910

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 220mm x 285mm

Printed: new Goswell Printing Co, Ltd

Other Information: 'Multifarious amusements and attractions all day' and 'forty of the best known music hall stars.'

Ref: 178T1.291

Title: The Strand-ed Actor; or Russell's Recollections

Headline Act: Mr James Russell

Location: Exchange Dining Room, Manchester

Show Type: Variety

Event Date: December 9th 1836

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 143mm x 232mm

Printed: T. Sowler, Printer, 4, St Annes-Square, Manchester

Other Information: 'Mr James Russell (of the Theatres Royal, Drury Lane and Covent Garden,) Begs to announce that, in consequence of the flattering manner in which he was received on his first appearance in Manchester, he will have the pleasure of repeating...his vocal entertainment.'

Ref: 178T1.292

Title: Beethoven's Grand Concerto in C Minor

Headline Act: Master George Aspull

Act 2: Miss Paton

Act 3: Mr Murray

Location: None given, possibly London

Show Type: Concert

Event Date: Wednesday April 5th and Saturday April 8th, 1826

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 110mm 207mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: 'In the course of these concerts he will perform on the Grand Pianoforte.' Child prodigy performer. See 19th century newspapers on-line

Ref: 178T1.293

Title: R. Roberts's Collection of Transparent Paintings

Headline Act: Scripture Pieces

Location: Possibly Wales.

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c early 19th century

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 190mm x 220mm

Printed: J. Brown, Printer and book-binder, Bangor

Other Information: Various paintings including Jacob's Dream, the Nativity of Christ and Paul's Shipwreck.

Ref: 178T1.294

Title: Exhibition of a Model of a Copper Mine

Headline Act: None Given

Location: Exeter Hall, Strand

Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition

Event Date: c.1832

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 85mm x 137mm

Printed: Truscott, Printer, 37, Blackfriars Road

Other Information: Extract from the Observer about the Exhibition. See 178T1.295

Ref: 178T1.295**Title:** Exhibition of a model of a Copper Mine**Location:** Exeter Hall, Strand**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** c. 1832**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 109mm x 182mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** Extracts from various newspapers about the Exhibition. See 178T1.294**Ref: 178T1.296****Title:** Broekman's Circus and great Monkey Performance**Headline Act:****Location:** Duke's Theatre (also known as 'Theatre Royal Holborn') London**Show Type:** Circus**Event Date:** c1876**Folio:** 4pp**Item size:** 154mm x 240mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** two part show with monkeys, poodles and equestrian entertainment.**Ref: 178T1.297****Title:** Venice Preserved**Headline Act:** None**Location:** Theatre Royal, Covent Garden**Show Type:** play**Event Date:** Monday, December 18th, 1815**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 209mm x 305mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** Also 'Magpie or the Maid'.**Ref: 178T1.298****Title:** Grand Parachute Descent**Headline Act:** Mr Hampton**Location:** Cremorne House, Chelsea**Show Type:** Exhibition**Event Date:** Thursday June 13th, 1839**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 124mm x 386mm**Printed:** G. Nurton, Printer, 48, New Church-street, Portman-market**Other Information:** Mr Hampton, the distinguished Aeronaut.**Ref: 178T1.299****Title:** Grand Victorian Fete

Headline Act: Borini's Bands of 100 performers

Act 2: Tableaux Vivants

Act 3: The Balloon Ascent by the celebrated Hampton

Act 4: Great Exhibition of Pyrotechniques

Location: Cremorne House, Chelsea

Show Type: Fairground/Fairs

Event Date: Thursday, May 1st, 1851

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 127mm x 375mm

Printed: John K. Chapman and company, 5, shoe Lane and Peterborough Ct. Fleet St

Other Information: Only a shilling, balloon included

Ref: 178T1.300

Title: Sir John Dinely, Baronet

Headline Act: Sir John Dinely, Baronet

Location: Argyll Rooms, London

Show Type: Play

Event Date: 1st April, 1814

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 207mm x 331mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: 'A Lecture on his wonderful Marriage-Offer Wherein he will endeavour to prove that, generally, Women excel the Men in Understanding

Ref: 178T1.301

Title: General Tom Thumb

Headline Act: General Tom Thumb

Location: Assembly Rooms Low Pavement, London

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: July 21st-23rd, 1846

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 246mm 300mm

Printed: Webb & Co. Litho. 8 Farringdon St.

