



Items displayed at 'Treasures from the Sea Rare Book Display'

Presented by Museums Victoria for Melbourne Rare Book Week 2026

Bleeker, Pieter (1862) [*Atlas ichthyologique des Indes orientales néerlandaises*](#), Frederic Muller, Amsterdam.

Bloch, Marcus (1785) [*Ichtyologie, ou, Histoire naturelle, générale et particulière des poissons*](#), chez l'auteur & chez Francois de la Garde libraire, Berlin.

Dézallier d'Argenville, A-J (1742) [*La conchyliologie*](#), Chez de Bure l'aine, Paris.

Ellis, John (1755) [*An essay towards a natural history of the corallines*](#), Printed for the author; and sold by A. Millar, in the Strand; J. and J. Rivington, in St. Paul's Church-Yard; and R. and J. Dodsley, in Pall-Mall., London.

Gualtieri, Niccolo (1742) [*Index testarum conchyliorum*](#), Albizzini, Florence.

Martyn, Thomas (1789) [*The universal conchologist*](#), Thomas Martyn, London.

Rumpf, Georg Eberhard (1705), [*D'Amboinsche Rariteitkamer*](#), François Halma, Amsterdam.

Turton, William (1819), [*A conchological dictionary of the British Islands*](#), printed for John Booth, London.

Férussac, André Étienne d'Audebert de & d'Orbigny, Alcide (1835-48) [*Histoire naturelle, générale et particulière des céphalopodes acétabuifères vivants, et fossiles*](#), Impr. de A. Lacour, Paris.

You might also be interested in these online exhibitions

[*The art of science*](#)

[*Scientific Art in Victoria, Australia*](#)



Scientific Art and Scientific Specimens

On display for Melbourne Rare Book Week 2026

Engraved wood block - ink on Huon Pine, Social Morays, Rhyll Plant, 2004

Wood engraving - ink on paper, Social morays, Rhyll Plant, 2004, Vertebrate Zoology

Painted Moray - *Siderea : picta* : 60 : *Siderea picta* (Ahl, 1789) : *Muraenidae* : *Anguilliformes* : *Actinopterygii* : Chordata, Fiji, Vitu Levu, 9 miles W of Sigatoka reef platform [A 20154]

Pencil illustration - gastropod mollusc, *Bothriembryon melo*, Rhyll Plant [BA 9210]

Australian land snail - *Bothriembryon* (*Bothriembryon*) *melo* (Quoy, R J; Gaimard, P J, 1832) : *Bulimulidae* : *Eupulmonata* : *Gastropoda* : *Mollusca*, Australia, Western Australia, King George Sound [F3001]

Pencil Illustration – pencil on paper gastropod mollusc, *Salinator solida*, Rhyll Plant [BA 9211]

Pencil illustration - gastropod mollusc, *Bothriembryon kingii*, Rhyll Plant [BA 9212]

Australia land snail - *Phallomedusa solida* (Martens, 1878) : *Amphibolidae* : *Gastropoda* : *Mollusca*, Australia, Victoria, St George River, Lorne [F20201]

Pencil illustration - gastropod mollusc, *Bothriembryon tasmanicus*, Rhyll Plant [BA 9213]

Australian land snail - *Bothriembryon* (*Tasmanembryon*) *tasmanicus* (Pfeiffer, 1853) : *Bulimulidae* : *Eupulmonata* : *Gastropoda* : *Mollusca*, Australia, Tasmania, Coles bay [F74902]

Pencil illustration - gastropod mollusc, *Succinea australis*, Rhyll Plant [BA 9215.1]

Ink illustration - drawing film, gastropod mollusc, *Succinea australis*, Rhyll Plant [BA 9215.2]



Scientific Art and Scientific Specimens (Continued)

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Australian land snail - [Succinea (Succinea)
australis (Férussac, 1821) : Succineidae
: Eupulmonata : Gastropoda : Mollusca,
Australia, South Australia, Happy valley
[F74903]

Ink illustration - drawing film, gastropod
mollusc, Placostylus bivaricosus, Rhyll Plant
[BA 9216]

Australian land snail - Placostylus
(Maoristylus) bivaricosus (Gaskoin, 1855) :
Bulimulidae : Eupulmonata : Gastropoda :
Mollusca, Australia, New South Wales, Lord
Howe Island, track to North Beach [F74904]

Pencil illustration - gastropod mollusc,
Lamellaria ophione, Rhyll Plant [BA 9217]

Australian land snail - Lamellaria ophione
mov 4855 Gray, 1849 : Lamellariidae :
Sorbeoconcha : Gastropoda : Mollusca,
Australia, Tasmania, Northern Tasmania
[F77602]