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Diderot, [Denis] - D'Alembert, [Jean Le Rond].

Encyclopédie, ou dictionnaire raisonné des sciences, des art et des métiers... 17 text volumes, 4 supplement volumes, 12 plate volumes, 2 index volumes, altogether 35 volumes. With 1 engraved frontispiece (together with the rare explanation sheet by Diderot), 1 folding engraved tree diagram, 2,832 (of 3,129; of which 302 double-page and 19 multiple folding) copperplate engravings and 7 folding tables.

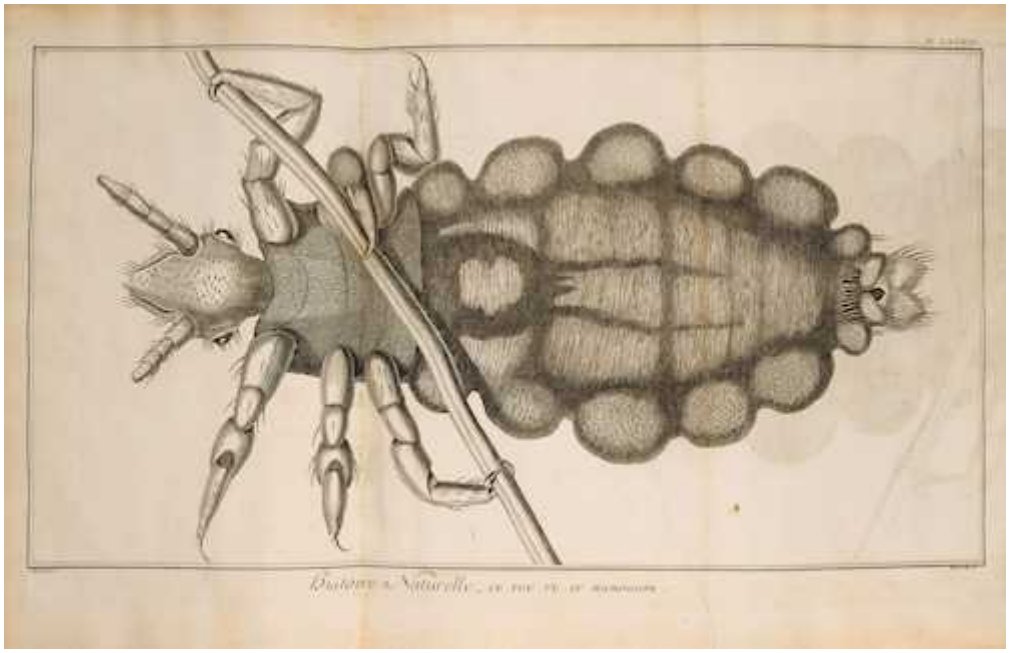
Paris, Briasson et al., 1751-1772 (text vols. 1-7 and plate vols. 1-12); Neufchâstel (i.e. Paris), Faulche, 1765 (text vols. 8-17); Amsterdam, Panckoucke and Rey, 1776-1777 (supplements and supplement plate volume). Folio. Contemporary mottled calf with 2 labels on spine, gilt edges and richly gilt spine (extremities

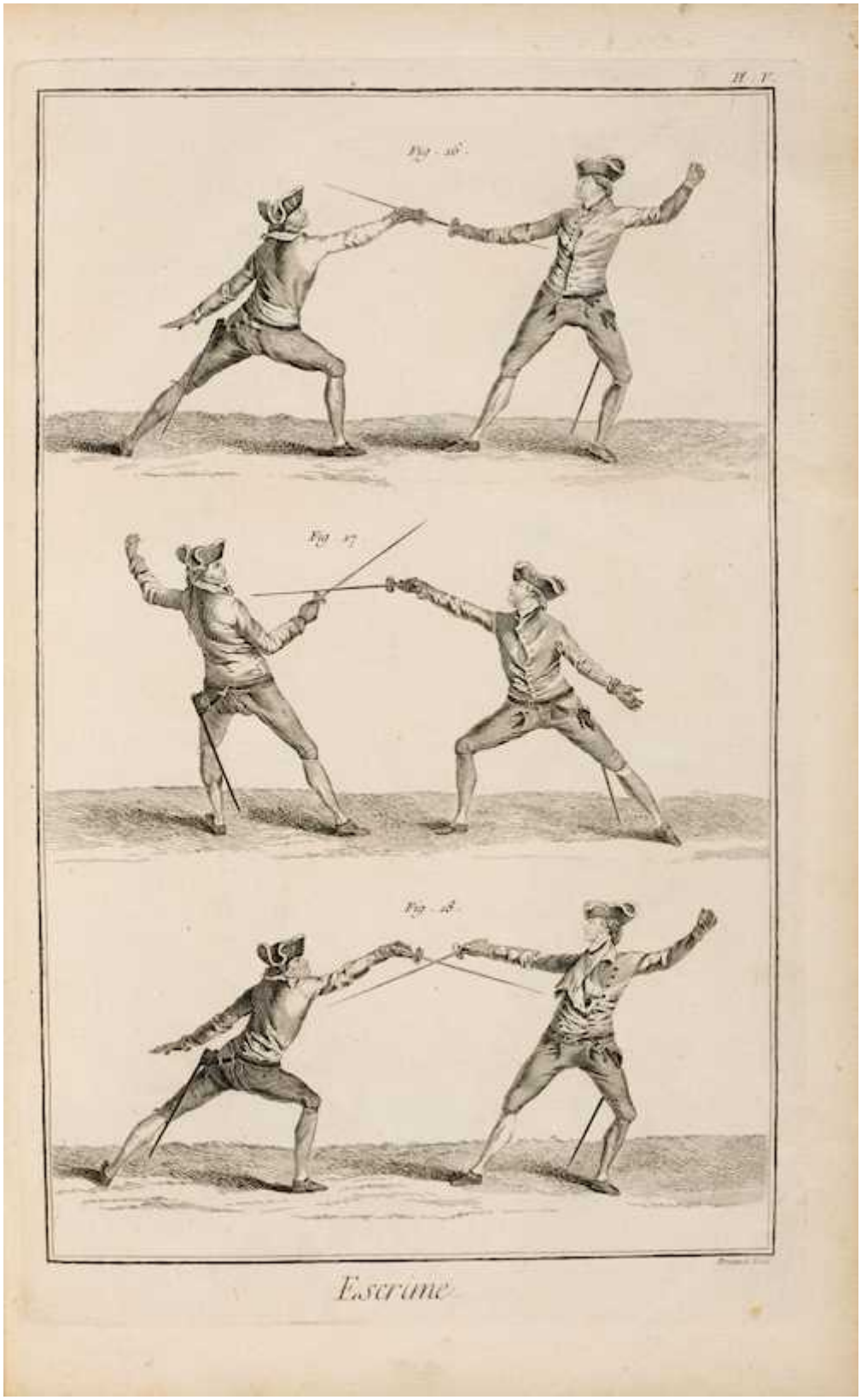
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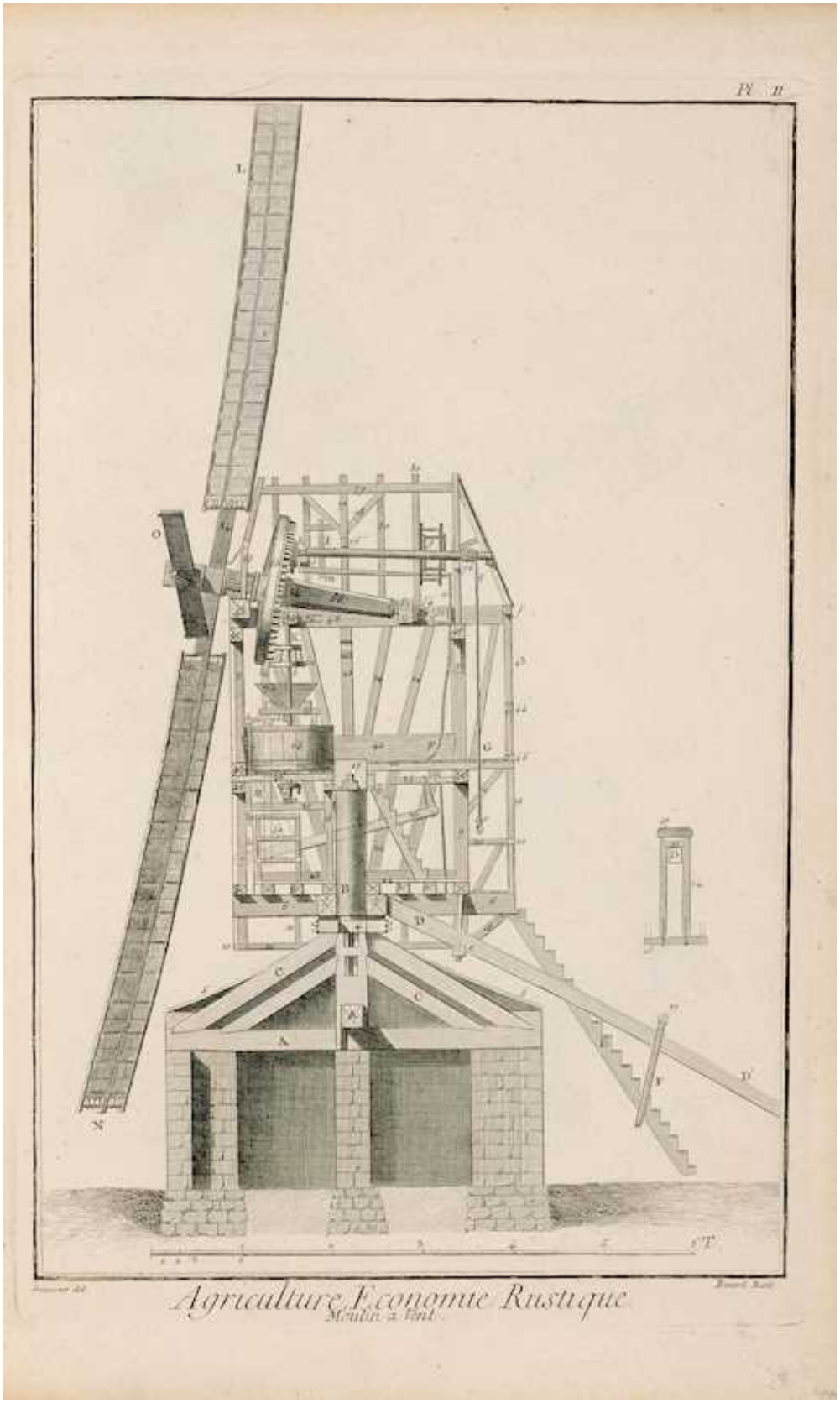
Adams, Diderot I, G1 - Tchemerzine IV, 434-435 - PMM 200 - Brunet II, 700 - Graesse II, 389 - Ebert 6709. - The first and original edition with all plate, supplement and index volumes. - The Encyclopédie, edited by Diderot and D'Alembert, who were also responsible for writing a majority of the approx. 72,000 entries, is considered the most important work of the Enlightenment. Today it stands as an outstanding source of eighteenth-century society, culture and science. "A monument in the history of European thought; the acme of the Age of Reason" (PMM).