Other Information: illustrated print with details added.

Ref: 178T1.302

Title: John Woolcott commonly called The Muswell Hill Slasher

Headline Act: John Woolcott

Location: George's Rooms, Westerham

Show Type: Curious – Animal

Event Date: March 10th, 1843

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 124mm x 323mm

Printed: None Given

Other Information: 2 dozen rats are let loose where John Woolcott's dog will catch them.

Ref: 178T1.303**Title:** Great Christmas Fete**Headline Act:** None**Location:** Royal Agricultural Hall**Show Type:** Fairground/Fairs**Event Date:** Season 1874-5**Folio:** 4pp**Item size:** 185mm x 250mm**Printed:** G. Tarrant & Co., Printers, 70, Liverpool Road, Islington, N.**Other Information:** 'the greatest combination of exhibitions ever brought together under one roof'**Ref: 178T1.304****Title:** Sanger's Grand Circus**Headline Act:** Many acts**Location:** National Amphitheatre, Westminster Bridge road, London**Show Type:** Circus**Event Date:** c1880**Folio:** 4pp**Item size:** 153mm x 240mm**Printed:** None Given**Other Information:** 'To Conclude with the Fifth Act of Richard III and the great Battle of Bosworth Field and the death of White Surrey.'**Ref: 178T1.305****Title:** Pictures, by Murillo**Headline Act:** None**Location:** 28, Old Bond Street, London**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** Not dated, poss. late 1800s**Folio:** 4pp**Item size:** 195mm x 238mm**Printed:** W. Smith, King Street, Long Acre**Other Information:** 'Comprising the Gallery Slave, the Negro Boy, ' among others.**Ref: 178T1.306****Title:** Mr Lloyd will open the Dioastrodoxon, grand transparent Orrery**Headline Act:** Mr Lloyd**Location:** Theatre of Astronomy, Late the Minor Theatre, Catherine Street, Strand, London**Show Type:** Exposition/Exhibition**Event Date:** March 14th, 16th & 17th, 1821**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 185mm x 257mm**Printed:** Glendinning Printer, 25, Hatton Garden, London**Other Information:** 5 scenes of the universe closing with the northern and southern celestial heavens.

Ref: 178T1.307

Title: Gigantic Fat Girl, Miss Holmes

Headline Act: Two Dwarf Sisters, Miss Emma Patten, the Dorsetshire Dwarf and her sister, Ellen Patten.

Act 2: Great Golden Boa Constictor

Act 3: Real Crocodiles

Act 4: Strangling Serpents

Location: flyer stating two carriages are exhibiting in this town

Show Type: Oddities/Curious

Event Date: c1847

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 169mm x 378mm

Printed: J. Trives and Son, Printers, Portsea

Other Information: Private exhibitions can be arranged

Ref: 178T1.308

Title: Newly Discovered animal, The Bonassus

Headline Act:

Location: 287, Stand, London

Show Type: Curious – Animal

Event Date: 1821

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 168mm x 145mm

Printed: Hewitt, Printer, No. 1, Prince's-street, Drury -lane

Other Information: 'From the Apalachian mountains of America, is nearly seventeen Months old and Five Feet ten Inches high.' A bison. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Friday, April 20, 1821; pg. [1]; Issue 15630

Ref: 178T1.309

Title: O'Brian the Irish Giant

Headline Act: Illustration dated May 1893 featuring giant at nearly nine feet high.

Location:

Show Type:

Event Date: May 1893

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 220mm x 300mm

Printed: none given

Other Information: Etching of giant

Ref: 178T1.310

Title: The Soldiers Daughter-comedy on 3 acts

Headline Act: The Sleeping Draught-Farce in one act

Act 3: Number Nip in Harlequin & the Gnome King

Act 4: Beverley's Grand Moving Diorama

Location: Theatre-Royal, Edinburgh

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Monday, December 31st, 1838
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 224mm x 434mm
Printed: None Given
Other information: Grand Comic Pantomime

Ref: 178T1.311

Title: Professor Kitchingman's Performing Fleas
Headline Act: Professor Kitchingman's Performing Fleas
Location: 221 Regent Street
Show Type: Flea Shows
Event Date: c1869
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 220mm x 281mm
Printed: None given
Other Information: Flyer has review of precious performance.

