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1857
SAVILLE
LEICESTER

HOUSE,
SQUARE.



NOW EXHIBITING,

JOSEPH GANTONIO,

THE YOUNG

ITALIAN GIANT

NOT TO BE EQUALLED FOR STATURE IN ALL EUROPE,

BEING 7 FEET 7 INCHES HIGH,

Measuring 5 feet 5 inches round the Chest:

His Thighs are as much in circumference as the body of an ordinary sized man;

The Hands are in due proportion, the Wrist measuring 10½ inches;

He can span 14½ inches; and (however incredible it may sound to persons who have not seen him) he completely covers a crown-piece with his Thumb.

Such a majestic and extraordinary figure must be seen, in order to be enabled to form any idea. There never has been a person among the various Giants hitherto exhibited to be compared to him, either for height or symmetry; and he may very properly be styled

THE WONDER OF NATURE.

This surprising young Giant has visited the principal parts of Germany, France, and Italy, where he has been honored by the patronage, support, and admiration of

ROYALTY, NOBILITY, AND GENTRY.

OPEN FROM TEN IN THE MORNING TILL TEN, AT NIGHT

Admission, One Shilling.