

**A catalogue of the ... collection of mathematical instruments, gems, pictures ... etc. of M. Folkes ... which ... will be sold by auction, by Mr. Langford ... the 7th, and ... 8th, of May ... 1755 / [Martin Folkes].**

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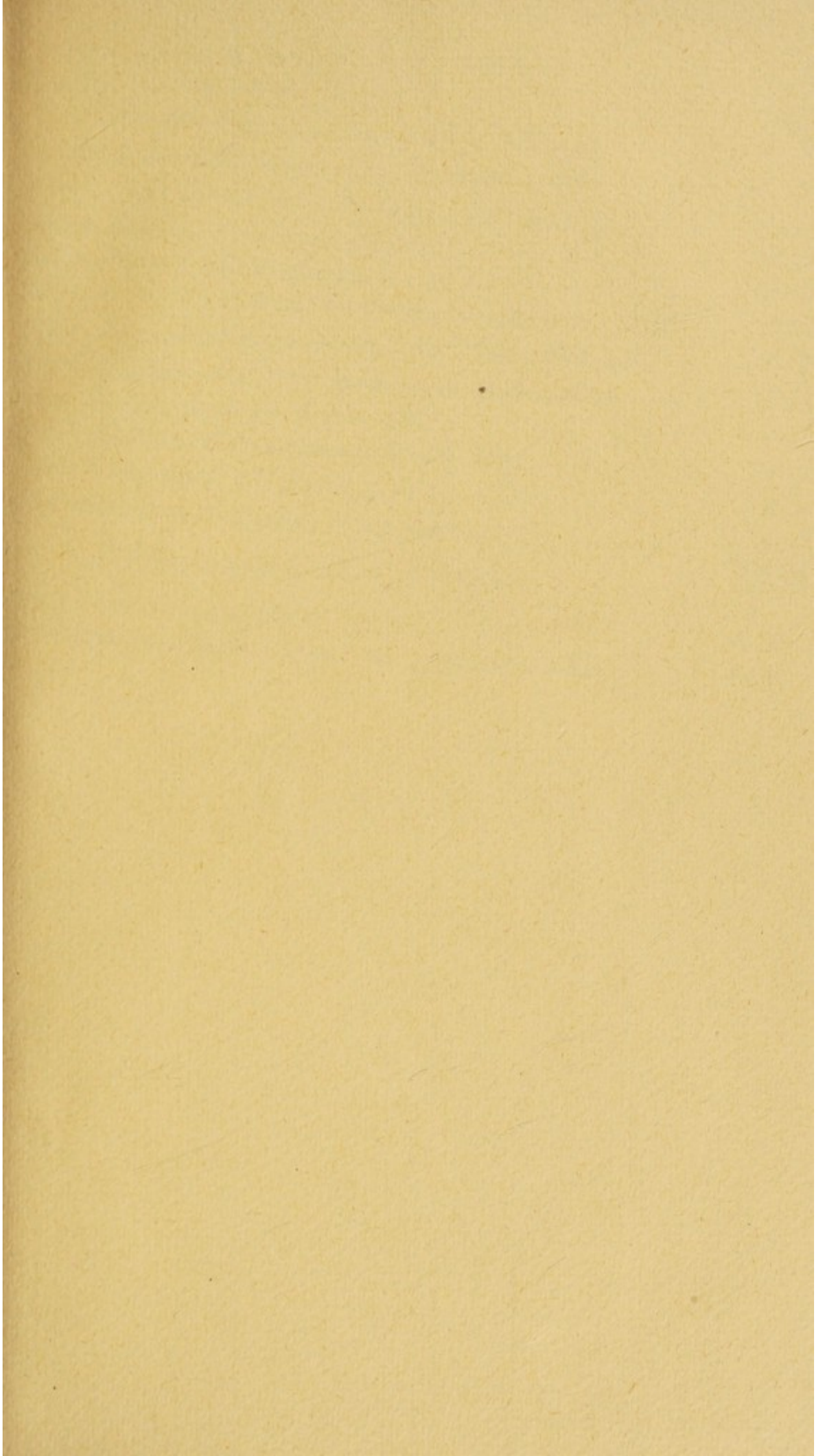
