

A PSYCHOACTIVE  
*Bestiary*




*O let nothing pass that Jugglers  
and Impostors counterfeit,  
They set a Lamp with*

*Characters graved upon it, and  
filled with Hare's Fat; then  
they mumble forth some  
words, and light it;  
when it burns in the  
middle of women's  
company, it constrains  
them all to cast off their  
clothes, and voluntarily to shew  
themselves naked unto men;*



*they behold all their privities,  
that otherwise would  
be covered, and the  
women will never  
leave dancing so  
long as the Lamp  
burns: and this  
was related to me  
by men of credit.  
I believe this effect can  
come from nothing but  
the Hare's fat, the force whereof  
perhaps is venomous, and  
penetrating the brain, moves  
them to this madness.*

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