



Revised dating of Panzer's *Faunae insectorum Germanicae initia. Deutschlands Insecten* (1792–1810), based primarily on the Leipzig Book Fair Catalogs

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Abstract

Earliest dates of publication (not-after dates) are presented for the original 109 *Hefte* of Panzer's *Faunae insectorum Germanicae initia. Deutschlands Insecten*. Dates are also given for the 37 *Hefte* of the second edition of this work.

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Background

In 1792, G.W.F. Panzer embarked on a prodigious endeavor, his *Faunae insectorum Germanicae initia. Deutschlands Insecten* (hereinafter shortened to *Faunae*). The *Faunae* was intended to contain examples of all insects known to occur in Germany and included unnumbered copper-plates engraved by Jacob Sturm depicting a single species of insect and accompanied by letter-press describing the depicted insect. Panzer's *Faunae* was published by the well-known firm of Felsecker in Nuremberg in 109 *Hefte* from 1792 to 1810 in oblong duodecimo. After some delay, Carl Geyer edited *Heft* 110 in 1823; G.A.W. Herrich-Schaeffer finished the work (*Hefte* 111–190) from 1829 to 1844, both authors keeping the same format started by Panzer. A second edition was published by Panzer, thought to consist of 72 *Hefte* (Saunders, 1888), but only the first 37 *Hefte* (from 1796–1810) could be traced by subsequent workers and are dealt with here.

According to his announcement (Panzer, 1792), each part of the original edition was intended to come out monthly and would be uninterrupted in its issuance.

This monthly schedule was adhered to for only the first 24 months. Thereafter, issuance was irregular and even with years of delay in some cases.



Fig. 1. Plate 1 of *Heft* 28 showing the lack of any identifying numbers.

Because of the duodecimo publication, each *Heft* (part) of Panzer's original series contained 24 small, loose hand-colored plates that were printed together and then cut up to match the corresponding unnumbered pages of letter-press (mostly a single page, but some were 2 pages) describing the depicted insect. The plates themselves were unnumbered (e.g., Fig. 1), but the associated letter-press indicated the plate number (and sometimes *Heft* number) at the end of the text (e.g., Fig. 2). Panzer (1792) stated that this producing of plates without numbers was purposely done so that users could arrange the insects according to their own desires. Each set of 24 plates and pages (= a *Heft*) were placed in a small marbled card envelope with an opening at one end. Each envelope had a rectangular printed label on

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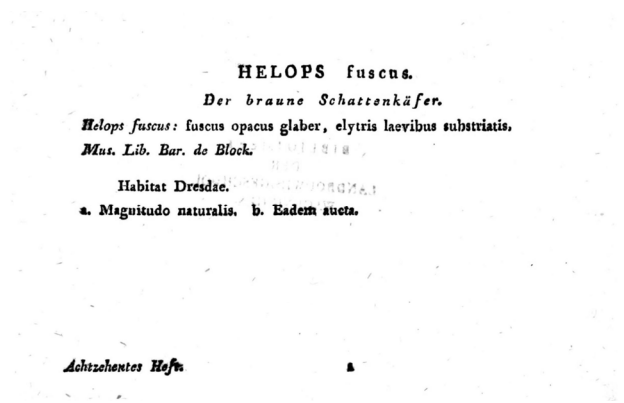


Fig. 2. Letter-press for plate 1 in Figure 1, showing the identification of *Heft* and plate number.



Fig. 3. Label for the envelope containing plates and letter-press for *Heft* 1.

the front giving the title of the work and the *Heft* number handwritten. At least three different label styles have been found during this research (Figs. 3–5). Prices on the labels were added starting with *Heft* 7 (1794) when each *Heft* of 24 copper-plates and associated letter-press sold for “12 gg.” (Groschen) or “54 Kr.” (Kreuzer). Beginning with *Heft* 81 (1801) the price rose to “16 gg.” or “120 Kr.”

