

17842 to 17954—Continued.

- 17927. NICOTIANA sp. Tobacco.**
From western hills near Peking. "(No. 62a.) An inferior tobacco much used by the lower classes." (*Meyer.*)
- 17928. NICOTIANA TABACUM. Tobacco.**
From Chang-li. "(No. 86a.) A medium quality of tobacco grown around Chang-li." (*Meyer.*)
- 17929. JUGLANS hyb. (?) Walnut.**
From Nankon Pass. "(No. 87a.) A very strange walnut. Those with highly undulated surfaces are used as a remedy for stiff fingers, and the smooth ones are eaten. A hard-shelled variety. Probably a hybridization has taken place between *J. mandshurica* and *J. regia sinensis*." (*Meyer.*)
- 17930. RAPHANUS SATIVUS. Radish.**
From Chang-li. "(No. 2a.) A giant red radish; flavor not strong. Seems to like a well-drained, sandy soil. Attains a size of from 3 to 7 inches in diameter." (*Meyer.*)
- 17931. RAPHANUS SATIVUS. Radish.**
From San-kai-tien. "(No. 76a.) A red radish of elongated form. Looks very nice when exposed for sale." (*Meyer.*)
- 17932. RAPHANUS SATIVUS. Radish.**
From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 56a.) A radish with a sweet, fresh taste; is very appetizing if cut lengthwise and eaten raw either before or with meals. These seeds have both the green and red varieties among them." (*Meyer.*)
- 17933. RAPHANUS SATIVUS. Radish.**
From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 60a.) A late variety of a long, white radish; quite sweet and not at all strong when boiled." (*Meyer.*)
- 17934. RAPHANUS SATIVUS. Radish.**
From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 74a.) A smaller variety than No. 2 (S. P. I. No. 17930); otherwise the same description applies to it." (*Meyer.*)
- 17935. RAPHANUS SATIVUS. Radish.**
From San-kai-tien. "(No. 75a.) A very strange variety, the outside looking like a long, green turnip; wine red colored flesh. Is sliced and eaten raw as a relish." (*Meyer.*)
- 17936. RAPHANUS SATIVUS. Radish.**
From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 77a.) A green variety; very appetizing if sliced and eaten raw." (*Meyer.*)
- 17937. RAPHANUS SATIVUS. Radish.**
From Tientsin. "(No. 78a.) The same as No. 77a (S. P. I. No. 17936), but obtained in a different locality." (*Meyer.*)
- 17938. AMPELOPSIS sp.**
From Tientsin. "(No. 70a.) An ornamental vine well fit to cover trellises or verandas; has deeply laciniate, palmate leaves, and bears yellow berries in the fall. Seems to be very hardy and able to withstand droughts." (*Meyer.*)
- 17939. AMPELOPSIS sp.**
From Tientsin. "(No. 93a.) A vine bearing red berries, similar to No. 70a (S. P. I. No. 17938) but more ornamental." (*Meyer.*)
- 17940. AMPELOPSIS sp.**
From Wei-tsan Mountains near Peking. "(No. 113a.) A vine bearing small, white berries; may be fit for covering fences and rough places." (*Meyer.*)