Ref: 178T1.312

Title: Henry Aston Barker's Panorama
Headline Act:
Location: Leicester-Square, London
Show Type: Diorama/Panorama
Event Date: 1815
Folio: 1pp
Item size: 226mm x 305mm
Printed: None given
Other Information: 'Description of the representation of the Battle of Paris, fought on the 30th March, 1814' Circular illustration

Ref: 178T1.313

Title: The Royal Aquarium and summer and Winter garden Society Limited
Headline Act: Numerous acts
Location: The Royal Aquarium, London
Show Type: Circus
Event Date: Programme for week ending February 7th, 1891
Folio: 4pp
Item size: 218mm x 286mm
Printed: Phipps and Conner, 13 and 14, Tothill Street, Westminster
Other Information: Programme back page has been tipped onto white paper.

Ref: 178T1.314

Title: The Famous Arions Swiss Bell Ringers
Headline Act: Dave William, the great Comic Artist
Location: Location illegible-overprinted on programme
Show Type: Theatre
Event Date: Oct 22nd c1866
Folio: 4pp

Item size: 226mm x 302mm

Printed: None given

Other Information: Programme describing performers with area left blank for over printing when touring.

Ref: 178T1.315

Title: Babil and Bijou

Headline Act:

Location: Alhambra Theatre, London

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: 8th April, 1882

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 187mm x 250mm

Printed: Letts, Son & Co., Limited, London. EC

Other Information: Grand Fairy Spectacular Opera. Illustrated borders

Ref: 178T1.316

Title: Sanger's Grand National Amphitheatre

Headline Act: Many acts

Location: Sanger's Grand National Amphitheatre

Show Type: Circus

Event Date: c1888-1891

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 154mm x 237mm

Printed: None given

Other Information: circus followed by 'Mazeppa' a dram, and the Grand Burlesque Christmas Pantomime entitled: Harlequin St. George & The Dragon'

Ref: 178T1.317a

Title: King Richard III

Headline Act: Miss Clara Fisher, Lilliputian Wonder

Location: Theatre-Royal, Edinburgh

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: June 9th, 1819

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 212mm x 274mm

Printed: None given

Other Information: Engaged with her sister to perform for three nights only

Ref: 178T1.317b

Title: Merchant Of Venice

Headline Act: Miss Clara Fisher, Lilliputian Wonder

Location: Theatre-Royal, Edinburgh

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: June 10th, 1819

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 214mm x 275mm

Printed: None given

Other Information: Engaged with her sister to perform for three nights only

Ref: 178T1.317c

Title: Douglas

Headline Act: Miss Clara Fisher, Lilliputian Wonder

Location: Theatre-Royal, Edinburgh

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: June 11th, 1819

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 214mm x 275mm

Printed: None given

Other Information: Engaged with her sister to perform for three nights only

Ref: 178T1.317d

Title: Lilliput

Headline Act: Miss Clara Fisher, Lilliputian Wonder

Location: Theatre-Royal, Edinburgh

Show Type: Giants/Midgets

Event Date: June 12th, 1819

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 211mm x 276mm

Printed: None given

Other Information: Engaged with her sister to perform for three nights only

Ref: 178T1.318

Title: Centenary Jubilee

Headline Act: none

Location: Vauxhall, London

Show Type: Gardens/Flower Show

Event Date: 1833

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 94mm x 257mm

Printed: none given

Other Information: Ballad poem for opening of gardens for only one shilling. See *The Morning Post* (London, England), Wednesday, August 31, 1833; pg. [1]; Issue 19573

Ref: 178T1.319

Title: Lord Byron's Manfred!

Headline Act: Manfred!

Location: Theatre-Royal, Drury Lane, London

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: November 2nd, 1863

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 215mm x 292mm

Printed: Thompson & Harrison, Printers, Wilderness-lane, Salisbury-square, E.C.

Other Information: Also Comedietta of John Dobbs

Ref: 178T1.320

Title: Lord Byron's Manfred!

Headline Act: Manfred!

Location: Theatre-Royal, Drury Lane, London

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Sat 10th Oct, Mon 12th Oct & during the week, 1863

Folio: 4pp

Item size: 143mm x 223mm

Printed: Thompson & Harrison, Printers, Wilderness-lane, Salisbury-square, E.C.

Other Information: 'First Nights of Manfred!-Telbin's scenery!! and of the appearance of Mr Phelps.'

