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PREFACE.

Nearly four centuries ago the Old World learned from the New the use of tobacco, and the lesson has been so well learned that smoking is now common everywhere.

The pipes from the pre-historic mounds of the United States, and from the ancient cities of Mexico, prove the extreme antiquity of the practice ; while its connection with religious, political, and social usages gives additional interest to all that can be known about it.

Special interest in the subject arises from the fact that all savage and semi-civilized peoples have lavished their highest skill and most characteristic art upon the construction and decoration of their pipes, and nearly the same may be said of nations higher in the scale of civilization.

The decoration of pipes and of smoking appliances generally thus adds a new chapter to the "Grammar of Ornament."

Until about twenty years ago, no attempt had been made to bring together what might be called an ethnographic collection of objects connected with the use of tobacco in its various forms—of pipes of all kinds, some being so unlike our notion of what a pipe ought to be that even the most experienced European smoker would be puzzled by them—of fire-strikers for smokers—of snuff mills and snuff rasps, by which people in earlier times made their own snuff—of snuff bottles in all their wonderful variety of style and material—of snuff boxes and many other things which illustrate the use of tobacco.

The collection that was then attempted includes all these objects, and also the whole literature of tobacco. It was begun as the recreation of a busy life to a large extent

spent in travelling, thus affording special opportunities for collecting, and has been continued to the present time with increasing pleasure and success—the collection growing rapidly, while the field for exploration has opened out far more widely than had been expected.

The results of these twenty years of labour, though large, are yet necessarily incomplete; but it is hoped that they may become the nucleus of a collection as nearly perfect as is possible, and thus extend our knowledge of a curious and interesting practice which, beginning in very early ages, has become common in every country of the world.

It has not been thought well to burden this Catalogue with many notes referring to individual objects, or to the travellers who may have brought them to England. All such facts of interest will be found in the *Illustrated Catalogue (No. 409) of the Bibliotheca Nicotiana*.

W. B.

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[1.] Oviedo. Coronica de las Indias. | La hystoria
general de | las Indias agora nuevamente im | pressa
corregida y emendada. | 1547. Y con la conquista del
Peru. |

(Libro quinto, Capit segundo. De los tabacos | o
ahumadas que los indios acostumbra | en esta ysla Española.)

Impreso en *Salamanca* por Juan de Junta. 1547.
[Folio.]

[2.] Segvnda | Parte del Libro, | de las Cosas que
se | traen de nuestras Indias Occidentales, | que sirven al
uso de medicina. Do se tra | ta del Tobaco, y de la Sassafras :
&c. Hecho por el Doctor Monardes Me | dico de Seuilla. |

En casa *Alonso Escriuano*, Im | pressor. [18mo.]
1571.

[3.] Instrction | svr L'Herbe Petvm ditte en France
L'Herbe | de la Royné ou Medicéc: Et sur la racine |
Mechiocæn principalement (auec | quelques autres Simples
rares & exquis) exempleire à manier philosophique- | ment
tous autres Vegetaux. Par I.G.P. | Nvie, d'Envie, en Vie :
| A Paris. | Par Galiot du Pré, Libraire iuré; ruë S. Jaques,
| à l'enseigne de la Galere d'or, &c., &c. [18mo.] 1572.

[4.] Primera y | Segunda y Tercera | Partes de la
Historia | Medicinal de las Cosas | que se traen de nuestras
Indias Occi- | dentales que sirven en | Medicina. | Tratado
de la Piedra | Bezaar, y de la yerua Esquerconera. | Dialogo
de las Gran | dezas del Hierro, y de sus vertudes | Medi-
cinales | Tratado de la Nieve | y del beuer frio. | Hechos por
el Do | ctor Monardes Medico | de Sevilla. | Van en est a |
impression | la Tercera parte y el Dialogo del Hierro nueua-
| mente hechos, que no han sido impressos | hasta agora.
Do hay cosas grandes | y dignas de saber. | Con Licencia y
Preuilegio de su Magestad. | En Sevilla | En casa de
Alonso Escriuano. | 1574. |

[4to, 206 pp. Woodcuts.]

