

*A combination of nineteenth-century whaling and collecting – someone surely must have sent out commissions to whaling captains – bring me a blue! A beluga! A sperm whale's head on a plate!*

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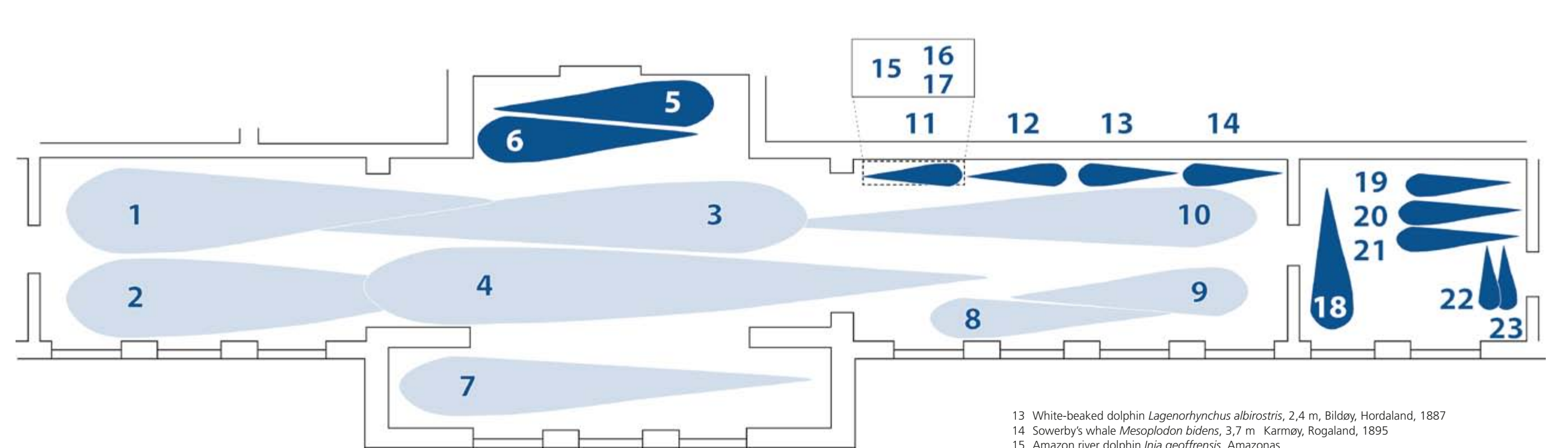
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# Hall of Whale

*On Wednesday a whale, c. 28 feet long, went astray and ended up at Florvaag near Bergen, where people immediately tried to render its escape impossible by stretching out a seine net. The whale was trapped, and they succeeded in killing it; the meat and blubber were touted at the market place in Bergen at 1 penny per mark (1/4 kg) and found many buyers, in particular, among farmers from the surrounding areas. The skeleton was handed over to Bergens Museum.*

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- 1 Humpback whale *Megaptera novaeanglia*, 13,5 m, Vardø, Finnmark, 1883
- 2 Sei whale *Balaenoptera borealis*, 13,2 m, Finnmark
- 3 Fin whale *Balaenoptera physalus*, hann, 18,9 m, Utsira, Rogaland, 1865
- 4 Blue whale *Balaenoptera musculus*, 24,0 m, Finnmark, 1879
- 5 Northern bottlenose *Hyperoodon ampullatus*, 6,4 m, Oslo, 1874
- 6 Northern bottlenose *Hyperoodon ampullatus*, 7,0 m, Bergen, Hordaland

- 7 North Atlantic right whale *Eubalaena glacialis*, 16,0 m, Island, 1891
- 8 Minke whale *Balaenoptera acutorostrata*, hann, 8,0 m
- 9 Minke whale *Balaenoptera acutorostrata*, hann, 7,9 m, Skogsvåg, Hordaland, 1860
- 10 Fin whale *Balaenoptera physalus*, hunn, 15,7 m, Florø, Sogn og Fjordane, 1867
- 11 Grey river dolphin *Sotalia fluviatilis*, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
- 12 Atlantic white-sided dolphin *Lagenorhynchus acutus*, hann, 2,7 m, Haugesund, Rogaland, 1874

- 13 White-beaked dolphin *Lagenorhynchus albirostris*, 2,4 m, Bildøy, Hordaland, 1887
- 14 Sowerby's whale *Mesoplodon bidens*, 3,7 m, Karmøy, Rogaland, 1895
- 15 Amazon river dolphin *Inia geoffrensis*, Amazonas
- 16 Short-beaked common dolphin *Delphinus delphis*, 1,5 m, Bergen, Hordaland
- 17 Harbour porpoise *Phocoena phocoena*, 1,5 m, Bergen, Hordaland
- 18 Killer whale *Orcinus orca* Bergen, Hordaland
- 19 Narwhale *Monodon monoceros*, 4,0 m, Grønland
- 20 Beluga whale *Delphinapterus leucas*, 4,4 m
- 21 Long-finned pilot whale *Globicephala melas*, 4,5 m, Ålesund, Møre og Romsdal, 1866
- 22 White-beaked dolphin *Lagenorhynchus albirostris*, 2,2 m, Bildøy, Hordaland, 1887
- 23 Atlantic white-sided dolphin *Lagenorhynchus acutus*, 2,2 m, Bergen, Hordaland