

Les indications du tableau construit de cette manière ne sont pas rigoureusement exactes, mais elles représentent des valeurs moyennes, et qui correspondent aux conditions personnelles de l'observateur (vision, distance de l'oeil, distance du papier etc.). En accompagnant chaque dessin du seul et simple chiffre que l'on trouve dans son tableau on sera compris par tout le monde, et l'on exprimera le grossissement du dessin avec une approximation suffisante, certainement préférable à l'exactitude prétendue des données jusqu'ici en usage.

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19th March, 1895. — Lt.-Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen, F.R.S., F.Z.S., presented a paper on behalf of Mr. Walter E. Collinge, F.Z.S., and himself, »On the Structure and Affinities of some New Species of Molluscs from Borneo«. Three new species were described, viz. *Damayantia Smithi*, *Microparmarion Pollonerai*, and *M. Simrothi*. Details were given of their structure and comparisons instituted with other members of the genera and allied Indian genera. One, perhaps, of the most interesting features was the similarity they show anatomically to shell-bearing molluscs of Borneo. That these slug-like forms of Borneo have the same close relationship to the shell-bearing mollusca among whom they are now found living, as the Indian forms bear to *Macrochlamys* and allied shell-bearing genera, there can be little doubt, and any true attempt at classification must be based on these lines, and would place a wide gulf between *Girasia* and *Austenia* on the one side, and *Parmarion* and *Microparmarion* on the other. — Mr. F. E. Bedford, F.R.S., read a preliminary account of new species of Earthworms belonging to the Hamburg Museum. These worms belong chiefly to the genera *Acanthodrilus* and *Microscolex*, and had been collected in South America. — Prof. F. Jeffrey Bell, F.Z.S., communicated, on behalf of Prof. Alphonse Milne-Edwards, F.M.Z.S., Jardin des Plantes, Paris, the description of a new species of Crab of the genus *Hyastenus*, obtained near the Straits of Magellan during the »Challenger« Expedition, and proposed to be described as *H. consobrinus*. — Dr. A. G. Butler gave an account of two collections of Lepidoptera received by the British Museum. One from Zomba, made by Mr. J. McClounie, remarkable for the number of specimens of the fine Butterfly genus *Charaxes* it contained. The other made at Fwambo, Lake Tanganyika, by Mr. Alexander Carson, interesting as including not only rare species previously only received from Zomba and Lake Mweru, but several novelties, the finest of which was *Junonia pavonina*, a new form allied to *J. artaxia*. — Mr. P. Chalmers Mitchell, F.Z.S., read a paper in which he gave a description of the proventricular crypts he had found in a specimen of the African Tantalus (*Pseudotantalus ibis*) recently living in the Society's Gardens. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

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