The Figures of ſome Antiquities; communicated by a Member *of the* Royal Society.

1. A Ring of Corinthian Braſs with a Vizard of *Silenus* in a *Sardonix*.
2. An Amulet of the Gnoſticks cut in a Chalcedonian, the names of certain Æones or Intelligences.
3. A *Teſſera* of Chryſtal having on one ſide XIIII. on the other IΔ.
4. A *Fortune* and a half *Diana* in an *Onyx*.
5. An Ancient Picture of the *Virgin* in a Chalcedonian.
6. A *Cameus*, with a mixture of ſeverall Gods.
7. An *Onyx*.
8. A Glaſs *Lachrymatory*.

A Letter of Dr Liſter's *to Mr* Ray, *concerning ſome particulars that might be added to the* Ornithology.

SIR,

IN anſwer to your kind Letter, I ſend you, what I deſigned for you ſome years ſince, *viz.* an *Abſtract* of my Notes about *Birds*, which may be added to yours and Mr. *Willughby*'s *Hiſtory* of *Birds*, if you think fit; ſuch as they are take them.

Fringilla montana major] *Sea Larks* noſtris Aucupibus appellantur. Sc. in Agro Eboracenſi ſæviente Bruma ſat copioſe capiuntur.

Rubeculæ excrementa ſemper liquida ſunt; etiamſi illa ovorum luteis duriter coctis victitet; inteſtinis Cæcis

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caret, aut ea valde exigua & inutilia habet. Muſcarum autem cortices, & quæ ex id genus Victu facile coqui & eliquari in ventriculo non poſſunt; figura rotunda, piſorum in modum rejicit.

Morinellus Anglorum] Hæ Aves bis in anno loca paludoſa relinquunt & ſe in campos montoſos gregatim recipiunt: Sc. *Aprili* & *Auguſto*.

Tranſmigrationis autem cauſa ex Victu petenda eſt. Nam tum temporis aves quoddam Cibi genus ibidem reperiendum appetunt; ut autem id certo ſcirem, plurium Ventriculos diſſecui, in quibus maximam partem Scarabæos quoſdam minutos & nigricantes inveni; at inter alia & Coſtos & Cochleas Terreſtres exiguas adverti.

Anſerum ferorum 5 genera vulgo numerantur in agro Eboracenſi ſatis frequentium (1) The little *Spaniſh Gooſe*, Sc. æque parvus ac *Brenta*, ſed figura & colore quodammodo ad Anſerem Domeſticum accedens, ab Hiſpania denominatur. (2) The *Barnicle*, ſatis cognitus. (3) The *Scotch Gooſe*, Sc. Vulgatiſſimus ferus, à Scotia ad nos, exeunte *Auguſto*, adveniens, è quibus fere conſtant innumeri illi Greges qui in planis Campis (the *Woolds* dictis) & alibi paſſim inveniuntur. (4) The *Whilk* Anſer maximus niger, ineunte bruma primum adveniens; raro alibi quam in Pratis, paſcuiſque herba paſcitur. (5) Anſer Paluſtris noſter, *Grey Lagg*, dictus; huic magnitudo Anſeri Domeſtico ſubpar. Caput ex fuſco nigricat, & ad medium Collum infuſcatur; dorſum ex cinereo liveſcit; ipſæ autem Alæ, & earum remiges nigricant: Uropygium albeſcit, ejuſque pennæ externæ albidæ ſunt: Venter cinereus; is vero imus ſenſim fit niveus: Roſtrum à Capite ad mediam fere partem nigrum, deinde ſubpurpureum, ipſo ejus apice nigro; in ſuperiore mandibulo non niſi unus denticulorum ordo, atque idem ſimplex ordo in inferiore; item huic lingua utrinque uno denticillorum ordine armatur. Pedes ſubpurpurei ſive Carnei coloris, ungues fere albidi, excepto medii digiti, qui ex

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majore parte nigricat. Pendet libras 7, & fere dimidium. In Paludibus Agri Eboracenſis nidificant, ipſi & earum Pulli menſe Majo pingueſcunt, & in deliciis habentur.

Ad lanios ea Avicula referenda eſt, quam à *Germanis Silk-tail* vulgo appellari audio; harum unam aut alteram ſclopeti glande transfixam, Eboraci, exeunte *Januario Anni* 1680 vidi. Sane perquam elegans Avicula eſt, magnitudine Turdum fere æquabat: huic in extremis Alarum pennis 4 aut 5 apices parvi coccinei nudi, Cornei, minime plumis veſtiti; item in extrema cauda limbus latus, luteus inſtar corticis Citri, cætera maximam partem Lanium colore refert.