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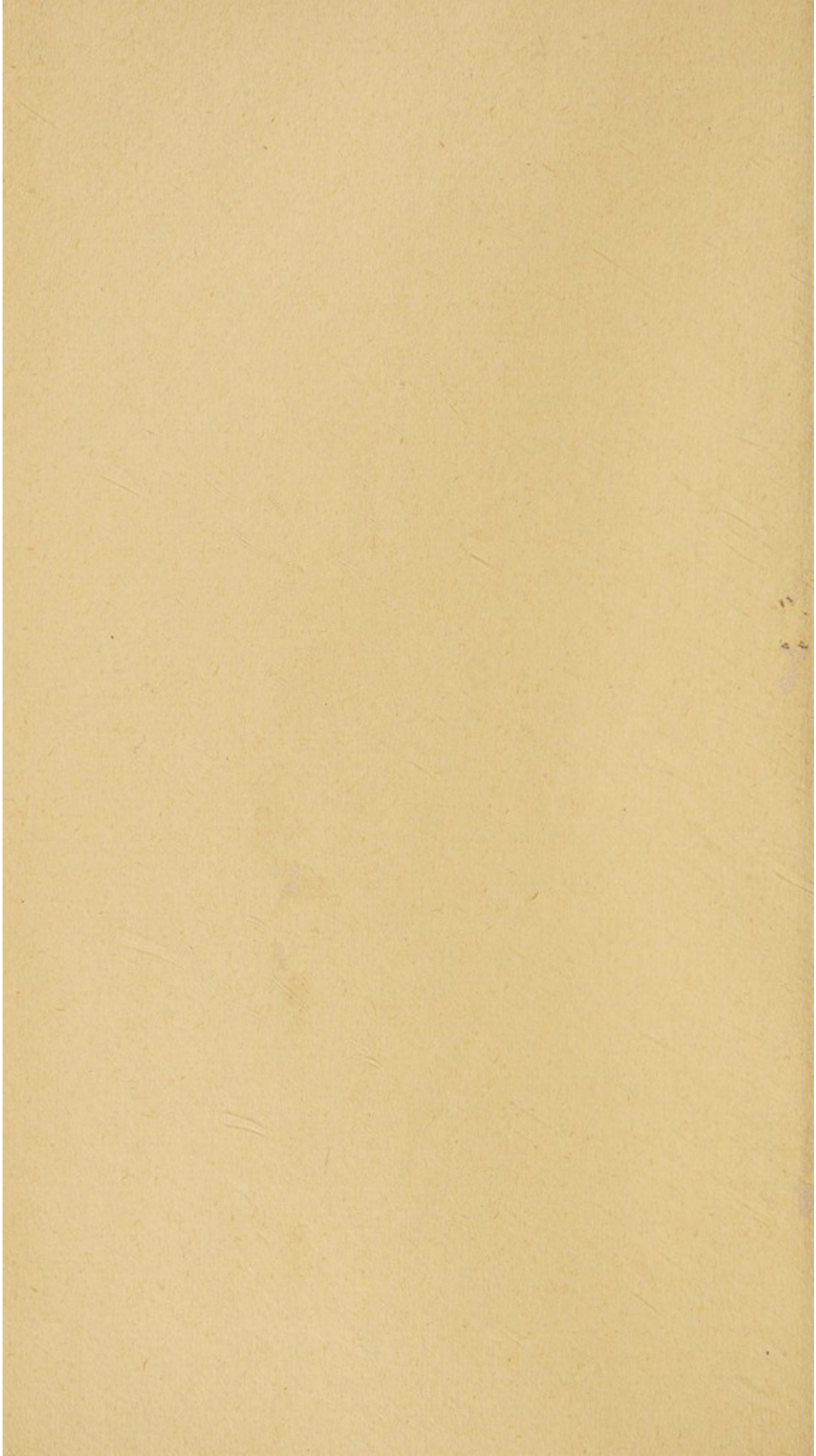
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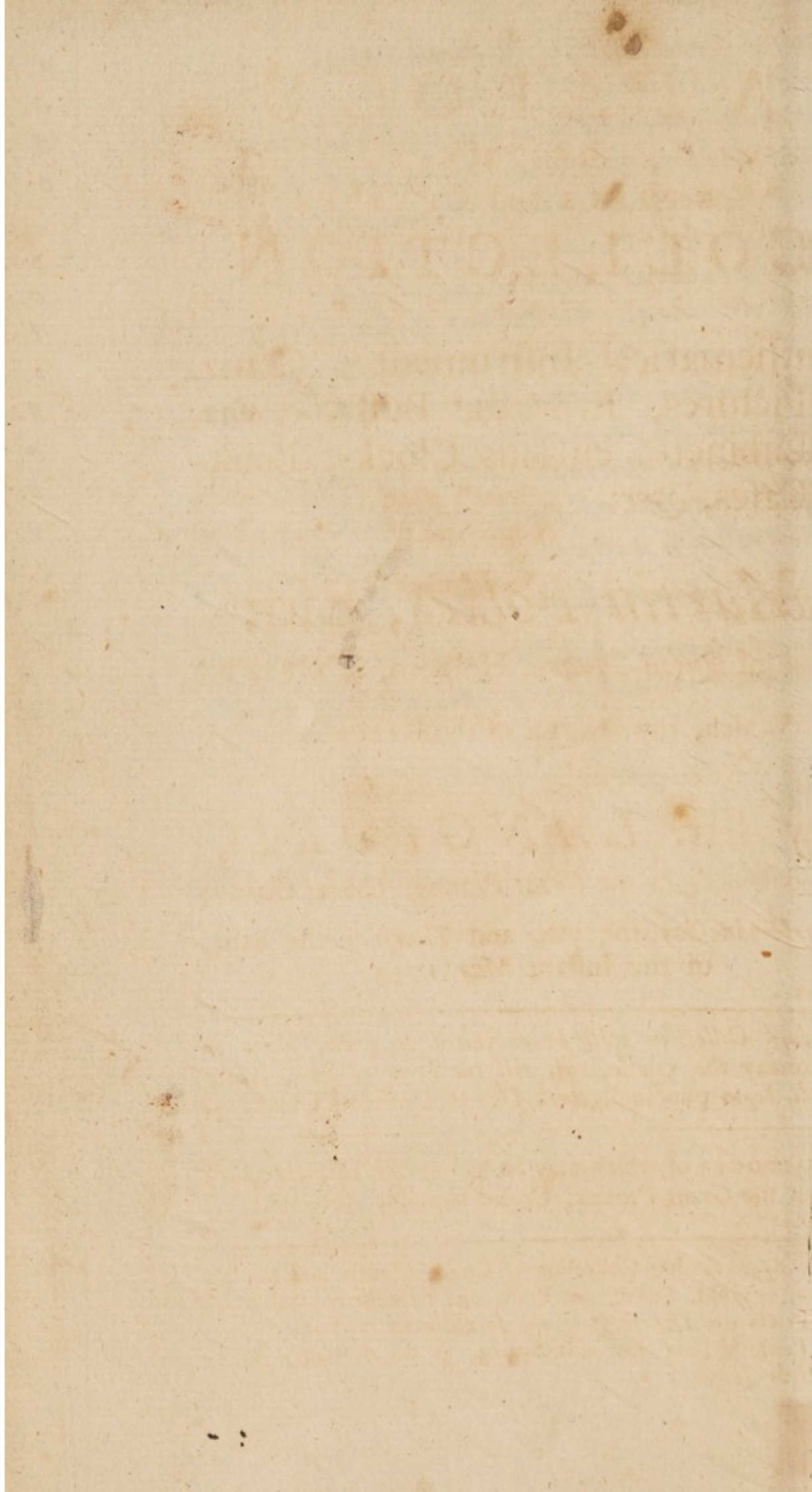
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L<sup>o</sup> J. Beauclerk at Mr Frs. Sale

