John Bramwell Taylor Collection
Monographs, Articles and Manuscripts 178B27
Photographs and Postcards 178C95
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Notebooks 178P7
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Various 178Z42

178B27.1 Taylor of Ightham family tree
Pen and ink document with multiple annotations
1p.
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178B27.2 Brookes Family Tree
Pen document
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178C95.1 circa 100 black and white personal, family and holiday photographs
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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? Printer, Hand Court, Holborn
Other Information: "Modelled from life" prior to its taking to Rome to be sculpted

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
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
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 GETwynot (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: Extroardinary 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

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
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
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
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
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 Collosseum 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

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 Diora 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 & 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, Bloomsbury
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
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. 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 Luson
Location: 151 Strand
Show Type: Exposition/Exhibition
Event Date: 23rd Aug, 1837
Folio: 1pp
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
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 expositions, 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 Saloon, 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:** Mallet 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:** 1\textsuperscript{st} 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
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: Glees, 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

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
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.

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
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 Buldings, 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
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: c1875
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 carrousels. 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
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
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
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 Highnes Prince Esterhazy for the relief of the sufferers by the late dreadful inundation of the Danube. Printed by start Press, Cross Street, Hatton Garden. See Morning Chronicle Thurs may 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 Peristrephic 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 Peristrephic 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: Hubard 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
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 22\textsuperscript{nd} 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 pedoscope 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: "Cosmoramic & 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 Herculian 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
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, Clacton-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

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 76 mm
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
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’arkan
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
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: Missourium Theristrocaulodon
Headline Act:
Location: Saloon At the rear (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
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.

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  
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 Evangelion 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

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: M. et Mdme. Pierrot
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 Navorino 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 Mechanics 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
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
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: None
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 1\textsuperscript{st}, 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:** 1\textsuperscript{st} 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 21\textsuperscript{st}-23\textsuperscript{rd}, 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 10\textsuperscript{th}, 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 14\textsuperscript{th}, 16\textsuperscript{th} & 17\textsuperscript{th}, 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’Brien 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 31\textsuperscript{st}, 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 30\textsuperscript{th} 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 7\textsuperscript{th}, 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 22\textsuperscript{nd} c1866
Folio: 4pp
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: 226mm x 302mm
Printed: None given
Other Information: Programme describing performers with area left blank for over printing when touring.

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: 187mm x 250mm
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

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**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

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**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

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**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 10\(^{th}\) Oct, Mon 12\(^{th}\) 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 22\(^{nd}\) 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 27\(^{th}\), 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 17\(^{th}\), 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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