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Esta tasado en ciento y nouenta y dos marauedis. [4to, 448 and 38 pp. Wood engravings, see p. 360 Del Bangue, and 408 Del Opio.]

[6.] Primera | y | Segunda | y | Tercera Partes | De la Historia Medicinal; de las cosas que | se traen de nuestras Indias Occidentales, | que siruen en medicina. | Tratado de la Piedra Bezaar, y de la yerua | Escuerçonera. Dialogo de las grandezas del Hierro, y de sus vertudes | Medicinales. | Tratado de la Nieuue, y del beuer Frio. | Hechos por el Doctor Monardes, Medico de Seuilla. | Van en esta Impression | la Tercera parte, y el Dialogo del Hierro, neu- | uamente hechos: que ne hã sido impressos hasta | agora. Do ay cosas grandes, y dignas de | saber. | Con Licencia y Priuilegio de su Magestad. | En Seuilla | En Casa de Fernando Diaz | 1580. |

[4to, 162 pp. Woodcuts.]

[7.] De | Landtwinninghe | Ende Hoeue | Van M. Kaerle Steuens, ende M. Ian Liebaut, | Bey de Doctooeren in de Medicijne. | &c., &c., &c., T'Antwerpen, | By Christoffel Plantijn in den | gulden Passer. | 1582.

Pages 260-8 give an Account of Tobacco under the name Nicotiane or Petum. [4to, 707 pp. and table.]

[8.] Delle Cose, | che vengono | portate dall' Indie | Occidentali pertinenti all' vso | della Medicina. | Raccolte, & trattate dal Dottor Nicolo | Monardes, Medico in Siuiglia, | &c &c | in Venetia, Appresso Giordan Ziletti. 1582. |

[8vo, 249 pp. & Tavola 11 pp.]

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[4to, 174 pp.]

[10.] A Defence of | Tabacco: with a | Friendly
Answer to the | late printed Booke called | Worke for
Chimny-Swee- | pers, &c. |

Si iudicas, cognosce: si Rex es, iube. |

London, | Printed by *Richard Field* for *Thomas Man*.
[Square 8vo.] 1602.

[11.] Work for Chimny-sweepers: | or a warning for
Tabacconists. | Describing the pernicious | vse of Tabacco,
no lesse plea- | sant than profitable for all sorts | to reade. |
Fumus patriæ, Igne alieno Luculentior. | As much as to
say, |

Better be choikt with English hemp,
then poisoned with Indian Tabacco. |

Imprinted at *London* by *T. Este*, for *Thomas | Bushell*,
& are to be sould at the great North | dore of Powles.
[Square 8vo.] 1602.

[12.] A | Counter- | Blaste to | Tobacco. | Imprinted
at London | by R. B. | Anno 1604.

The original ed. 13 leaves, collated with Bodleian.

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at London | by R. B. | Anno 1604. (Wanting Title page.)

[4to. 18 pp.] Arbers' English Reprints—has also
notes on the early introduction & use of Tobacco in England.
1577-1619.

[14.] Tobacco-Leaves | by | Samuel Rowlandson, |
six copies printed | London | 1604-13. A reprint of
Rowlandson's pieces. 1st Instructions given to a Country
Clown, To take Tobacco when he comes to town, 1604;
2nd, The Devil's Health drinker, 1611; 3rd, Tobacco
carried to Tyburn, 1613; & 4th, To smokeing noses &
stinkeing nostrils.

[8 pp. sm. 4to.]

[15.] The | Triall of | Tabacco. | Wherein, his worth
is most worthily ex | pressed; as, in the name, nature, and
qualitie of | the sayd hearb; his speciall vse in all Physicke,
with the | true and right vse of taking it, as well for the
Seasons, | and times, as also the Complexions, Dispositi- | ons,
and Constitutions, of such Bo- | dies, & Persons, as are
fittest: | and to whom it is most | profitable to | take it. | By
E.[dmond] G.[ardner]. Gent. and Practitioner in Physicke. |

Imprinted at *London*, by *H. L.* for *Mathew Lownes*. |
Paules Churchyard, | at the signe of the Bishops-head.
[Square 8vo.] 1610.