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NOTICE,

LIVING PHENOMENON.

MR. PARIS has the honour to announce to the gentry and the public in general that he has arrived in town with the most curious Phenomenon ever known, a native of Italy,

MISS MARIETTE ROVARI,

This young lady, 22 years of age, weighs 622lb., and she measures six feet in circumference, her arms 22 inches, the calf of her leg 34, her height is proportioned to her bulk; the smallness of her hands and feet singularly contrast with the size of her legs and arms. Miss Mariette Rovari was presented, in 1838 to His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, and to Louis Philippe, who gave her a gold medal, as well as to the Court of Rome, where she was presented with a silver one. The faculty of Pavia and Paris have both agreed that the bulk of this young lady is natural and not caused by any disease. This young lady who will shortly leave London, can be seen from 10 in the morning to 7 in the evening, at the Cosmorama Rooms, 209, Regent-street. Admittance, front places Is.; back places 6d.