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# GRAND

## Philosophical, Optical, & Mechanical EXHIBITION,

By M. De PHILIPSTHAL,  
Lyceum, Strand.

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THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed, That the OPTICAL ILLUSIONS, or PHANTASMAGORIA, and MECHANICAL PIECES of ART, (which were received with the most unbounded Applause, during the last Season) form only a *Part* of the present EXHIBITION. It consists of many astonishing Experiments in

*ACOUSTICKS*, or the TRANSPORTATION of SOUND, by means of two *Resonating Concave Reflectors*, the equal of which are not to be met with in the first Cabinets of Arts in Europe.

*HYDRAULICKS*, or the Science of conveying Water through Pipes or Conduits—M. De PHILIPSTHAL, by Means of an entirely novel Apparatus, will unite the two hostile Elements *Fire* and *Water!* forming the most extraordinary Spectacle ever beheld.

*AEROSTATION*—A complete AIR BALLOON will be produced, with the necessary Apparatus, which, after being filled on the Stage, will elevate itself with, and without the PARACHUTE.

*MECHANISM*—In concert with the large *Automaton Figure*, shewn last Season with so much Applause, will be exhibited a beautiful *Female Figure*, whose wonderful Powers of Action astonish and please every Beholder—The improved *Self-defending Chest*—The *Mechanical Peacock*—The *Cossack Solo Dancer*—The *Magnetic Clock*—The *Self-acting Windmill*, &c. &c. which met the Approbation of the most respectable Audiences in the former Season.

*OPTICAL ILLUSIONS*—In addition to the numerous Figures brought forward when last open, M. De PHILIPSTHAL will now produce *Opake Bodies* and *Forms*, (an original Invention in OPTICS) as also, several beautiful *Perspective Prospects*, such as the *Elysian Fields*, *Paradise*, &c. lighted by the Moon at Midnight, in which divers Shades will emerge and appear—The Effect of these surpasses any thing ever shewn in a public Theatre, and of which any Description would be as tedious as vain.

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Admittance—BOXES 4s.—PIT 2s.—GALLERY 1s.

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