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| 2393. Coop. A. Par. R. Steph: 1546. . . . .                       | 0. 13. 0.        |
| 2680. Holdsworth. A. 1742 - - - - -                               | 0. 7. 0.         |
| 3079. Dugdale's Barstaple. 2 Vol. L <sup>o</sup> . 1675 - - - - - | 3. 3. 0.         |
| 3548 Wreni Nurniomata. A. Lond: 1708 - - - - -                    | 0. 10. 6.        |
| 3607. Orus Apollinis. 8. Paris. 1574. C. J. F. D. - - - - -       | 0. 10. 6.        |
| 3655. Ockley's Barbarus. 8. 1713 - - - - -                        | 0. 3. 0.         |
| 3660. Martial. 8. Sedan. 1624 - - - - -                           | 0. 2. 6.         |
| 3698. Anacreon. Mattaire 4. Lond: 1725. C. J. F. D. - - - - -     | 1. 11. 6.        |
| 3713. Turnebi Adversaria. Fol. Par: 1580. CR - - - - -            | 1. 2. 0.         |
| 3738. Couloni Lexicon Homericum. 8. Par. 1643 - - - - -           | 0. 4. 6.         |
| 3748. Index Lib. Steph: 8. Par. 1552 - - - - -                    | 0. 4. 0.         |
| 3747. Oppian Rittershusij. 8. L <sup>o</sup> . 1597. - - - - -    | 0. 7. 6.         |
| 4711. Neander. 2 V. Lips. 4. 1577. C. J. - - - - -                | 2. 0. 0.         |
| 4738. Batteley. 4. Oxon. 1745. Cm. CR - - - - -                   | 1. 6. 0.         |
| No. L <sup>o</sup> J. Beauclerk at Dr Meads - - - - -             | <u>12. 5. 0.</u> |
| 40. Mersennus. Lutetia. 1723 - - - - -                            | 1. 8. 0.         |
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A  
CATALOGUE  
OF THE  
GENUINE and CURIOUS  
COLLECTION  
OF