After 12 *Hefte* were finished (= a *Jahrgang*), an index was prepared and issued (Morice & Durrant, 1917), title pages were made, and each set of 12 *Hefte* could then be sold separately. Figure 6 shows the covering imagery associated with the first *Jahrgang*. Two subsequent

Jahrgang title pages are shown in Figs 7–8. Separate indexes to taxa in each *Heft* were also prepared on salmon-colored paper (but with no dating information) (e.g., Fig. 9); in the Madrid copy they wrap the set of plates and text sheets.

Because of the method by which parts were issued with unbound plates and pages, the work is today very rare in a complete state. Some sets have been seen with the plates taken out of order and rebound, and others sets over the ensuing years have been completely disassociated with plates and associated text haphazardly re-sold by booksellers and private individuals.

Methods and Sources

A number of online sources were consulted during this study, but the primary impetus for the dating research presented here derived from examining copies of the Leipzig Book Fair catalogs (hereinafter *Messe* catalogs), which were found to have notices of *Hefte* giving earlier dates of publication than previously known. Additionally, the contemporary recording literature was consulted which, in many cases, either corroborated the dating found in the *Messe* catalogs or gave earlier dates. A full set of this work in the Library of the Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales in Madrid and digital copies online of as many sets of the *Faunae* as possible were also examined to determine publication methodology, editions, and to check for any changes or variations. Abbreviations: Allg. Bücher Lex. = *Allgemeine Bücher Lexicon*; Allg. Lit. Ztg. = *Allgemeine Literatur Zeitung*; Allg. Lit. Ztg. (Intellbl.) = *Intelligenzblatt der Allgemeine Literatur Zeitung*; Gött. Gel. Anz. = *Göttingische Gelehrte Anzeigen*; t.p. = title page. Online sources used to examine copies of sets of the *Faunae* and the contemporary recording literature include the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek; Biodiversity Heritage Library; Deutsche Digital-Bibliothek; Göttinger Digitalisierungszentrum; Google Books; Hathi Trust; Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften; and the Universal Multimedia Electronic Library at the Thüringer Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Jena.

Dating history

Attempting to date each part was a difficult matter and was not undertaken until almost 100 years after the first *Heft* was issued. Edward Saunders (1888) collated an index to all the species contained in the work and gave dates as he found them printed on the index to the each *Jahrgang* of 12 *Hefte*. Saunders stated that he was assisted in his collation of plates and the dates of publication by an unpublished manuscript by Adam White, who died 10 years before Saunders published his index. These dates, however useful they were at the time, were only accurate for each 12th *Heft* that had the index with a date. The previous 11 *Hefte* were still



Fig. 4. Label for the envelope containing plates and letter-press for *Heft* 7 showing the addition of prices.

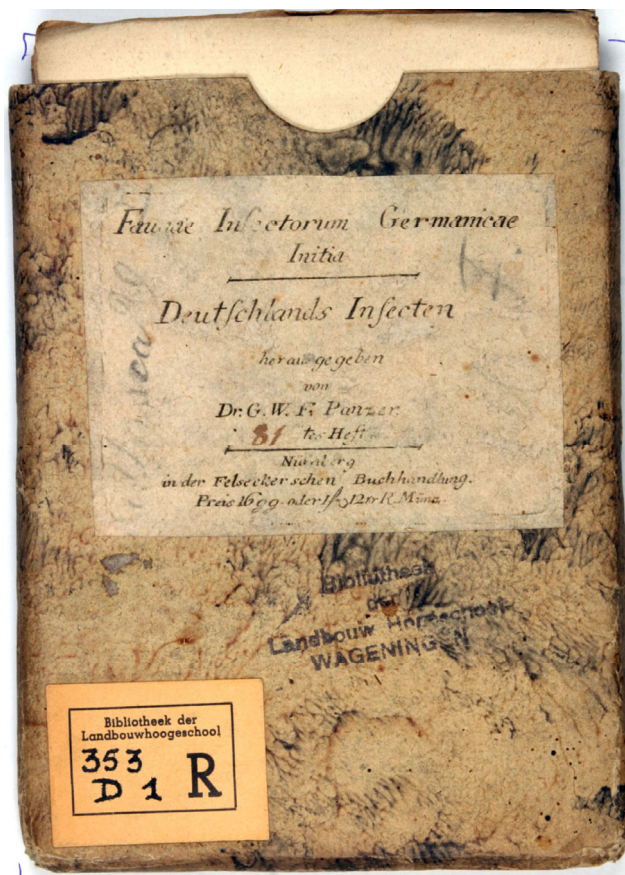


Fig. 5. Label for the envelope containing plates and letter-press for *Heft* 81, showing a change in style and increases in prices.

undated and were assumed by Saunders to have the same date as the *Heft* with the index.

