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Worked Forty Years, Puddler and Shingler for the celebrated Colebrookdale Company of Ironmasters.

Height, 5 feet 9½ inches. Circumference of Neck, 23½ inches. Arm, 27 inches. Breast, 70 inches. Stomach, 80 inches. Thigh, 50½ inches. Calf of Leg, 25 inches.

EXCEEDS 40 STONE!

HEALTHY AND VERY ACTIVE.

ADMISSION 6d.

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