Mathematical Instruments, Gems,  
Pictures, Bronzes, Busts, Urns,  
Cabinets, curious Clocks, Book-  
Cases, &c.

OF

*Martin Folkes, Esq;*

Late of *Queen-Square, Holborn, Deceas'd;*

Which, (by ORDER of the EXECUTOR)

Will be sold by AUCTION,

By Mr. *LANGFORD,*

At his House in the *Great Piazza, Covent Garden,*

On *Wednesday* the 7th, and *Thursday* the 8th,  
of this Instant *May 1755.*

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*The said Collection will be exhibited to public View on  
Monday the 5th Instant, till the Time of Sale, which  
will begin punctually each Day at Twelve o'Clock.*

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CATALOGUES of which may be had at Mr. *LANGFORD's*  
in the *Great Piazza, Covent Garden,* aforesaid.

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Note. *The valuable Collection of Coins, Medals and Medal-  
lions, in Gold, Silver, and Brass, and likewise the Collection  
of Prints and Drawings of the said MARTIN FOLKES, Esq;  
will not be sold till next Spring, of which timely Notice  
will be given.*



## CONDITIONS of SALE.

1<sup>st</sup> **T**HE highest Bidder is to be the Buyer and if any Dispute shall arise between any two or more Bidders, the Lot so disputed shall be put up again, and resold.

2<sup>dly</sup>, No Person to advance less than 6d. under a Pound; above a Pound 1s. above Five Pounds 2s. 6d. and so on in Proportion.

3<sup>dly</sup>, The Purchasers are to give in their Names and Places of Abode, and to pay down Five Shillings in the Pound (if required) in Part of Payment of the Purchase Money; in Default of which, the Lot or Lots so purchased, to be put up again, and resold.

4<sup>thly</sup>, The Lots shall be taken away with all Faults, at the Buyer's Expence, within two Days after the SALE at farthest.

5<sup>thly</sup>, To prevent the INCONVENIENCIES that too-frequently attend LONG and OPEN ACCOUNTS, the Remainder of the Purchase Money to be ABSOLUTELY paid ON or BEFORE the Delivery. And

Lastly, Upon Failure of complying with the above Conditions, the Money so deposited in Part of Payment, shall be forfeited; the Lots uncleared within the two Days aforesaid, shall be resold, by publick or private Sale, and the Deficiency (if any) together with the Charges attending such Resale, shall be made good by the Defaulters at this Sale.

