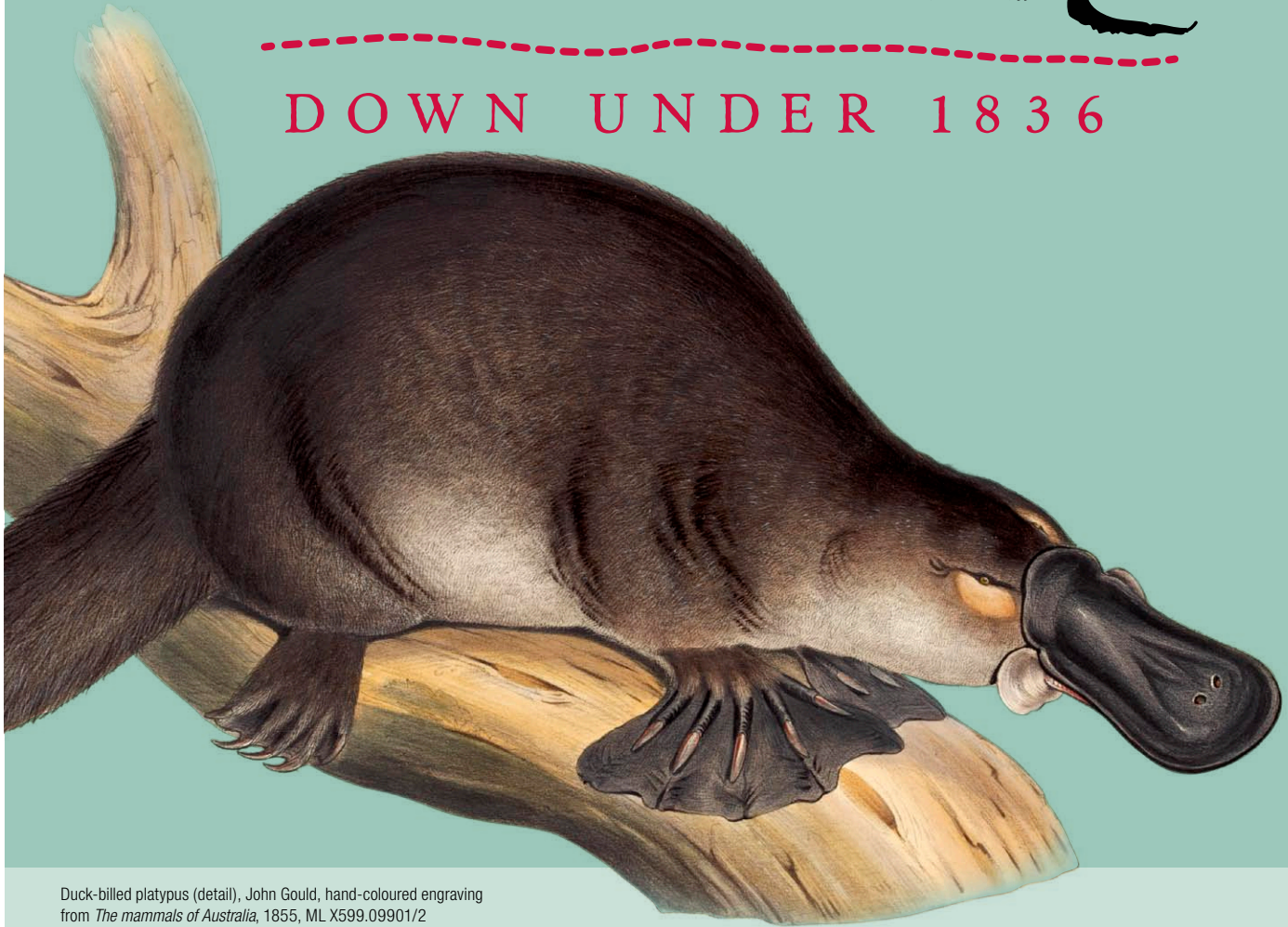


‘Surely two distinct Creators must have been [at] work ...’

Charles  
Darwin

DOWN UNDER 1836



Duck-billed platypus (detail), John Gould, hand-coloured engraving from *The mammals of Australia*, 1855, ML X599.09901/2

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