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A short description of the Twin
BROTHERS • TOCCI

(Xiphoïde Juncti).

ON the 4th October, 1877, MARIE LOUISE TOCCI, the mother, aged 19, gave birth at Locana, province of Turin (Italy) of the Twins. Four weeks after they were taken to Turin to be exhibited for the first time to the Scientific Institute, and the Doctors, FABINI and MOSSE, did publish a faithful description of this phenomenon.

Very seldom this kind of Twins (*Xiphoïde Juncti*) are born, and this is the only specimen living.

The Twins were baptised so :—The one on the right **Giovanni**, and the one on the left **Giacomo**.

The two bodies are joined at the sixth rib, their physiognomies are quite different. The weight of their bodies after their births was $4\frac{1}{2}$ Kilos (about 9-lbs), but after 30 days it was augmented of about 30 Grammes.