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## EXPLANATION OF THE PLATES.

## PLATE III.

A synoptic arrangement to illustrate the *norma verticalis*.

*Fig. 1* answers to *fig. 1* of Pl. IV.

*Fig. 2* ..... *fig. 3* .....

*Fig. 3* ..... *fig. 5* .....

## PLATE IV.

Five very select skulls of my collection, to demonstrate the diversity of the five principal human races.

*Fig. 1.* A Tungus, one of those commonly called the Reindeer Tungus. His name was Tschewin Amureew, of the family of Gilgirs. He lived about 350 versts from the city Bargus; and cut his own throat in 1791. Schilling, the head army-surgeon, was sent thence by Werchneldinski, to make a legal inquiry as to the cause of his death; he brought back the skull with his own hand, and gave it to Baron de Asch.

*Fig. 2.* The head of a Carib chief, who died at St. Vincent eight years ago, and whose bones, at the request of Banks, were dug up there by Anderson, the head of the royal garden in that island.

*Fig. 3.* A young Georgian female, made captive in the last Turkish war by the Russians, and brought to Muscovy. There she died suddenly, and an examination was made of the cause of death by Hildebrandt, the most learned anatomical professor in Russia. He carefully preserved the skull for the extreme elegance of its shape, and sent it to St Petersburg to de Asch.

*Fig. 4.* The skull of a Tahitian female, brought at the request of Banks by the brave and energetic Captain Bligh, on his return from his famous voyage, during which he transported with the greatest success stocks of the bread-fruit tree from the Society Islands to the East Indies.

*Fig. 5.* An Ethiopian female of Guinea; the concubine of a Dutchman, who died at Amsterdam in her 28th year. She was dissected by Steph. Jo. Van Geuns, the learned professor at Utrecht.