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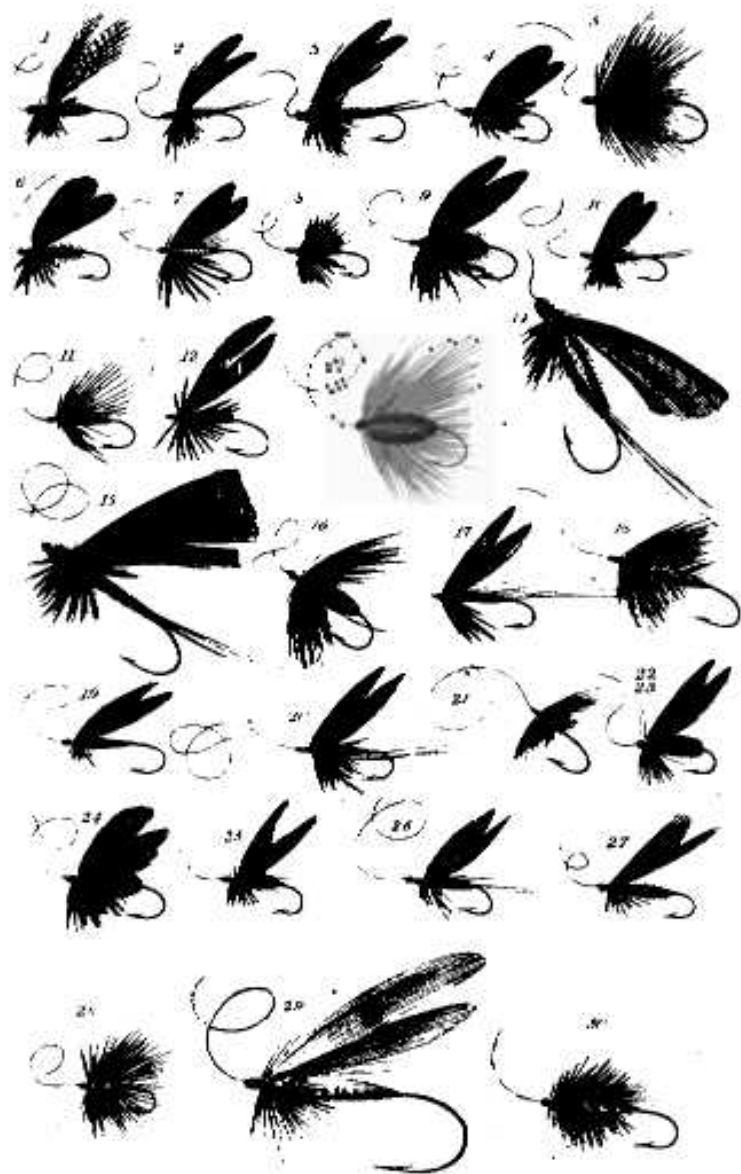
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DESCRIPTION OF THE FRONTISPIECE.

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- No. 1. Red Fly.
2. Blue Dun.
3. March Brown.
4. Cowdung Fly.
5. Stone Fly.
6. Granam, or Green Tail.
7. Spider Fly.
8. Black Gnat.
9. Black Caterpillar.
10. Little Iron Blue.
11. Yellow Sally.
12. Canon, or Down Hill Fly.
13. Shorn Fly, or Marlow Buzz.
14. Yellow May Fly, or Cadow.
15. Grey Drake.
16. Ori Fly.
17. Sky Blue.
18. Cadis Fly.
19. Fern Fly.
20. Red Spinner.
21. Blue Gnat.
- 22 & 23. Large Red and Black Ants.
24. Hazel Fly, or Welshman's Button.
25. Little Red and Black Ants.
26. Whirling Blue.
27. Little Pale Blue.
28. Willow Fly.
29. White Moth.
30. Red Palmer.

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## INTRODUCTION.

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**T**HIS work has for a period of years enjoyed a degree of public approbation which few other similar publications can boast of, and it may be presumed has been practically useful in proportion to the fame it has acquired; it is, however, a truth universally acknowledged, that art, though continually advancing towards excellence, is never known to arrive at perfection. If this remark be true with respect to the higher branches of human knowledge, it is also applicable to the humble business of Angling, which, whether pursued for pleasure or profit, is yet capable, as an art, of constant and indefinite improvement.

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