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## First Day's Sale, *Wednesday, May 7.*

### *Plaster Figures.*

Lot

- 1 **A** Bust of the *Venus of Medicis*, and a *Cupid*
- 2 **A** figure of *Jupiter* and *Saturn*, and a satyr
- 3 A dancing fawn, and 2 figures of *Venus* in different attitudes
- 4 A large bust of the late *Earl of Pembroke*, on a painted deal term
- 5 Ditto of *Sir Isaac Newton*, on a ditto
- 6 Two figures of *Milton* and *Shakespear*
- 7 Two busts of *Shakespear* and *Fletcher*
- 8 Two busts antique
- 9 A dancing fawn, a *Lucretia*, and a gentleman's head
- 10 Two small figures of the *Venus of Medicis*, a dancing fawn, and a model in terra cota of a woman and child

### *Mathematical Instruments.*

- 11 **T**hree pair of brass compasses with points
- 12 **T**hree brass protractors, an ivory ditto, and a 20 inch steel rule, 3 others, and a Gunter's quadrant and scale
- 13 A brass compass box, and a-minors ditto
- 14 Four double concave and 2 object glasses, 2 conic glasses, and 5 pieces of iron for loadstones
- 15 Three prisms
- 16 A brass nocturnal in a case, a small globe ditto by *Cusbee*, and a telescope in square tubes
- 17 A machine to shew the nature of the aberration of the fix'd stars, and a board with a figure drawn by *Ferguson*, and Saturn and his ring
- 18 A magick lanthorn with its figures
- 19 A camera obscura
- 20 A small silver thermometer in a case, by *Bird*
- 21 A hydrostatical ballance
- 22 Figures in brass and ivory for conic sections, a parallel rule, 5 platonic bodies, a prism dissected, a cube, a parallel pipedon dissected, 7 separate figures, 2 cones dissected, 4 balls and 5 figures of wood and ivory
- 23 A silver compass dial in a case
- 24 A two-foot sector, and an 18 inch compass

A 2

25 Two

- 25 Two double concave glasses, and an ox's eye
- 26 A silver microscope by *Lindsey*
- 27 A transit instrument in a case by *Sisson*
- 28 A fountain with its apparatus, and a part of a ditto
- 29 Part of an electrical machine, by *Hauksbee*
- 30 A large microscope, by *Cuffe*
- 31 Three double convex glasses in hand frames, 4 and 5 inches diameter
- 32 A microscope mounted in silver, by *Baker*
- 33 A brass pocket ditto
- 34 *Hadley's* quadrant 2 feet radius in a box, by *Jackson*
- 35 A compleat 6 inch case of instruments, by *Sisson*
- 36 An elliptical compass by *Jackson*
- 37 A silver microscope by *Scarlet*
- 38 A small reflecting telescope
- 39 A micrometer with eye and object glasses by *Hauksbee* in a box, and the telescope
- 40 A silver case of instruments by *Wright*
- 41 A drawing board T square and bevels, by *Sisson*
- 42 A large microscope
- 43 Two magnifying glasses
- 44 A microscope by *Culpeper*, and a solar apparatus by *Cuffe*, in a box
- 45 A quadrant 12 inches radius, with a telescope to take horizontal and vertical angles to a minute, in a box by *Sisson*
- 46 A set of scales and weights, by *Read*
- 47 A loadstone set in silver, and 1 of *Canton's* magnets
- 48 A brass opaque microscope by *Cuffe*
- 49 A double convex glass in a frame, 12 inch. diameter on a stand

## BRONZES, &amp;c.

- 50 **A** Bacchanalian of boys, on a pedestal
- 51 Two figures of *Jupiter* and *Venus*
- 52 A sleeping boy, and a small bust of *Venus*
- 53 An antique lamp, on a tortoiseshell pedestal, inlaid with brass
- 54 *Isis* and *Osiris* antique, and a *Priapus*
- 55 A *Venus* bathing, and a figure with a mask
- 56 Two figures of *Apollo* and *Venus*
- 57 An *Harpocrates*, and 5 other small antique figures
- 58 A nymph bathing, 2 other figures antique, and a small *Harpocrates*
- 59 A small silver figure of *Harpocrates*, and a *Cupid* ditto in bronze
- 60 Three small antique figures, 2 masks and 2 other pieces
- 61 A basso relievo in bronze of the entombing of our Saviour, the goddess of health, 2 dogs, and a leaden bust of *Oliver Cromwell*

- 62 An antique urn with the ashes, 4 *Etruscan* vases, 2 *Roman* lamps, and 3 *Egyptian* lares  
 63 Two sphinxes in lead, bronzed  
 64 A bust of *Venus*, in bronze  
 65 A philosopher's head, ditto  
 66 A Roman Emperor's head, ditto  
 67 A curious brass mortar piece, *belonging to the late Duke of Gloucester*

