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The *Codex Nicholson* is the latest joint effort of Dillon and Buxt, whose collaboration on field, laboratory, and publication projects dates back more than 34 years to the terminal BCE (Before the Computer Era) period, when the written word was conveyed by manual typewriters to on-skin paper.



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