

[Leaflet about Elizabeth French, "The horned woman", born at Tenterden in Kent giving a brief history from Sloane MS. 5246; page 101 with a mounted aquatint engraving. She had a horn-like growth at the back of her head ten inches long and several smaller stumps. The horn was not attached to her skull and caused pain if pressure was applied. She was hired by a Mr Fauks for a number of years until she broke her horn, which was bought by Sir Hans Sloane].

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ELIZABETH FRENCH,  
*The Horned Woman.*

## ELIZABETH FRENCH,

### THE HORNED WOMAN,

WAS aged about 50 years, in the year 1762, when I, James Paris, saw her: she was born at Tenterden, in the Weald of Kent: she had growing at the back part of her head, a horn 10 inches long, and solid, form'd and coloured like a ram's horn, of a yellowish colour something like a roll of ising-glass, as hard as any horn whatsoever; it grows out of a bunch like a 'Ven' about the bigness of a commom walnut; she has several like bunches on her head, which is thought will produce in time such like horns upon each of them. It is to be observed, that the said horn is not fastened to the skull as it is with beasts, but moveth to and about by them that touch it, and when it is touched a little violently she suffers pain: the bunches on the other part of the head are five or six in number. The famous Mr. Fauks, hired her for a certain number of years for a great sum of money, which he paid her before hand: but a little while after, she accidentally fell down one pair of stairs, and broke her horn short off from her head, which horn is said to have been bought by Sir Hans Sloane, Doctor of Physic and Physician in Ordinary to his British Majesty George the Second.