## CURIOSITIES.

- 68 **T**HE 12 *Cæsars* in wax, by *Goffet*, fram'd and glaz'd  
 69 Four oval basso relievo's, by *ditto*  
 70 Three curious rhinoceros horn cups with basso relievo's  
 71 A pair of gold shoe buckles, a stock buckle, and a pair of sleeve buttons, at 3l 10s per ounce  
 72 A nest of 12 balls curiously cut in ivory, an agate annulus, a basso relievo of *Hercules* in wax, 2 basso relievo's in ivory and wood, an ivory pagod and 5 lancets  
 73 A cane with a crutch head of curious *Dresden china*, mounted in gold  
 74 A steel hilted sword inlaid  
 75 A silver hilted sword with a Spanish blade  
 76 An ebony handled cutteau, silver mounted  
 77 A small rosewood strong box, ornamented with brass  
 78 Ditto  
 79 A curious model of the Temple at *Jerusalem*, in a glass case  
 80 A ditto of the church at *Bethlehem*  
 81 A ditto, in mahogany, of *Stone-Henge*, in a neat mahogany case  
 82 A neat mahogany writing box  
 83 A neat shagreen ditto

## PICTURES.

- 84 **E**dmund *Prideaux*, Esq; of *Padstow* in *Cornwall*, 3 qrs. by *Seeman*  
 85 *Humphry Prideaux*, Esq; 3 qrs. of *ditto*  
 86 *Professor Saunderson*, 3 qrs. by *Vanderbank*  
 87 *Sir William Temple*, 3 qrs.  
 88 *Dr. Halley*, 3 qrs. by *Murray*  
 89 *Sir Isaac Newton*, by *ditto*  
 90 *Mr. Chiffinch*, 3 qrs.  
 91 *Jermyn*, Earl of *St. Albans*, by *Vandyck*  
 92 A Lady's head, 3 qrs. in crayons, by *Mr. Knapton*  
 93 An altar piece, *Albert Durer*  
 94 A small head in crayons, of the Earl of *Stafford*

Second Day's Sale, *Thursday, May 8.*

## BRONZES.

## LOT

- 1 TWO small antique busts of *Antoninus Pius* and *Augustus*  
 2 A *Cupid's* head, *Fiamingo*  
 3 A bull, and the rape of the centaur  
 4 An anatomical figure, and a pilgrim  
 5 Two figures of *Jupiter*, and a *Blackmoor*  
 6 A groupe of *Cain* and *Abel*  
 7 Ditto of *David* and *Goliath*  
 8 A figure of *Venus*  
 9 Ditto of *Mercury* *Mr Burrell*  
 3 3 10 Ditto of a *Gladiator* *Mr Raymond*  
 3 3

## CURIOSITIES.

- 11 A Large amber snuff box with a gold joint and hinges  
 12 A silver watch, by *Garfoot*, in a chased case, and an antique seal set in gold  
 13 A silver stop watch, by *Graham*, in a shagreen case  
 14 An oval antique silver watch, a silver snuff box, and a mother o'pearl smelling bottle  
 15 Forty-eight camæo's and intaglia's in sulphur, &c.  
 16 An antique ring of *Medusa's* head, in red jasper  
 17 Ditto, *Scylla* and *Charybdis*, on a cornelian  
 18 Ditto, *Apollo*, &c. on a ditto  
 19 Ditto, a head of one of the muses, by *Mr. Natteir*, on a white cornelian  
 20 Ditto, the Emperor *Albinus*, on a sardis *Mr Raymond*  
 21 Ditto, *Socrates*, on a calcydon  
 22 A seal with *Lock's* head, on a cornelian  
 23 Fourteen antique intaglia's in onyx, cornelian, agate, &c. set in silver  
 24 A large bloodstone camæo of *Diana*  
 25 An antique seal in sulphur set in gold, and a silver snuff box with a tortoiseshell top inlaid with gold  
 26 A drawing of archbishop *Wake*, by *White*, and 3 other heads  
 27 A curious model of a 40 gun ship, and a ditto of a canoe  
 28 A barometer, by *Bird*

*Mathematical Instruments.*

- 29 *HAdley's* quadrant, 6 inches radius in a box by *Jackson*  
 30 A quadrant of 2 feet radius, with 2 telescopes with rack motion and pedestal made by *Glyn*, in a case

