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# REGENT GALLERY,

69, & 71, QUADRANT, REGENT STREET.

GRAND & NOVEL



ATTRACTION.

## MISS JULIA PASTRANA, THE NONDESCRIP

*From the United States and Canada.*

Where she has held her Levees in all the *Principal Cities*, and created the greatest possible excitement, being pronounced by most eminent *Naturalists and Physicians* the **WONDER OF THE WORLD.**

**WILL HOLD HER LEVEES  
At the Regent Gallery, Every Day,**

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### Miss JULIA PASTRANA'S Pedigree,

In 1830, several Root-Digger Indian women went some distance from their homes to bathe; on returning, Julia's mother got lost, and lived in the mountains six years, some hundreds of miles from any human beings. She was then discovered by a Mexican with this child, but two years of age, who was then receiving its support from nature's fount. This woman loved the child dearly, though not willing to own it as hers. The mother died soon after, and the child went to Pedro Sanchez, Governor of the State of Sinaloa, where she learned to Cook, Wash, Iron, Sew, and speak the Spanish language. In 1854, Julia getting tired of housework, left for the United States to be exhibited.

### A description of Julia Pastrana, the NONDESCRIP.

This curious and very interesting little lady is 23 years of age, 4 ft. 6 in. in height, and weighs 112 lbs.; she has thick black hair upon the nose, forehead, and every part of her face and person, excepting the front of the neck, hands, and feet: the flesh upon the forehead is from one-half to three quarters of an inch in thickness; the ears are longer than usual, and covered with hair; she has very pretty whiskers, beard, and moustache; her eyes are large and fine, the centre being so jet black that the pupil is scarcely perceptible; her nose is without cartilage from the bridge downwards, and very pitiable; her mouth is elongated, lips thick, back teeth perfect and very fine, with double gums in the upper and lower jaws in the front part of the mouth, but only one row of front teeth, which are covered when the gums are closed, they being in the back gum of the lower jaw, which extends much more than ordinary, and the angle of the face is very different; her hair is black, straight and abundant; her form and limbs are quite perfect, with wonderfully small hands and feet. Altogether Miss Julia is the most singular, curious, and pleasing specimen of humanity in the world, and will entertain her audiences by dancing.

### FANCY DANCES,

AND SINGING

### ENGLISH AND SPANISH ROMANCES.

She dresses with great taste, in rich Spanish and other costumes, and after each performance, comes among the audience to converse and answer questions. JULIA PASTRANA is sociable and polite, and besides being undoubtedly

### The Greatest Living Natural Curiosity,

She is a Lady in every respect, and not only Scientific Men take great interest in her but also Ladies & Children are highly amused in her strange appearance, her Dancing & Singing

### Description of the Root-Digger Indians to which Tribe Julia's Mother belonged

These remarkable beings inhabit the Mountains, in Mexico, and live in caves with animals of different description, such as Bears, Monkeys, Squirrels, &c., between which and themselves they know no difference; their food consists of grass, roots, insects, barks of trees, &c.

They have no hair on any part of them except their heads, their stature is from three to four feet, and they weigh from eighty to ninety pounds, they have intellect, their dispositions are very much of the monkey order, very spiteful and hard to govern.

No description of this wonderful creature, and greatest of all living curiosities, can be given so minutely as to be at all satisfactory, the public are therefore respectfully invited to call and see her and judge for themselves.

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