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THE GREENLAND DWARFS.

IN Mr. FILLINHAM'S Collection there is a very curious and rare print, engraved by J. O. Berndt, Minor Nurnberg, representing TWO DWARFS seated near the entrance of some caves on the Greenland coast. The print is a small folio, but without a date; it has inscriptions in German, of which the following is a translation of that part which refers to the above remarkable characters; the remainder being merely observations on Greenland.

“ There have lately arrived in Nuremberg, and are drawn from Nature in this picture, from Davis's Straits in Greenland, a family which has been accustomed to live in the large caverns of rocks; of whom the man is 20 inches high, and a hundred and forty years old, and the woman seventy years old, and 18 inches high; with a male child, their offspring, who lived to 17 years, and was not more than six inches high, who died lately at Rastadt, and is embalmed in the Chemical Laboratory there, where he is yet to be seen.”