Sherborn (1923) published a better set of dates using Saunders as a starting point. Sherborn was able to find more accurate dates within the year for the first 24 *Hefte* and better year-dates thereafter for the majority of the remainder *Hefte*. Although Sherborn resorted to a number of contemporary recording sources (*Allgemeine Literatur Zeitung*, Wiegmann's *Archiv für Naturgeschichte*, and

others), there were still gaps in dating and educated guesses for others.

Using additional outside sources as well as Sherborn's own dating research notes held in the Paleontology Library at the BMNH, Evenhuis (1997) improved upon Sherborn's (1923) dating by giving dates of publication for many *Hefte*, some to days within a month; but there were still some gaps (e.g., dates for *Hefte* 105–107 could not be found and followed Sherborn as being published between "1807–1809").

Our research presented here, deriving primarily from examination of the works offered for sale in the *Messe* catalogs of the Leipzig book fairs, fills in many more gaps, improves on the previous research, and gives the most accurate dating to date for each *Heft* of Panzer's original and second editions [Evenhuis (1997) inadvertently failed to mention the second edition in discussing this work in his bibliography of books dealing with Diptera taxonomy. It was not listed because no Diptera names were involved]. Of the 109 *Hefte* in Panzer's original edition, we have found 52 earlier dates of publication. Additionally, we provide the first dates for *Hefte* 24–37 of the second edition. Despite our efforts there were *Hefte* for which we could not locate or find better dating in the contemporary literature or the *Messe* catalogs. The following *Hefte* of the original edition thus still remain without accurate dates: 70, 72, 97–104. Additionally, we could not trace a date for *Heft* 33 of the second edition.

Dating of the *Hefte*

Table 1 presents dates of publication for *Hefte* 1–109 of the original edition of the *Faunae* and the first 37 *Hefte* of the second edition; Table 2 presents the chronology of dating research of *Hefte* 1–109 starting with Saunders (1888) so the reader can see how iterative improvements have been made over the years (in some cases dates found were as much as four years earlier than previously known).

Notes on dating of some of the *Hefte*

The publisher Felsecker apparently brought to the Fairs all the *Hefte* that were new since the last Fair he attended. Because each Fair has accurate dates (Evenhuis, 2014), we can pinpoint not-after dates for many of these *Hefte*. For example, at the 1793 *Ostermesse* in April, Felsecker only brought the first *Heft*, which was published in September of the previous year. There could have been many reasons for this, including that he was unsure of how it would be received, or he was in short supply. However, by the time he attended the next Fair (the *Michaelismesse* in October 1793) he brought with him all the *Hefte* that had been published previously (i.e., the first 13 *Hefte*, the last of which came out in September 1793). It is assumed that the 14th *Heft*, which Evenhuis (1997) indicated as being published in "October" 1793, should actually be dated as being published after the Leipzig Fair (i.e., after 6 October) since Felsecker did not have it there for sale.



Fig. 6. Imagery associated with the 1st *Jahrgang* (Hefte 1–12).

