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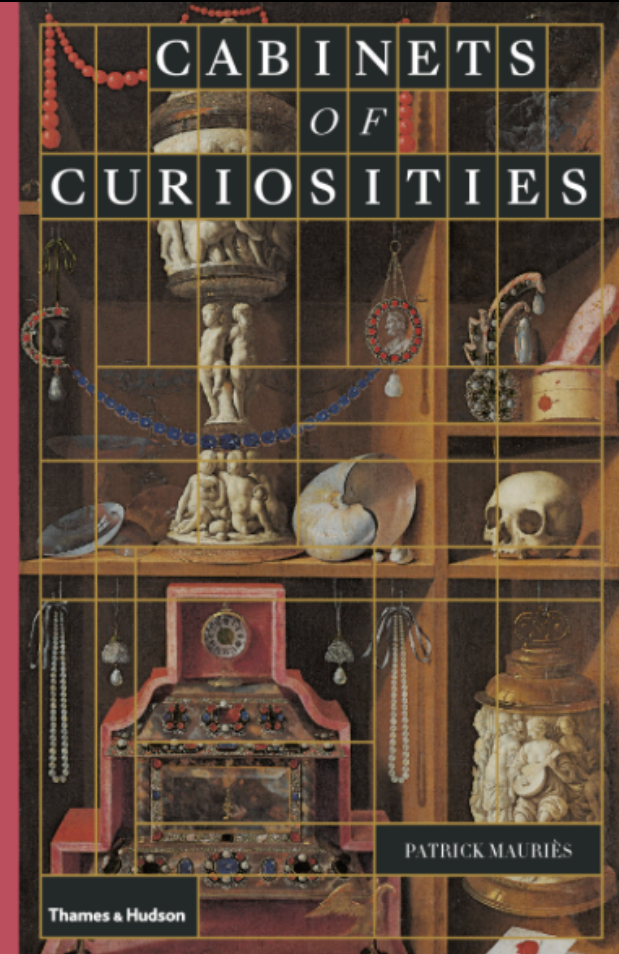
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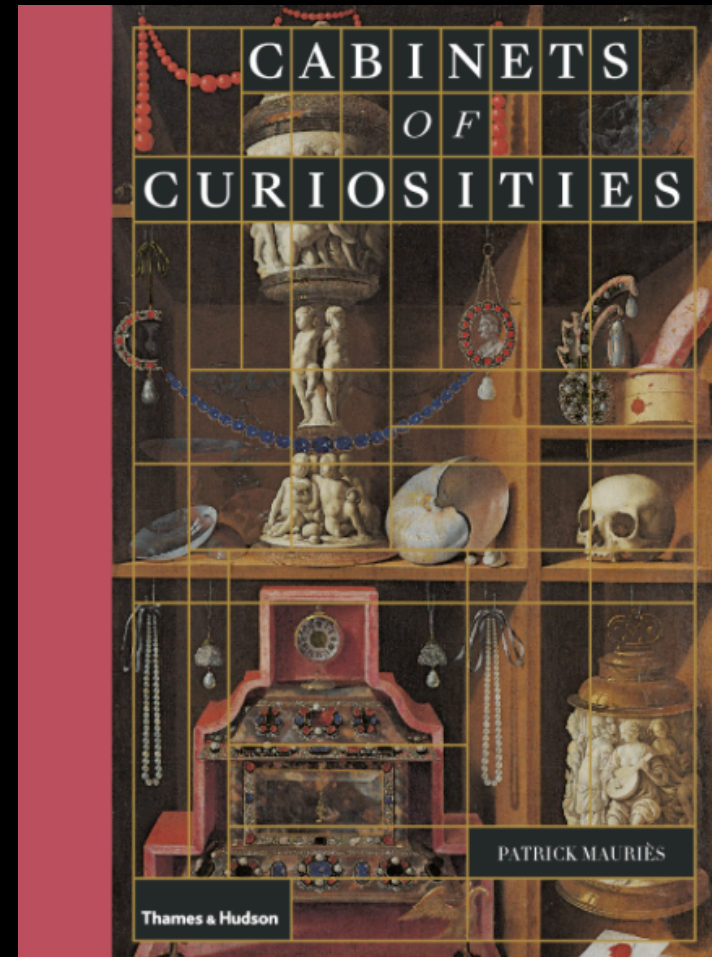
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- Publication coincides with an exhibition organized by Patrick Mauriès at the Fondation Landerneau in Normandy

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