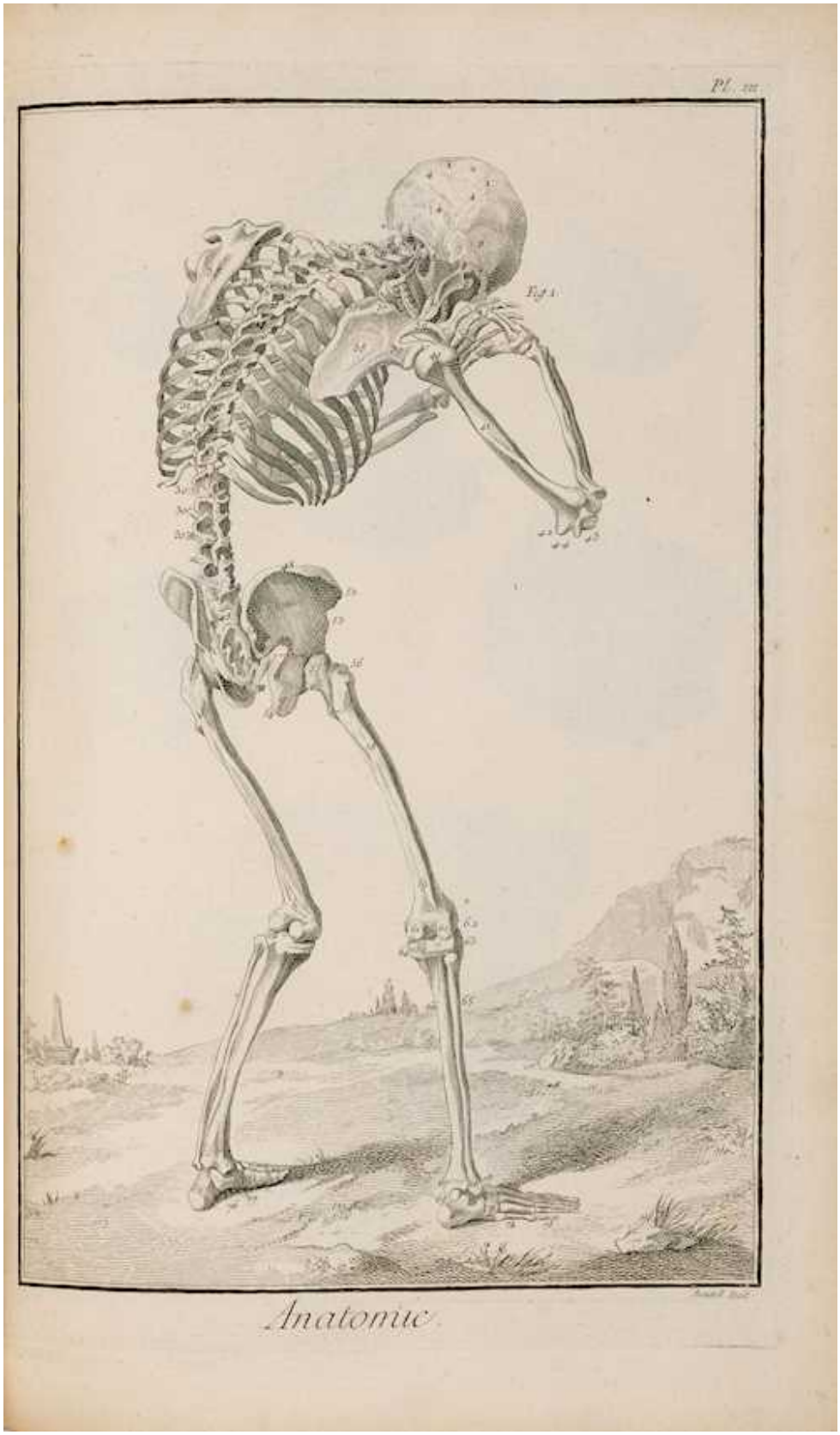
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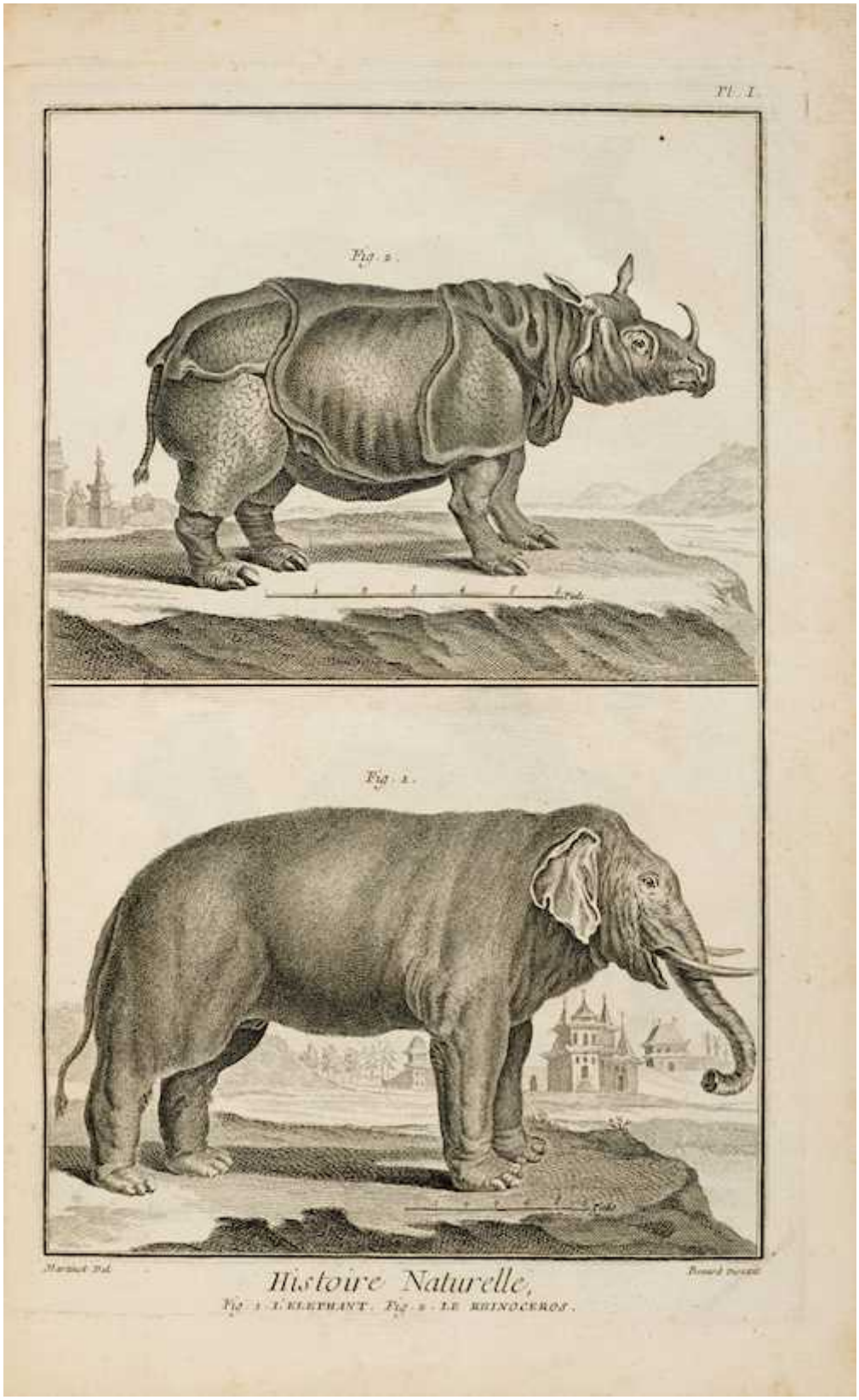





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Fig. 16.
Fig. 17.
Fig. 18.
Escrime


Agriculture Economie Rustique
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Pl. III.
Fig. 1.
Anatomie.


Pl. I.
Fig. 2.
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Histoire Naturelle,
Fig. 1. L'ELEPHANT. Fig. 2. LE RHINOCEROS.