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TRANSCRIPTION

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Dating

f. 1: Cites, alongside older literature, *Syst. nat. ed. 5*, *Edw. ornith.*, *Klein dub.* and *Mus. regis*. *Klein dub.* refers to Jacob Theodor Klein, *Summa dubiorum circa classes quadrupedum et amphibiorum in celebris domini Carli Linnaei Systemate naturae* (Leipzig: Gleditsch, 1743). The reference to *Syst. nat. 5* probably intends the sixth edition (Stockholm, 1748). The fifth edition (Halle, 1747) only has an entry for the genus *Simia*, the numbering of species on this manuscript folio corresponds to the numbering in the sixth edition, and some corrections in the annotated copy of the sixth edition have carried over onto this folio (e.g. *vibribissato* corrected to *vibrissato*; see <https://linnean-online.org/65810>). *Edw. ornith.* refers to the fourth and last volume of George Edwards, *A Natural History of Uncommon Birds : And of Some Other Rare and Undescribed Animals*, 4 vols. (London: 1743–1751). *Mus. regis* refers to Carl Linnaeus, *Museum S:ae R:ae M:tis Adolphi Friderici regis* (Stockholm: Typographia Regia, 1754). The folio uses specific epithets.

f. 2-3: Still has *Quadrupedia* and *Anthropomorpha*, as well as *fuscus* for skin

colour of Asians, but closer to the published account in *Syst. nat.* 10 (1758), by adding more characters to human varieties and expanding footnote. Cites Dalin. *orat.*, which refers to a speech held by Olof v on Dalin in front of the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences, 29 April, 1749 (and only published in 1767; see Karl A. Pearson, *A Monograph on Albinism in Man* [London : Dulau, 1911], p. 25).

f. 4: cites *barl. act.* 4. p. 179 on f. 4v: Caspar Barlaeus – whose books don't appear in Linnaeus' library either at LS or Upps.

The remaining notes seem to date from after 10th edition of *Systema naturae* (1758).

[f1: one loose sheet; f1r = Image 1]

DENTES incisores subquaternis
rectis truncato cuncatis[?]

Ordo ~~Classis~~ I

ANTHROPOMORPHA

HOMO nosce te ipsum¹

¹ NOSCE TE IPSUM primus sapiential gradus, dictum
Solonisw, aureis literis templi Dianae.
Physiologice tuam perfectissimam et
stupendam machinam.
Diaetetice quaeq Tibi in usum cedant omnia,
ex affinibus esculenta
Physice vires et potentiam plane
immensam.
Naturaliter Te perfectissimum et omnium
imperatorem & spectatorem
Moraliter Te creatum in gloriam Tui
Creatoris
Theologice Te beatum anima immortali

Haec si noveris, Homo

1. Homo diurnus. Europaeus
albus.
Americanus
rufus.
Asiaticus fuscus.
Africanus niger.

2. Homo nocturnus.

Homo sylvestris orang
outang Bont. ind. 85 t. 85 ?
Cacurlacica. Dalin. orat. 5
Habitat in Abyssinia,
Amboina, Ternateis
Pili crispi albi; Palpebrae
incumbentes. Oculi
orbi-culati; iridae pupillaq
aurea; mebrana nictitans.
visus lateralis, nocturnus.
Aetas vix ultra annos 25
Cogitant, sibilo loquuntur;
credunt orbem sui causa
factum, se aliquando fore
imperatorem.

Satyrus

SIMIA Dentes incisores utrinq 4; superiors
remote a caninis.

Sphinx

1. Simia ecaudata subtus nuda. Syst.
Nat. 5. n. 1.

Satyrus indicus. Tulp. Obs. 270.

Habitat

2. Simia ecaudata, clunibus tubensis,
Syst. nat. 5. n. 3. Mus.

regis

Simia cynerephalus alter. Alp.
ægypt. 241. t. 16.

Habitat in Africa.

Pellis ursina. Penis & scrotum
quasi intra vulvam
aliquam recendita; autumno testiculi
intumescent

Frons supra oculos
transversum gibba villosa

3. Simia semicaudata, ore vibrissato,
unguibus acutuinatis

[...]