Ref: 178T1.321

Title: A Vocal and Instrumental Concert

Headline Act: None

Location: Royal Baths, Rooms and gardens, Manor House, Kings Road, Chelsea

Show Type: Concert

Event Date: November 22nd 1838

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 116mm x 290mm

Printed: Romney, Printer, 83 & 84, bridge Road, Lambeth

Other Information: Also dramatic performance on Thursday the laughable interlude of 'The Intrigue'.

Ref: 178T1.322

Title: Benefit of Mr C Henry the Clown, Pantomime 'Green Bushes'.

Headline Act: Many acts

Location: Theatre, South Shields

Show Type: Pantomime

Event Date: April 27th, 1855

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 166mm x 378mm

Printed: Hewison, Printer, Market Place, South Shields

Other Information: Also comic song with Mr Coefield

Ref: 178T1.323

Title: Illustrated London News

Headline Act: 'Scene from "Manfred" at Drury Lane theatre: the Steinback Waterfall, Haunt of the Witch of the Alps'

Location: None

Show Type: illusion

Event Date: October 17th, 1863

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 271mm x 404mm

Printed: None given

Other Information: Illusion created by Pepper's ghost Method. Dircks and Pepper had patented their invention on 5th Feb, 1863.

Ref: 178T1.324

Title: Romeo and Juliet

Headline Act:

Location: Theatre Royal, Covent Garden

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Monday, May 7th, 1838

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 220mm x 427mm

Printed: W.S. Johnson, "Nassau Press", 6 Nassau Street, Soho

Other Information: Also Romantic opera, Amelie or, The Love test and others

Ref: 178T1.325

Title: Mirth and Music. Topliff's Merry Night

Headline Act: None given

Location: London Mechanics' Institution, Holborn

Show Type: Concert

Event Date: Monday November 13th, 1843

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 165mm x 372mm

Printed: Shaw, Printer, adjoining the Swan Inn, Old Kent Road

Other Information:

Ref: 178T1.326

Title: The Royal American Midgets

Headline Act: General Mite

Location: Piccadilly Hall

Show Type: Oddities and curios

Act 1: Millie Edwards

Event Date: 1882

Folio: 2pp

Item size: 146mm x 283mm

Printed: (illegible) Steam Printing Works, 11, Maiden Lane, Strand

Other Information: Mr. E. F. Flynn, father of General Mite will appear and Lecture at every reception. Illustrated. See The Era Sat July 1st 1882 Issue 2284

Ref: 178T1.327

Title: Mr Braham's Night

Headline Act: Opera 'The Slave'

Location: Theatre Royal, Covent Garden

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Thursday May 18th, 1826

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 200mm x 346mm

Printed: W. Reynolds, 9, Denmark court, Strand

Other Information: Also 'Apollo's Festival' and others

Ref: 178T1.328

Title: The Gamester

Headline Act: None given

Location: Theatre Royal, Covent Garden

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Thursday, Feb 25th, 1830

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 204mm x 340mm

Printed: W. Reynolds, 9, Denmark court, Strand

Other Information: Also new farce, 'Teddy the Tiler' and others

Ref: 178T1.329

Title: For the Benefit of Mr Parker

Headline Act: Merchant Of Venice

Location: Theatre Royal, Drury Lane

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Thursday 7th May, 1835

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 214mm x 337mm

Printed: W. Wright, Printer, theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

Other Information: Also farce 'Turning the Tables' and drama 'The Note-Forger'.
For the Benefit of Mr. Parker

Ref: 178T1.330

Title: Serio Comic Opera 'The Freebooters!

Headline Act: None

Location: Theatre Royal, English Opera House

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Monday, October 24th, 1836

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 208mm x 298mm

Printed: G Fairbrother, Printer, Exeter Court, Strand

Other Information: Also operas 'Mountain Sylph' and 'Pacha's Bridal'.

Ref: 178T1.331

Title: Heart of Mid-Lothian

Headline Act: none

Location: Theatre Royal, Covent Garden

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Saturday 29th May, 1819

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 215mm x 330mm

Printed: None given

Other Information: Also dramatic sketch 'Ozening; or Half an Hour In France and others.

Ref: 178T1.332

Title: School for Scandel

Headline Act: School for Scandel

Location: Theatre Royal, Drury Lane

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Thursday, 24th April, 1834

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 215mm x 340mm

Printed: W. Wright, Printer, Theatre Royal, Drury Lane

Other Information: With comedy from Aimpson & Co.