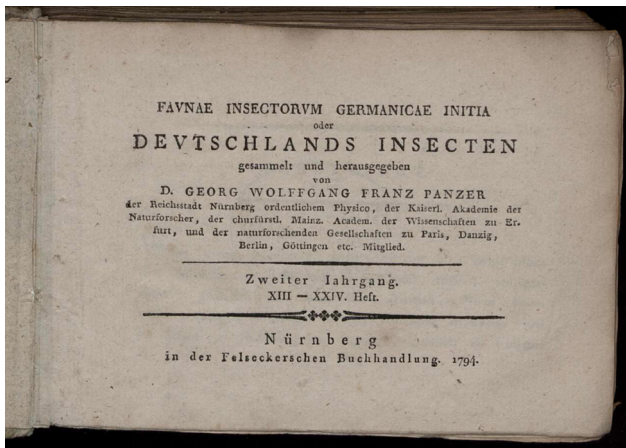


Fig. 7. Title page for the 2nd *Jahrgang* (Hefte 13–24).

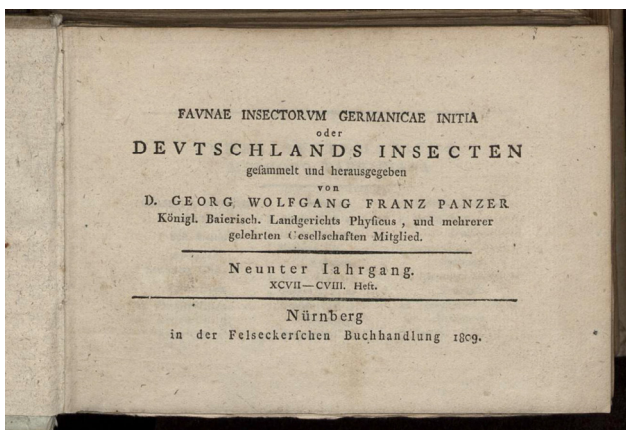


Fig. 8. Title page for the 9th *Jahrgang* (Hefte 97–108).

At the next Fair he attended in May 1794, *Hefte* 16–21 were shown. The 21st *Heft* is dated as May 1794 by Evenhuis (1997) and the *Ostermesse* catalog for that year is dated 11 May 1794, but we have found a notice in the 3 May 1794 *Intelligenzblatt der Allgemeine*

Literatur Zeitung, which means that particular *Heft* came out a few days before the Fair took place.

The 54th *Heft* was noticed by the publisher Felsecker in the *Intelligenzblatt* No. 162 (16 December 1797) of the *Allgemeine Literatur Zeitung* (Anonymous, 1797) as having been recently printed and that the remainder of that *Jahrgang* expected to be presented at the next *Ostermesse* Book Fair. However, only *Hefte* 49–54 were shown at the *Ostermesse* Book Fair (29 April 1798) and the remainder of the *Jahrgang* (*Hefte* 55–60) were not shown until the *Michaelismesse* Book Fair (30 September 1798). We treat the 54th *Heft* as having a non-after date 16 December 1797. We also treat *Hefte* 50–53 with the same 16 December 1797 not-after date.

Some *Hefte* give indications that some *Jahrgang* sets were issued at a later date than the last *Heft* of that *Jahrgang*. For example, *Heft* 84 was shown at the Leipzig *Ostermesse* Book Fair (26 April 1801), but the *Vorbericht* for that seventh *Jahrgang* is dated 3 September 1801. Morice & Durrant (1917) gave another example: the eighth *Jahrgang* (ending in *Heft* 96) has a title page of 1805, yet that *Jahrgang* was stated by Panzer to be complete in a 1 October 1804 notice of his *Kritische Revision*. This delay in completing title pages and preliminaries for a *Jahrgang* appears only in the later *Jahrgang*. Early *Jahrgang* have *Vorbericht* and/or index dates earlier than dates when they were shown at the Leipzig Book Fairs or noticed in the contemporary literature.

Second edition dating

Hagen (1863: 27) noted a second edition of the *Faunae* but could find information only on the first *Jahrgang* as having been completed by 1796. Based on Adam White's unpublished list, Edwards (1888) gave details on as many of the *Hefte* as was known. He alluded to a possible total of 72 *Hefte*, but only 37 were traced. He was only able to provide year-dates for the first two *Jahrgangen* (24 *Hefte*). Subsequently Roeschke (1912) and Meixner (1915) gave details on year-dates for three *Jahrgangen* (36 *Hefte*) and dated the 37th *Heft* as 1810.

