This is to acquaint the nobility, gentry and the curious in general : to be seen ... during the time of the fair, the surprising Italian Dwarf, two feet six inches high, 25 years of age, born without arms, legs, or thighs. Yet has feet and hands.

### **Publication/Creation**

[between 1803 and 1850?]

#### **Persistent URL**

https://wellcomecollection.org/works/fjqd4vpa

#### License and attribution

This work has been identified as being free of known restrictions under copyright law, including all related and neighbouring rights and is being made available under the Creative Commons, Public Domain Mark.

You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, without asking permission.



Wellcome Collection 183 Euston Road London NW1 2BE UK T +44 (0)20 7611 8722 E library@wellcomecollection.org https://wellcomecollection.org This is to Acquaint the NOBILITY, GENTRY and the Curious in General.

To be seen from 9 o'clock in the Morning till 9 at Night, During the Time of the Fair.

# THE SURPRISING

ITALIAN DWARF,

5

Two Feet Six Inches High, 25 Years of Age,

## Born without Arms, Legs, or Thighs. Yet has Feet and Hands.

He Walks, Beats the Drum, Handles the Broad Sword, can Read and Write, like another Person, and speaks different Languages as well as any Man, sings several Songs in various Languages; and has had the Honour to be presented before several Princes, Princesses, and others of the Nobility in Europe.

We Fix no Price to Gentlemen and Ladies, Tradesmen 6d. Working People 3d.

\*\*\* Copied from an exhibition-bill, in the collection of Mr. Fillinham, at the top of which is written, "I saw this man at Bow-Fair, in the year 1766. J. MILLER."