- 31 A theodolite 6 inches diameter on legs in 2 cases by *Siffon*  
 31 A spirit level in a case by *ditto*  
 32 Station staves and vanes in a case by *ditto*  
 33 A parallelogram in a case and a board for it by *ditto*  
 34 A protractor 12 inches diameter in a case by *ditto*  
 35 A 4-pole chain

*These 6 last Lots to be sold together or separate.*

- 37 An electrical machine by *Watkins*  
 38 A pair of silver compasses with points  
 39 A silver case with instruments by *Wright*  
 40 A large double equinoctial dial in a case, by *Jackson*  
 41 A 3-foot telescope  
 42 A silver opaque microscope, by *Cuffe*  
 43 A loadstone set in silver  
 44 A concave and a convex glass 18 inches diameter in frames  
 45 A small silver reflecting telescope by *Jackson*  
 46 A quadrant 12 inches radius, with 2 telescopes to take horizontal and verticle angles, with a micrometer to 4", in a mahogany case, by *Bird*  
 47 A loadstone set in silver, very small  
 48 A microscope in an inlaid case  
 49 A 3-feet telescope mounted in silver  
 50 A 12 inch sector of brass with an adjusting screw, and 2 pair of beam compasses with glasses, in a case, by *Siffon*  
 51 An opera glass, in a case, mounted in silver by *Mann* and *Ayscough*  
 52 Ditto  
 53 Three magnifying glasses  
 54 A brass opaque microscope  
 55 A pair of silver socket compasses  
 56 A pair of steel dividers, in a case  
 57 A three leg'd staff, and part of an old plain table  
 58 A brass thermometer in a case, by *Bird*  
 59 A set of scales and weights, by *Read*  
 60 A pair of beam compasses, and a diagonal scale with glasses in a case, by *Bird*  
 61 An artificial magnet set in silver, and 1 of *Canton's* magnets  
 62 A large microscope, by *Finlason*  
 63 A 3-feet telescope with silver ends  
 64 Three magnifying glasses  
 65 A concave glass 14 inches diameter  
 66 A large magnet, and 2 ditto small  
 67 Four prisms  
 68 An elliptical compass with its board, in a case, by *Siffon*  
 69 An equinoctial dial, in a case, by *Jackson*  
 70 A brass thermometer, in a case, by *Bewley*  
 71 A set of scales and weights, by *Read*  
 72 An air pump by *Hauksbee*, with its glasses 39  
 73 A pair of assaying scales and weights, by *Read*

- 74 A fine piece of silver ore from *Montserrat*  
 75 A levelling board with its spirit level  
 76 A 3-inch globe and 2 *Napier's* rods  
 77 A parcel of loose object glasses, a 3-feet sector, and an old telescope  
 78 Three double concave glasses in frames

## M A R B L E S.

- 79 **A** Small antique statue of *Cicero*  
 80 **A** An antique statue of *Venus* bathing  
 81 Two small heads in marble, and a mask in porphyry  
 82 A small figure of *Bacchus*  
 83 A boy's head, and a head of *Venus*  
 84 An antique figure of *Jupiter* sitting  
 85 A bust of a young *Bacchus*  
 86 A small antique bust of *Silenus*  
 87 Ditto of *Agrippa*  
 88 An antique urn, with Latin inscriptions

*Cabinets, Bookcases and Clocks.*

- 89 **A** Walnut-tree double cabinet with folding glass doors  
 90 **A** A neat walnut tree cabinet with ditto  
 91 A wainscot chest with drawers with 3 shelves in the top part  
 92 Ditto  
 93 A walnut tree desk and bookcase with looking glass doors  
 94 A curious walnut-tree double cabinet with folding doors and brass mouldings  
 95 *A very large and curious Grenoble walnut tree desk and bookcase with folding glass doors and brass mouldings*  
 96 A neat mahogany library table covered with green cloth, with 28 drawers  
 97 A walnut tree bookcase with folding glass doors, on a frame  
 98 Ditto  
 99 Ditto  
 100 A neat mahogany double cabinet with folding doors  
 101 An eight day clock, by *Quare*, in a walnut tree case  
 102 *A most curious SIDEREAL CLOCK, by GRAHAM, with a compound pendulum, that goes a month; the hands in the arch go by equal time, and those below by sidereal time*

