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**THE HUMAN TRIPOD,
OR
THE THREE-LEGGED CHILD,
AND
FIRST BIPENIS
EVER SEEN OR HEARD OF.**

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The Nobility and Gentry, and the lovers of natural Sciences, are respectfully invited to view the following unprecedented phenomenon of a Male Child, Six Months old, by name JOHN BAPTIST DOS SANTOS, a native of Portugal, having

**THREE LEGS, AND TWENTY TOES,**  
and being otherwise a very fine, well-made, healthy, and lively boy. He is a

**BIPENIS, AS WELL AS A TRISCELES,**  
And the causes of this extraordinary gemination of limbs and organs, and the probabilities of their future growth and development, may well afford ample field for the speculations of the learned.

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Exhibited every day, (Sunday excepted,) from Eleven to Five; and from Seven to Nine, in the Evening,

**AT
Nº 56, QUADRANT, REGENT STREET.**

ADMISSION, HALF-A-CROWN.

The Child will be shewn privately at the Residences of the Nobility and Gentry, by applying to ANTONIO DOS SANTOS, at the same address.

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