Our research found that the first *Jahrgang* was shown at the 1796 *Ostermesse* (17 April 1796), which corresponds to the dates given by Saunders (1888) and Meixner (1915). However, the second *Jahrgang*, dated as 1799 by Saunders and Meixner, was not shown until the *Ostermesse* for 1802 (9 May 1802). At the same Fair, *Hefte* 25 and 26 were also shown, which provides the earliest dates for those *Hefte*. The remainder of the *Hefte* of the third *Jahrgang* (except *Heft* 33) were listed in the *Messe* catalogs for subsequent Fairs from 1803 to 1808, providing earliest dates of publication for those *Hefte*. The last *Heft* known of the second edition (*Heft* 37) was dated as 1810 by Meixner and we found it in the listing of publications up to the end of 1810 in the *Allgemeine Bücher Lexicon* (Heinsius, 1810: 123).

Inhalt des siebenten Hefts.

Tab. 1. *Trox fabulosus* Fabric.
 — 2. *Carabus terminatus* Hellwig.
 — 3. *Hydrophilus luridus* Fabric.
 — 4. *Dytiscus Volkmar* Hellwig.
 — 5. *Dermeestes pedicularius* Fabric.
 — 6. *Elatér mesomelus* Linn.
 — 7. *Curculio hirsutus* Fabric.
 — 8. *Tritoma pilosa* Hellw.
 — 9. *Tenthredo erythrocephala* Linn.
 — 10. *Andrena succincta* Fabric.
 — 11. *Apis foroenfis* Fabric.
 — 12. *Apis hypnorum* Linn.
 — 13. *Apis pilipes* Fabric.
 — 14. *Apis maculata* Fabric.
 — 15. *Apis albipes* Fabric.
 — 16. *Bombyx fuliginosa* Fabric.
 — 17. *Noctua Delphinii* Fabric.
 — 18. *Pyralis uncan* Fabric.
 — 19. *Pyralis Schreberiana* Fabric.
 — 20. *Cercopis bifasciata* Fabric.
 — 21. *Stratiomys hydroleon* Fabric.
 — 22. *Musca lateralis* Fabric.
 — 23. *Hippobosca equina* Linn.
 — 24. *Hippobosca hirundinis* Linn.

Fig. 8. Index to 24 plates of *Heft* 17.

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Table 1. Dates of publication for *Hefte* 1–109 of the original edition and 1–37 of the second edition.