Ref: 178T1.333

Title: Comic act, John Jones

Headline Act: John Jones

Location: Theatre Royal, Hay-Market

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Wednesday 9th October, 1834

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 201mm x 340mm

Printed: W.S. Johnson, Printer, 6, Nassau Street, Soho

Other Information: Also comedy 'Paul Pry' songs and duets. 'Mrs. Glover's Night'.

Ref: 178T1.334

Title: Quasimodo: or the Gypsy Girl of Notre Dame

Headline Act: none

Location: Theatre Royal, Covent Garden

Show Type: Opera

Event Date: Tuesday February 2nd c1830s

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 212mm x 336mm

Printed: S.G. Fairbrother, Printer, Exeter Court

Other Information: New Operatic Romance. Includes Dioramic view of Paris

Ref: 178T1.335

Title: Mr. Macready's Night

Headline Act: Historical Tragedy, Strafford

Location: Theatre Royal, Covent Garden

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Monday 1st May, 1837

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 199mm x 337mm

Printed: S.G. Fairbrother, Printer, Exeter Court

Other Information: featuring Historical tragedy, 'Strafford', new farce 'Modern Orpheus.', and drama 'Two Pages of Frederick the Great'.

Ref: 178T1.336**Title:** Mr C. Kemble's Night**Headline Act:** Isabella**Location:** Theatre Royal, Covent Garden**Show Type:** Theatre**Event Date:** Wednesday 28th April, 1830**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 205mm x 337mm**Printed:** W. Reynolds, 9, Denmark-court, Strand**Other Information:** featuring tragedy 'Isabella, or the Fatal Marriage', song and music.**Ref: 178T1.337****Title:** Musical Play 'Guy Mannering'**Headline Act:** None**Location:** Theatre Royal, Covent Garden**Show Type:** Theatre**Event Date:** Friday 2nd May, 1817**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 219mm x 310mm**Printed:** None given**Other Information:** Also new ballet 'Aurora; or the flight of Zephyr' and burletta of 'Mr Tom Thumb the Great'.**Ref: 178T1.338****Title:** The Duenna**Headline Act:** The Duenna**Location:** Theatre Royal, Covent Garden**Show Type:** Opera /Theatre**Event Date:** Wednesday 11th Jan, 1826**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 203mm x 335mm**Printed:** W. Reynolds, Denmark-Court, Strand**Other Information:** Also pantomime 'Harlequin and the Magick Rose: or Beauty and the Beast'**Ref: 178T1.339****Title:** King Henry VIII or, the Fall of Cardinal Wolsey!**Headline Act:****Location:** Theatre Royal, Covent Garden**Show Type:** Theatre**Event Date:** Monday 8th May, 1837**Folio:** 1pp**Item size:** 212mm x 340mm**Printed:** S.G. Fairbrother, Printer, Exeter Court**Other Information:** Also 'Brien Boroihme! Or, the Maid of Erin'. Irish drama written by Sheridan Knowles.

Ref: 178T1.340

Title: A New Way To Pay Off Debts

Headline Act: French Plays

Location: Theatre Royal, Covent Garden

Show Type: Opera

Event Date: Monday 1st Dec, 1828

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 212mm x 345mm

Printed: W. Reynolds, 9, Denmark-court, Strand

Other Information: Also a performance of 'The Beggar's Opera'. Last Performance of the Covent-Garden Company before closure for re-decoration.

Ref: 178T1.341

Title: King Henry the Fourth-part the Second

Headline Act: Grand Coronation

Location: Theatre Royal, Covent Garden

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Monday 26th June, 1821

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 210mm x 330mm

Printed: None given

Other Information: Also musical farce 'No Song, no Supper'.

Ref: 178T1.342

Title: Hunchback by Sheridan Knowles

Headline Act: None

Location: Theatre Royal, Covent Garden

Show Type: Theatre

Event Date: Tuesday 5th Jan, 1836

Folio: 1pp

Item size: 212mm x 335mm

Printed: S.G. Fairbrother, Printer, Exeter Court

Other Information: Also historical pantomime entitled 'Harlequin Guy Fawkes or the fifth of November'.

178Z42.1 An envelope containing personal archive including John Bramwell Taylor's passport, his army release papers and other army related documents, letters of recommendation, pension documents, etc
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