

"Flying Foxes"

(Maldivian)

Fruit-eating Bats.

Preservation of specimens ~~xxx~~ is most easily accomplished

by any inexperienced person the creatures being simply placed, entire as killed, into a well soldered tin canister of strong Methylated Spirits. A small but deep opening in the abdomen only is necessary to allow the alcohol ingress to the interior of the animal.

Two sets of specimens

Handwritten text in Maldivian script, likely a list or description of specimens, covering the bottom half of the page. The text is written in a cursive style and includes various words and phrases, some of which are underlined. The bottom of the page is torn and damaged.