1st Edition		1st Edition		1st Edition		2nd Edition	
<i>Hefte</i>	Date of Publication	<i>Hefte</i>	Date of Publication	<i>Hefte</i>	Date of Publication	<i>Hefte</i>	Date of Publication
1	1 September 1792	37	17 April 1796	73	Ante June 1800	1	17 April 1796
2	October 1792	38	17 April 1796	74	June 1800	2	17 April 1796
3	November 1792	39	17 April 1796	75	June 1800	3	17 April 1796
4	December 1792	40	17 April 1796	76	June 1800	4	17 April 1796
5	January 1793	41	17 April 1796	77	June 1800	5	17 April 1796
6	February 1793	42	17 April 1796	78	June 1800	6	17 April 1796
7	March 1793	43	19 April 1797	79	June 1800	7	17 April 1796
8	April 1793	44	19 April 1797	80	26 April 1801	8	17 April 1796
9	May 1793	45	19 April 1797	81	26 April 1801	9	17 April 1796
10	June 1793	46	19 April 1797	82	26 April 1801	10	17 April 1796
11	July 1793	47	19 April 1797	83	26 April 1801	11	17 April 1796
12	21 August 1793	48	19 April 1797	84	26 April 1801	12	17 April 1796
13	September 1793	49	9 October 1797	85	26 December 1801	13	9 May 1802
14	October 1793	50	16 December 1797	86	9 May 1802	14	9 May 1802
15	November 1793	51	16 December 1797	87	9 May 1802	15	9 May 1802
16	December 1793	52	16 December 1797	88	9 May 1802	16	9 May 1802
17	January 1794	53	16 December 1797	89	9 May 1802	17	9 May 1802
18	February 1794	54	16 December 1797	90	9 May 1802	18	9 May 1802
19	March 1794	55	Ante 1 May 1798	91	17 May 1803	19	9 May 1802
20	April 1794	56	Ante 1 May 1798	92	17 May 1803	20	9 May 1802
21	3 May 1794	57	Ante 1 May 1798	93	17 May 1803	21	9 May 1802
22	June 1794	58	Ante 1 May 1798	94	17 May 1803	22	9 May 1802
23	July 1794	59	Ante 1 May 1798	95	Ante 1 October 1804	23	9 May 1802
24	21 August 1794	60	1 May 1798	96	1 October 1804	24	9 May 1802
25	26 January 1795	61	14 April 1799	97	5 May 1805	25	9 May 1802
26	26 April 1795	62	14 April 1799	98	5 May 1805	26	9 May 1802
27	26 April 1795	63	14 April 1799	99	27 April 1806	27	1 May 1803
28	26 April 1795	64	14 April 1799	100	27 April 1806	28	1 May 1803
29	26 April 1795	65	14 April 1799	101	1806	29	5 May 1805
30	26 April 1795	66	14 April 1799	102	1806	30	5 May 1805
31	Ante 29 March 1796	67	14 April 1799	103	1806	31	5 May 1805
32	Ante 29 March 1796	68	14 April 1799	104	1806	32	27 April 1806
33	Ante 29 March 1796	69	14 April 1799	105	8 May 1808	33	Ante 19 April 1807
34	Ante 29 March 1796	70	Ante June 1799	106	8 May 1808	34	19 April 1807
35	Ante 29 March 1796	71	June 1799	107	8 May 1808	35	8 May 1808
36	29 March 1796	72	Post June 1799	108	1809	36	8 May 1808
				109	13 May 1810	37	[31 Dec] 1810

dates in **red** are earlier than previously published

Table 2. Analysis of dating of *Hefte* of the *Faunae* with chronological comparisons and sources for earliest dates.

