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Stammbaum *des Menschen*

Ernst Haeckel

Plate XII of *Anthropogenie oder Entwickelungsgeschichte des Menschen*, first edition, 1874

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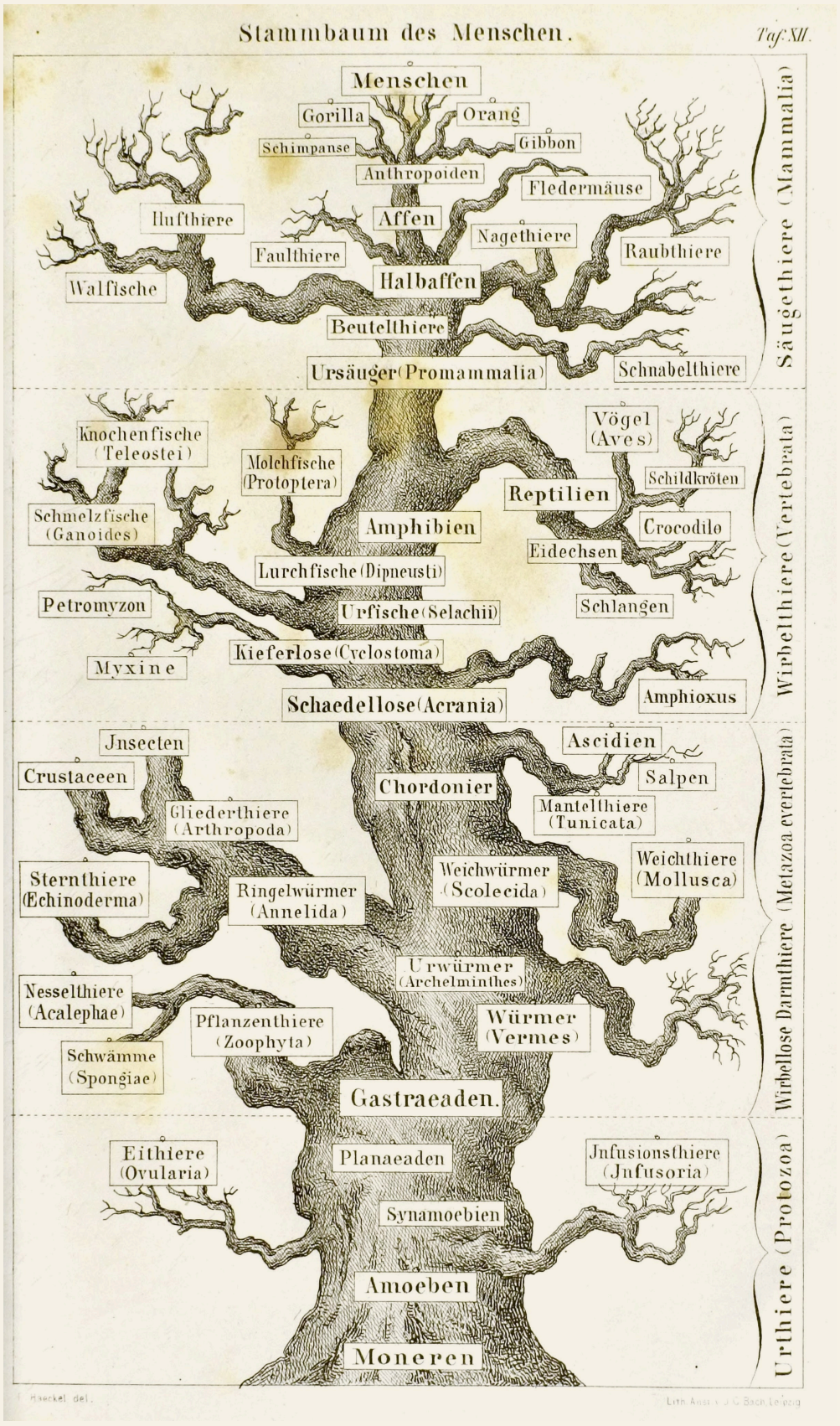


Plate XII of the Anthropogenie, 1874, in the copy of the Wellcome Library (Internet Archive b28059189).

The names on the plate

From the root to the crown, under the four divisions marked on its right edge.

Urthiere (Protozoa)

Moneren · Amoeben · Synamoebien · Planaeaden · Eithiere (Ovularia) · Jnfusionsthiere (Jnfusoria)

Wirbellose Darmthiere (Metazoa evertebrata)

Gastraeaden. · Schwämme (Spongiae) · Pflanzenthiere (Zoophyta) · Nesselthiere (Acalephae) · Würmer (Vermes) · Urwürmer (Archelminthes) · Weichwürmer (Scolecida) · Ringelwürmer (Annelida) · Sternthiere (Echinoderma) · Gliederthiere (Arthropoda) · Crustaceen · Jnsecten · Weichthiere (Mollusca) · Chordonier · Mantelthiere (Tunicata) · Salpen · Ascidien

Wirbelthiere (Vertebrata)

Schaedellose (Acrania) · Amphioxus · Kieferlose (Cyclostoma) · Myxine · Petromyzon · Urfische (Selachii) · Schmelzfische (Ganoides) · Knochenfische (Teleostei) · Lurchfische (Dipneusti) · Molchfische (Protoptera) · Amphibien · Reptilien · Schlangen · Eidechsen · Crocodile · Schildkröten · Vögel (Aves)

Säugethiere (Mammalia)

Ursäuger (Promammalia) · Schnabelthiere · Beutelthiere · Halbaffen · Walfische · Hufthiere · Faulthiere · Nagethiere · Raubthiere · Fledermäuse · Affen · Anthropoiden · Gibbon · Orang · Schimpanse · Gorilla · Menschen

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Notice

A note written for this poster.

Ernst Haeckel, professor at the University of Jena, published the *Anthropogenie oder Entwickelungsgeschichte des Menschen* in Leipzig, with Wilhelm Engelmann, in 1874, with 12 plates, 210 woodcuts and 36 genetic tables. The twelfth plate, drawn by Haeckel and lithographed by J. G. Bach in Leipzig, is bound between pages 496 and 497.

It draws the descent of man as a single tree, from the Moneren at its root to the Menschen at its crown, with the other groups of animals on its side branches. For its explanation the list of plates refers to the eleventh table, on page 378: “Uebersicht über die wichtigsten Stufen in der thierischen Ahnen-Reihe des Menschen”.

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