

[Leaflet advertising an appearance of a real mermaid and merman (caught off Terra del Fuego). Location not disclosed but printed in Lambeth (Phoenix Printing Office)].

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What have we here? A man or a fish.

Vide Shakspeare's "Tempest."

Just arrived in this kingdom, and lately exhibited at the Surrey Zoological Gardens, to thousands of admiring Spectators,

A REAL
MERMAID
AND
MERMAN!
CAUGHT ALIVE

In a Bay, after a Storm, by a Tribe of Indians, near the spot were the "Wager" (Man of War) was wrecked some years ago, the most desolate part of the World, termed **TERRA DEL FUEGO**, the Southernmost part of South America. They were purchased from the Indians by Captain Brown, of the "Good Intent," South Sea Whaler, and landed in London.

The wonderful production of a Foreign Cline, combining the **HUMAN FORM** and **FISH** together. They are near 4ft. in length, the upper part completely human to the waist; the Female of a pleasing brunette countenance. The Male bears a striking likeness to the Indians, the arms and hair are long, they are webbed between the fingers, in place of ears Nature has supplied them with gills; the lower or fish part is covered with large strong scales; two large fins under the breasts support them in an upright position in the water—the Dorsal and Tail Fins are very powerful.—The Seal is said to be half a Dog and Fish, the Monkey imitates Man, and the Bat is Bird and Beast,

"Nature is so linked together, that the ocean imitates the land,
And leaves us in astonishment to stand."

Nature is wonderful in all her works.

Creatures of this species have been often seen on the Coast of Norway, Scotland, and Ireland, by hundreds of living witnesses.

The Proprietor will take the liberty of calling for this Bill in the course of the day, to give you an opportunity of seeing them.

Your recommendation to a friend will confer a favor. Schools and Families attended at any fixed time. Please to give this Bill to the family. N.B.—The ancient Poets describe them as Syrens sitting and singing on the Rocks of Scylla and Charybdis, to seduce unwary mariners to destruction.

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