[f2-3: one folded sheet; f2r = Image 3]

QUADRUPEDIA

ANTHROPOMORPHA

HOMO nosce te ipsum
Sapiens diarius
Diurnus > varietatum sui facta[?] vix distinguam[?]
Alpini[?]
α asiaticus fuscus, ocula inde fusca, crinibus rectis nigris, severi fastuosi
β europaeus albus, oculi caerulei, crines flavescentes prolixi, inventores
rectus
γ americanus rufus, pinguit se lineis dedaleis, servitutis impatientis
δ africanus niger
artis[?]
Habitat naturaliter intra tropicos niedos[?]
et opinionibus
Animal rationale sapiens, loquens, moribus regitur,
addiscit omnia, perfectissimum, polyphagum, invidem, avarem[?]
ferocisphorum[?], luxuriosum, cujus objectum omnia, domat[?]
super omnia, omnibus utitur, admiratur[?] omnia, ut artificiam[?]
[...?].
Corpus nudum except capite, pube, axillis et mari barba.
Cerebrum maximum; Nymphaei et clitoris feminae
α Asiatici fastuosi, saeveriores[?]
β Europaei corpore albo, oculi caerulei, crines flavescentes
γ Americani rufescentes, servitutis impatientes, corpora pinguit lineis
dedalaeis rubris
Mauri
δ Afri pili pubesq contortuplicati rigidi breves cutis holofericea nigra etiam
labris nudis crsis; oculi soli albiqione[?] albi; nases depressae. G,
Genitalia magna, feminis[?] sinus pudoris. Mamma versus dorsum [?
...? ...? ...? ...?], quasi praeadamitis genitum[?]: varietas insignis
quasi Praeadami[?] primum genitum.
ε Chinenses macrocephali, virginiani capite retropresso[?], europaeae
feminae junceae
ζ alpini parvi, agiles.
ξ Macrocephali capite conico inter chinenses; Plagiocephali capite antice
posticq[?] compresso inter virginianus; junceae abdomine attenuato
inter feminas europas artis et moris opus
consuetudinis

Nosce te ipsum, primus gradus [...]

[f2v]

Praeadamita ~~nocturnus~~

~~Nocturnus~~-nocturnus

Homo sylvestris orang outang. Bont. ind. 85 t. 85.

Kakurlacka Dalin. orat. 5 Koeping resa cap. 86

Habitat in India versus Africam, in speluncis.

nobis erectum [...?]

Corpus minus duplo. Pili crispissimi albi,

Palpebrae incumbentes. Oculi orbiculati, iride pupillae aurea

Membrana nictitans. Visus lateralis nocturnus; aetas annis 25.

Sibilo loquantur, noctu exeunt [...?] habitant[?] [...] cogitant, credunt orbem sui causa factum, se aliquando fore imperantes quasi praeadamitae.

~~Relatio~~ hoc animal ob dentes aliaque attributa non potui ab homine ~~genere~~
genere

secundum externam structuram, distinguere, quamvis specie distinctissimum quibus copia videndi vivum datur inquirat ulterius qua ratione queat separari.

Praed-Adamitam dixi, cum ~~hom~~ nos ultimum simeis[?] creationis opis.

[f3r]

Quam magna sunt facta tua Domine!

Vir brutus non agnoscit

et stultus animadvertit ea.

David. psal. XCII: 6, 7.

[f3v]

Hominem nudum, in nuda humo, natali die, objecit Natura [...]

Extract from Pliny, *Natural history*, book VII.

[f4 separate sheet; f4r = Image 7]

HOMO

Homo non insectum quia ō ossa externes
non piscis, quia non squamatus nec pinnis[?]
non avis, quia non plumosis nec alatis
non Amphibum, quia dentes molares, respiratio ō voluntam[?]
sed Quadrupes, quia pilosus [...]; licet/parte[?] ut aliquot simil.[?]
aliis[?] q definitio quadrupedis

nosce te ipsum. qui pista[?] ra[tio]o[n]e[?] de se sapientia salietas[?] summa ab unico sensu[?] com[mun]e[?]
totum orbem nosci causa factum.
nos soli ~~Catholici~~[?] felicitatis possessionis
nos ambitiose[?] stulti[?], quia non novistis visunt[?] ipsis
dei imago, et[?] simia tua.
superbi stulti[?]; vita pendet in filo. magnates sunt [... ?] co[...?] an parvi[?]; et v. v.
Duellera för ett ord skull
[... .. ?]

