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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

J. F. Bolten's "Museum Boltenianum" is so rare a tract, that in response to numerous requests we have undertaken this reprint in photographic facsimile. Students of the Mollusca will now have ready access to the many changes of nomenclature therein contained.

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Præter innumeros alios thesauros rerum naturalium, quas Vir Experientissimus atque doctissimus Boltenius Medic. Doct. & Polia-ter primarius, de republica litteraria pariter atque civili universa, in primis vero de Hamburgensi æternum promeritus, per quadraginta annos collegerat, immensam reliquit conchyliorum, magna ex parte rarissimorum eorumque splendidissimorum & optime conservatorum supellectilem.

Cuius indicem systematicum ab ipso beato possessore quam diligentissime curatissime que elaboratum edituri heredes id mihi negotii dederunt, ut a Viro universæ historiæ naturalis præsertim vero conchyliologiæ amantissimo, peritissimoque Petro Friederico Ræding[magna sollicitia revisum & synonymia locupletiore adauctum, brevi præfatio-

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ne Latina instruerem, Quod quidem, utpote innumeris benevolentiae monumentis ab ornatissima familia Bolteniana devinctus, licet minime pro conchyliologo me venditare auisim, attamen recusare nolui. Offenduntur enim forsitan primo obruta conchyliologiae arbitri pariter atque amantes tot novis inauditisque nominibus, praesertim genericis in hoc catalogo obviis. Qua de re paucis monendi sunt, haec singularis publicaeque auctoritate carens nomenclatura unde originem traxerit. Elaboraverat nempe Praclarissimus Boltenius novum & proprium Systema naturale conchyliologiae, ab omnibus aliis priorum auctorum systematibus multum diversum, idque adeo subtiliter adornatum in artis certae sive disciplinae formam, secundum pecuarias philosophiae conchyliologiae regulas exaedificatam constructamque, redegerat, ut olim edita hac methodo sua naturali studendi historiae conchyliorum, prope modum instar dictatoris vel alterius Linnæi in hac parte naturæ regnatoris videretur. Prodierunt re ipsa loco specimenis aliquot plagulae a Viro experiatissimo doctissimoque Dominico *Schultze*, M. D. acuto naturæ veritque indagatore, sub ipsis beati *Boltenii* auspiciis adumbratae. Sed ipsum opus inter-

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