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IN Paris they shew an Infant Hercules, who is immensely fat. He is about seven years and ten months old, born near Isigny: his complexion is like that of a fat cook in a heat ; black eyes, and prominent eye-brows ; about 3 feet 4 inches in height, and 4 feet 5 inches in circumference ; his legs and arms like those of a sturdy washerwoman, and his hands and feet of an ordinary child of his own age ; his body resembling the figure of a corpulent Chinese Mandarin ; and his weight about 220 pounds. His father and mother are with him.

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