differunt a simiis

1. Loquela et Risus
2. iudicio ratione
3. nuda supra caput et genitalia Pilosa et axillis; mas in mento
nonnulli toto corpore, [... ?] fatem[?] sylvestres.
ergo ho[m]o o[mn]ium delicatissimum quadrupedum, nati ad calidam regionem
ergo hic peregrini. pessimi [h[omi]nes?] in [symbol] optime calidissime
4. Pedes a manibus diversi.
5. Polyphagi Quarupedia, aves, amphibia, pisces insecta vermes.
6. Recta incedit, quodpaucis simiis.
7. Nymphis semina gaudet et clitoride
8. cerebrum (non cerebellum) maximum, dein simiae longe majus[?] bovi et equi

Albi Europaei, quo magis septentrionalis, eo albidiores.

Sagaces

Lappi corpore nivei
Gothi albis oculis et prolixis albidis pilis.
Fennones flavis capillis.
Galli et australines nigris.

Fusci asiatici.

Superbi

nigri Africanii; pili et pubes rigidiores breviores

Malitiosi

cutis holoferica[?] nigricans, [...?] labiis rudis ^{crassis} oculis soli albi
nares depressa

Americani rubescentes; corpore saepe picti nigris albisque signis

constantes

Femina desit[?] Barba; sed et barbates[?] femina

Bart. anat. I. obs. 42

et pubes retro [...]_____43 et mus. leidense

Macrocephali et capite compresso [... ..?] et [... ..?]

Credimus nos [mox?] solus anima immortalis gaudere.
universum nostril causa factum.
Credimus Deum ipsum nostri causa [pactum?]

Carnis optima sine Cannibalis venante

[f. 4v = Image 8]

Simia

[f. 5-7: folded paper enclosing one loose sheet; f. 5r = Image 9]

HOMO

[apparently a list of bodily substances and their uses]

[f. 5v-7r = Image 10, 11, 12]

[Simia species]

[f. 7v]

[a few notes, hardly legible, on primate behaviour?]

[f. 8-9: folded paper; f. 8r = Image 15]

Homo

[f. 8v-9r]

[list of Simia species]

[f. 9v]

[notes on Simia]

[f. 10: loose sheet; f. 10r = Image 19]

SIMIÆ

[notes on generic character, mentions Hottentots]

[f. 10v]

[f. 11: loose sheet; f. 11r = Image 21]

Vespertilio

[f. 11v = Image 22]

Talpa

[f. 12: small loose sheet; f. 12r]

Vespertilio

[generic character, in Linnaeus the Younger's handwriting]

[f.12v]

Sciurus

[generic character, in Linnaeus the Younger's handwriting]

[f. 13-14: folded sheet; f. 13r = Image 25]

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[f. 13v]

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[f. 14r]

[notes on Troglodyte]

[f. 14v]

[excerpts from Kiöping, Barlaeus, Maupertuis]

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[f. 1–7: one folded arch containing four loose sheets; f. 1r = Image 1]

[f. 1]

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[f. 2r = Image 3]

[Notes on “Hottentotterna” ... “Smoleningen” ... “Lappar”]

Hottentotter skafta så, binda fottren, öppna magen, taga ut tarmerna till bo???

Smoleningen öppnar halsen, flår, tager uht oesophagus, drager suo?, binder, sticker

Lappar sticker renen med spiut genom asinet? på en gång, får blodet i bröstet

[f. 2v = Image 4]

[notes on animal behaviour: “Amor”, “Invidia”, “Concordia”]

[f. 3]

[introduction to Regnum animale, and notes on insects]

[f. 4r]

[notes on Bradypus]

[f. 4v]

[notes on Myrmecophaga]

[f. 5: small slip; f. 5v]

[notes on “Politica”, mentions “hottentotti”; seems pretty wild]

[f. 6r]

[notes on Hippopotamus]

[f. 6v.]

[f. 6, Elephas]