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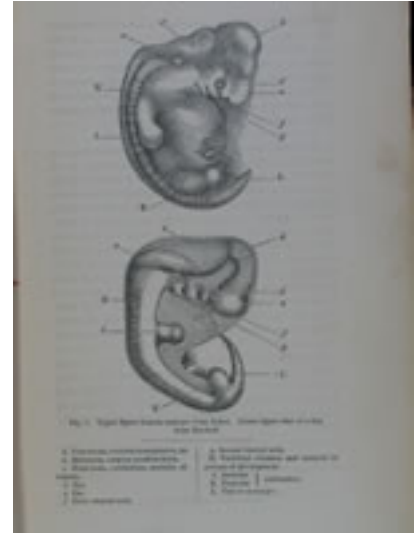
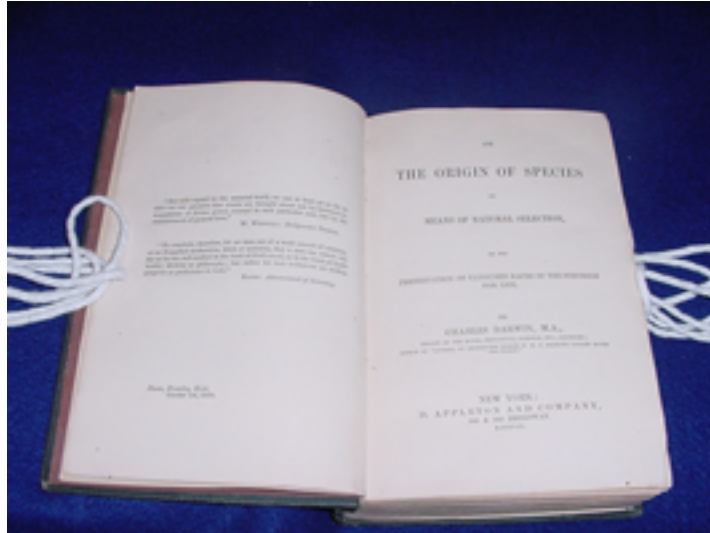
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In concise fashion, this exhibition traces the beginnings of a scientific approach to the natural world among the early Greek philosophers, examines in some depth the revolutionary work of Charles Darwin, and concludes with the integrated approach to evolution that developed in the work of naturalists and experimental geneticists during the mid-20th century.

The display includes many first editions and landmark texts that are central in the history of biological thought, the centerpiece being the Library's millionth volume, the first American edition of Darwin's *On the Origin of Species* (New York, 1860).

The show was prepared by the Watkinson Library's Head Librarian, Dr. Jeffrey Kaimowitz to coincide with the Library's addition of its millionth volume and will run from October through December 2004. It is open to the public at no charge and the hours are: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturday from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., while College is in session.