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Sumptibus Theodori Fischer.

1856.





## P R A E F A T I O.

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Dum in libro optimo Lamarckiano „Histoire naturelle des animaux sans vertèbres“, cujus voluminis sexti pars secunda anno 1822 edita est, Auriculae generis quatuordecim species praesenti aevo pertinentes enumeratae inveniuntur (inter quas quinque aliis familiis nunc adscribuntur), et Cl. Deshayesius in altera ejusdem libri editione (tome VIII. 1838) illum numerum quindecim solum speciebus auxit, nunc descriptiones, plerasque a me ipso ex indagatione speciminum autoptica conscriptas, specierum 213, ad familiam Auriculaceorum vel genus Lamarckianum, quod, emissis Bulimi et Chilinae speciebus typos generum sex hodiernorum complectitur, spectantium, quarum 116 in collectione mea servo, Tibi, Lector benevole, proposui. Quas Clari Reeve, Quoy et Gaimard, Menke, Petit, Anton, Küster, Krauss et praesertim fratres H. et A. Adams descripserunt novas species, fere omnes (et quidem ipsa specimina typica) ante oculos habui et descriptiones earum completiores redigendi opportunitas mihi fuit. Phrases enim breves secundum methodum Linnaeanam conscriptae, nunc non sufficiunt ad distinguendam copiam rerum naturalium hodie cognitaram, imo necesse est, distinguamus species notas ab illis, quae nondum detectae sunt, sed verosimiliter novis locis aliquo tempore reperientur.

Multae certe species dubiae vel incognitae mihi remanserunt, quas tamen suo loco (signo „†“ sicut in

operibus meis prioribus monographicis \*) notatas) enumeravi et vel auctoris verbis, vel ex iconibus descripsi. Nonnullae ex harum numero absque dubio examine typorum exactiore identicae cum aliis descriptis agnoscuntur; deficiente autem characterum subtiliorum notitia eas brevi manu cum aliis jungere non ausus sum, sed materiam, quantum fieri poterat, completissimam ad futuram quaestionis decisionem attuli. Ex librorum comparatorum copia spero, vix ullam descriptionem vel synonymum huc spectantia diligentiam meam fefellisse: gratissima autem mente quamlibet notitiam vel correctionem admittam, quam expertiores viri mecum communicare velint.

De terminologia adoptata, methodo metiendi testas, nec non de ratione scribendi in universum conferantur, quae in libris monographicis supra citatis praefatus sum.

Tentamina monographica de familiis duabus non omnino huc spectantibus in fine adieci, quo absolvatur pro momento series descriptionum molluscorum terrestrium. Quae de illis praemonenda sunt, suo loco praemisi.

Restat ut ornatissimis viris, qui testas vel libros benigne suppeditarunt, imprimis Cl. Menke, Anton, Krauss, Küster, H. Cuming, Gray, Benson aliisque gratias agam sincerissimas, Teque, amice Lector, rogem, eandem, qua jam saepius gavisus est Auctor, ei serves indulgentiam et benevolentiam.

Cassellis mense Majo 1856.

**Dr. L. Pfeiffer.**

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