<i>Heft</i>	Saunders 1888	Sherborn 1923	Evenhuis 1997	Messe catalogue	Other date	Notes/Source
1	1793	September 1792	1 September 1792	21 April 1793		Gött. Gel. Anz.
2	1793	October 1792	October 1792	6 October 1793		
3	1793	November 1792	November 1792	6 October 1793		
4	1793	December 1792	December 1792	6 October 1793		
5	1793	January 1793	January 1793	6 October 1793		
6	1793	February 1793	February 1793	6 October 1793		
7	1793	March 1793	March 1793	6 October 1793		
8	1793	April 1793	April 1793	6 October 1793		
9	1793	May 1793	May 1793	6 October 1793		
10	1793	June 1793	June 1793	6 October 1793		
11	1793	July 1793	July 1793	6 October 1793		
12	1793 (tp.)	August 1793	August 1793	6 October 1793	21 August 1793	date of <i>Vorbericht</i>
13	1794	September 1793	September 1793	6 October 1793		
14	1794	October 1793	October 1793			
15	1794	November 1793	November 1793			
16	1794	December 1793	December 1793	11 May 1794		
17	1794	January 1794	January 1794	11 May 1794		
18	1794	February 1794	February 1794	11 May 1794		
19	1794	March 1794	March 1794	11 May 1794		
20	1794	April 1794	April 1794	11 May 1794		
21	1794	May 1794	May 1794	11 May 1794	3 May 1794	Allg. Lit. Ztg. (Intellbl.) 1794(49): 386
22	1794	June 1794	June 1794	5 October 1794		
23	1794	July 1794	July 1794	5 October 1794		
24	1794 (tp.)	August 1794	21 August 1794	5 October 1794		index date (and of <i>Vorbericht</i>)
25	1796	1795	16 April 1795	26 April 1795	26 January 1795	This <i>Heft</i> mentioned in Panzer's <i>Deutschlands Insectenfauna oder entomologisches Taschenbuch für das Jahr 1795</i> , which we have dated as 26 Jan 1795
26	1796	1795	21 September 1795	26 April 1795		
27	1796	1795	Post 21 September 1795	26 April 1795		
28	1796	1795	Post 21 September 1795	26 April 1795		
29	1796	1796	Ante 29 March 1796	26 April 1795		
30	1796	1796	Ante 29 March 1796	26 April 1795		
31	1796	1796	Ante 29 March 1796	17 April 1796		
32	1796	1796	Ante 29 March 1796	17 April 1796		
33	1796	1796	Ante 29 March 1796	17 April 1796		
34	1796	1796	Ante 29 March 1796	17 April 1796		
35	1796	1796	Ante 29 March 1796	17 April 1796		
36	1796 (tp.)	1796	29 March 1796	17 April 1796		index date (and of <i>Vorbericht</i>)
37	1797	1796	Post March 1796	17 April 1796		
38	1797	1796	Post March 1796	17 April 1796		
39	1797	1797	Ante 9 October 1797	17 April 1796		
40	1797	1797	Ante 9 October 1797	17 April 1796		
41	1797	1797	Ante 9 October 1797	17 April 1796		
42	1797	1797	Ante 9 October 1797	17 April 1796		
43	1797	1797	9 October 1797	19 April 1797		
44	1797	1797	9 October 1797	19 April 1797		
45	1797	1797	9 October 1797	19 April 1797		
46	1797	1797	9 October 1797	19 April 1797		
47	1797	1797	9 October 1797	19 April 1797		
48	1797 (tp.)	1797	9 October 1797	19 April 1797		
49	1798	1798	9 October 1797	29 April 1798		Gött. Gel. Anz.
50	1798	1798	Ante 1 May 1798	29 April 1798	16 December 1797	Allg. Lit. Ztg. (Intellbl.)
51	1798	1798	Ante 1 May 1798	29 April 1798	16 December 1797	Allg. Lit. Ztg. (Intellbl.)
52	1798	1798	Ante 1 May 1798	29 April 1798	16 December 1797	Allg. Lit. Ztg. (Intellbl.)
53	1798	1798	Ante 1 May 1798	29 April 1798	16 December 1797	Allg. Lit. Ztg. (Intellbl.)
54	1798	1798	Ante 1 May 1798	29 April 1798	16 December 1797	Allg. Lit. Ztg. (Intellbl.)
55	1798	1798	Ante 1 May 1798	30 September 1798		
56	1798	1798	Ante 1 May 1798	30 September 1798		
57	1798	1798	Ante 1 May 1798	30 September 1798		
58	1798	1798	Ante 1 May 1798	30 September 1798		
59	1798	1798	Ante 1 May 1798	30 September 1798		
60	1798 (tp.)	1798	1 May 1798	30 September 1798		index date (and of <i>Vorbericht</i>)
61	1799	1799	Ante June 1799	14 April 1799		
62	1799	1799	Ante June 1799	14 April 1799		
63	1799	1799	Ante June 1799	14 April 1799		
64	1799	1799	Ante June 1799	14 April 1799		
65	1799	1799	Ante June 1799	14 April 1799		
66	1799	1799	Ante June 1799	14 April 1799		
67	1799	1799	Ante June 1799	14 April 1799		
68	1799	1799	Ante June 1799	14 April 1799		
69	1799	1799	Ante June 1799	14 April 1799		
70	1799	1799	Ante June 1799			
71	1799	1799	June 1799			Sherborn, in litt.
72	1799 (tp.)	1799	Post June 1799			
73	1801	1800	Ante Jun 1800	5 October 1800		
74	1801	1800	June 1800	5 October 1800		Sherborn, in litt.
75	1801	1800	June 1800	5 October 1800		Sherborn, in litt.
76	1801	1800	June 1800	26 April 1801		Sherborn, in litt.
77	1801	1800	June 1800	26 April 1801		Sherborn, in litt.
78	1801	1800	June 1800	26 April 1801		Sherborn, in litt.