Hos lanios in Pruſia frequentes eſſe ajunt Mercatores noſtri.

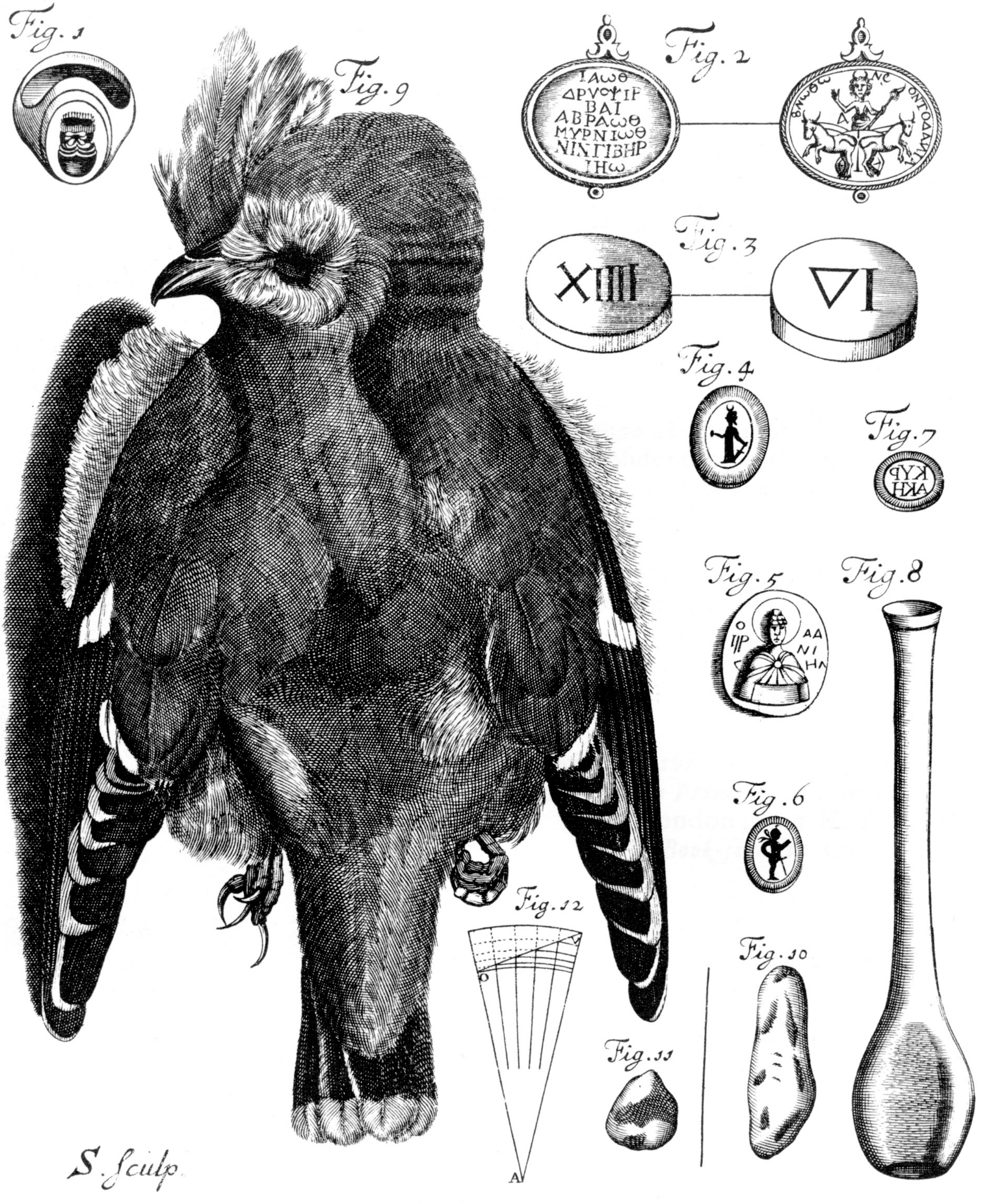
Sir, I will not affirm the *Grey Lagg* to be different from the common *Wild Gooſe*: your Deſcription and mine ſo well agree, ſave in the colour of the *Bill* and *Leggs*. The deſign of the *Lanius*, I can ſend you done from the Skin.

I am, Sir, Your moſt Humble

Servant M. LISTER.

I have ſince viewed the Bill of the Bird *called* Silk-Tail *at Mr.* Charltons, *and find it to want the notches in the upper part of the Bill proper to the* Lanius *kind. It muſt therefore be removed, and put amongſt the* Jay's.

See Dr. *Liſter's* Figure of the *Silk-Tail* Fig. 9th.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