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AND  
*Illustrated by many Figures.*

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## ADVERTISEMENT.

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THE following pages, intended for a sequence to the Conchologist's Text-Book, will, I trust, be found serviceable to those beginners, who, after having mastered the difficulties of the genera, and so far arranged their collections, are now resolving to enrich their specimens by the specific titles also. The Author is not aware of any English work, on the Lamarckian system, that would aid them in their endeavours, and has therefore compiled a descriptive catalogue of those shells, which, from their moderate price and comparative commonness, will be most likely to reach the cabinet of the youthful amateur in this pleasing science. The references to figures are solely made to modern works,—as the more ancient, from their rarity and costliness, seldom, if ever, are possessed by that class of readers for whom this book is especially written. With similar views, four books only have been quoted for the iconography; but wherever no illustrative drawing was to be met with in them, the outline has been added in the accompanying Plates.

I need but further state (previous to committing



these pages to the mercy of the public), that continual comparisons have been made of the descriptions of different writers for the selection of the best; and that scarce in a single case have the characteristics of a shell been given without the shell itself being either in the Author's possession, or before his eyes.

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## ABBREVIATIONS.

B. British.

W. Wood's Catalogue of Shells.

S. Sowerby's Manual of Conchology.

T. Turton's Manual of Land and Freshwater Shells. 1st edit.

E. Encyclopédie Méthodique.

The size is expressed by inches.

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