

# Phasmid collection and bibliography of the Phasmida works of J. T. C. Sellick

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J. T. C. Sellick (in earlier works he published under the name J. T. Clark) obtained his undergraduate degree in Zoology from St John's College, Cambridge and later studied for an MSc and PhD in Entomology at the University of London. His teaching career included Harrow County School, the Royal Grammar School and Uppington School where he was Head of Biology. Sellick is best known among phasmatologists for his work on the morphology of the phasmid egg capsule, his terminology of which has now become widespread in phasmid publications. His collection, comprising of pinned insects, eggs mounted on cards and eggs in tubes has been donated to the Natural History Museum, London along with original drawings of eggs from his publications and a copy of his PhD thesis. The Museum also holds copies of his other publications related to the Phasmida.

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