

## Cabinet of Antiquities.

In the Japanese Palace, in New-town.

Open every day from 10 to 2. Admission 5 ngr. On Wednesday and Saturday, free.

This museum was founded by Augustus II, who bought the collections of Prince Chigi, and Cardinal Albani, at Rome, 1728. It was afterwards increased by some purchases made under Augustus III. Though the museum may appear inferior to other Museums of the same kind, still it contains many objects of high interest, both in point of art and as illustrations of antiquity.

The 1st room (decorated with the Saxon coat of arms) contains besides the busts of Saxon Princes, No. 11. Statue of Thalia, modern; — No. 12. Girl crowned with ivy, modern; — 15. Ceres; — 16. Hercules; — 17. A child sitting on a black-veined globe; — 18. Apollo; — 21. Statue of a girl; — 24. A Vestal; — 28 to 31. Morning, Evening, Day, and Night; copies after Michel Angelo. —

2nd room (decorated in the taste of the time of Leo X.) is filled with modern works, mostly in bronze: 37. Paris carrying off Helena; — 39. A grinder; — 40. A resurrection; in relief; — 48. Apollo and Daphne; — 51. Rape of Proserpine; — 52. Andromeda chained to a rock; — 53. Gustavus Adolphus; — 54. Richelieu; — 55. Charles I. of England; — 56. Venus; — 70. The Borghese gladiator; — 71. Laocoon; —