Table 2. (continued)

Heft	Saunders 1888	Sherborn 1923	Evenhuis 1997	Messe catalogue	Other date	Notes/Source
79	1801	1800	June 1800	26 April 1801		Sherborn, in litt.
80	1801	1801	<i>Ante</i> June 1801	26 April 1801		
81	1801	1801	<i>Ante</i> June 1801	26 April 1801		
82	1801	1801	<i>Ante</i> June 1801	26 April 1801		
83	1801	1801	<i>Ante</i> June 1801	26 April 1801		
84	1801 (t.p.)	1801	17 June 1801	26 April 1801		<i>Vorbericht</i> dated 3 September 1801
85	1805	1801	26 December 1801	9 May 1802		Sherborn, in litt.
86	1805	1804	17 May 1803	9 May 1802		
87	1805	1804	17 May 1803	9 May 1802		
88	1805	1804	17 May 1803	9 May 1802		
89	1805	1804	17 May 1803	9 May 1802		
90	1805	1804	17 May 1803	9 May 1802		
91	1805	1804	17 May 1803	22 April 1804		Sherborn, in litt.
92	1805	1804	17 May 1803	22 April 1804		Sherborn, in litt.
93	1805	1804	17 May 1803			Sherborn, in litt.
94	1805	1804	17 May 1803			Sherborn, in litt.
95	1805	1804	October 1804		<i>Ante</i> 1 October 1804	
96	1805 (t.p.)	1804	October 1804	5 May 1805	1 October 1804	Morice & Durrant (1917)
97	1809	1805	1805	5 May 1805		
98	1809	1805	1805	5 May 1805		
99	1809	1805 or 1806	1805 [or 1806]	27 April 1806		
100	1809	1806	1806	27 April 1806		
101	1809	1806–1809	1806	19 April 1807		Sherborn, in litt.
102	1809	1806–1809	1806	19 April 1807		Sherborn, in litt.
103	1809	1806–1809	1806	19 April 1807		Sherborn, in litt.
104	1809	1806–1809	1806			Sherborn, in litt.
105	1809	1806–1809	1807–1809	8 May 1808		
106	1809	1806–1809	1807–1809	8 May 1808		
107	1809	1806–1809	1807–1809	8 May 1808		
108	1809 (t.p.)	1809	1809			Sherborn, in litt.
109	1813	1812–1813	1810	13 May 1810		

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1	1796	1796		17 April 1796	July 1796	<i>Allg. Lit. Ztg.</i>
2	1796	1796		17 April 1796	July 1796	<i>Allg. Lit. Ztg.</i>
3	1796	1796		17 April 1796	July 1796	<i>Allg. Lit. Ztg.</i>
4	1796	1796		17 April 1796		
5	1796	1796		17 April 1796		
6	1796	1796		17 April 1796		
7	1796	1796		17 April 1796		
8	1796	1796		17 April 1796		
9	1796	1796		17 April 1796		
10	1796	1796		17 April 1796		
11	1796	1796		17 April 1796		
12	1796	1796		17 April 1796		
13	1799	1799		9 May 1802		
14	1799	1799		9 May 1802		
15	1799	1799		9 May 1802		
16	1799	1799		9 May 1802		
17	1799	1799		9 May 1802		
18	1799	1799		9 May 1802		
19	1799	1799		9 May 1802		
20	1799	1799		9 May 1802		
21	1799	1799		9 May 1802		
22	1799	1799		9 May 1802		
23	1799	1799		9 May 1802		
24	1799	1799		9 May 1802		
25	—	1808		9 May 1802		
26	—	1808		9 May 1802		
27	—	1808		1 May 1803		
28	—	1808		1 May 1803		
29	—	1808		5 May 1805		
30	—	1808		5 May 1805		
31	—	1808		5 May 1805		
32	—	1808		27 April 1806		
33	—	1808			<i>Ante</i> 19 April 1807	
34	—	1808		19 April 1807		
35	—	1808		8 May 1808		
36	—	1808		8 May 1808		
37	—	1810			31 December 1810	<i>Allg. Bücher Lex.</i> 1812: 123

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 dates in **red** are earlier than previously published