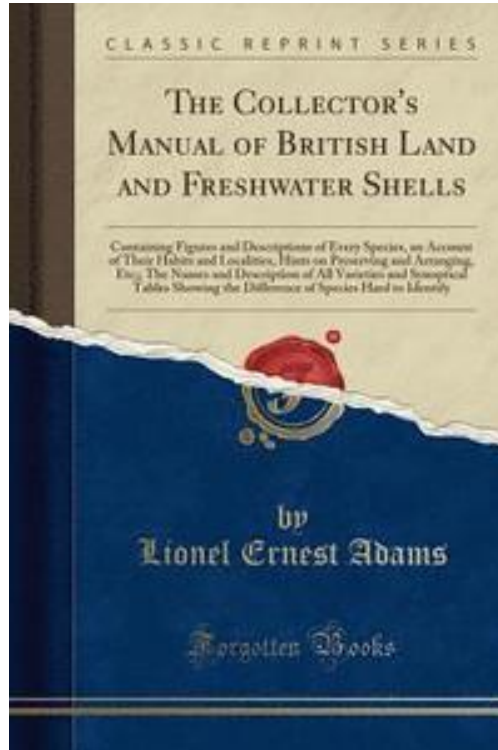


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Excerpt from The Collector's Manual of British Land and Freshwater Shells: Containing Figures and Descriptions of Every Species, an Account of Their Habits and Localities, Hints on Preserving and Arranging, Etc.; The Names and Description of All Varieties and Synoptical Tables Showing the Difference of Species Hard to Identify

The object of this little "manual" is to enable a novice to collect, identify, and arrange systematically the various shells-both land and freshwater - which abound in every part of these islands.

Remembering the difficulties that I at first encountered in identifying the various species, I have paid special attention to those which are likely to present themselves to other beginners.

To this end I have framed synoptical tables of the differences between those species of Zonites and Vertigo which are most closely

allied.

I have also shown in a tabular form the relations the different classes, orders, and genera bear to one another.

I have taken as a model the "British Conchology" of Dr. Gwyn Jeffreys - our highest authority on the subject. I am also indebted to Forbes and Hanley's work, Mr. Rimmer's excellent book, to Mr. T. Rogers of Manchester, and to several others for many useful facts and hints.

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