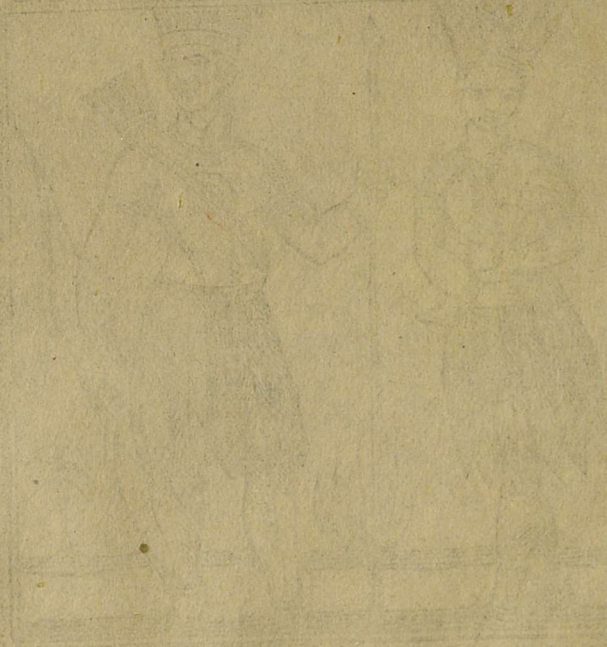


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DUTCH.

THE Dutch inhabit Holland. The better sort imitate the French fashions; but the common people wear an enormous quantity of clothes. Both men and women wear at least two waistcoats and as many coats, and the former cover their legs with double trowsers. They are short in stature, and remarkable for their heavy and awkward mien; but their features are regular, and their complexions fair. They are distinguished for frugality and order in their expenses.



PORTUGUESE.

THESE inhabit Portugal, in the south-east of Europe. They are religious, temperate, and generous; faithful to their friends, charitable to the distressed, and attached to their sovereign, whose approbation and a peaceful retirement, constitute the greatest happiness of their lives. They are fond of music and dancing, in which they often indulge. Their favorite instrument is the guitar. The merchants are attentive to business, just and punctual in their dealings.



ENGLISH.

THE dress and manners of the English are plain and simple. They are distinguished by a love of their country, and generosity is a particular trait in their character. The manners and conversation of true Englishmen mark their sincerity and upright intentions. Although there are many exceptions, the generality of the inhabitants are good and honest, and probably in this respect superior to those of every other nation. Their attention to commerce, literature, and the arts, has raised them to the greatest eminence.



HIGHLANDERS.

THESE inhabit the North of Scotland. The men wear what they term a *filiebeg*, a kind of short petticoat reaching only to their knees, which makes their appearance rather singular. Their stockings are short, and tied about half-way up their legs, a considerable part of which are naked, as in the picture. The Highlanders are passionately fond of music. Bagpipes were introduced among them by the Danes; the oldest are played with the mouth; the other, played with the fingers only, are of Irish origin.



CHINESE.

THE Chinese in their persons are middle-sized, their faces broad, their eyes black and small, their noses rather short. The learned among them let their nails grow to an immoderate length. The women have little eyes, plump rosy lips, black hair, regular features, and a delicate though florid complexion. The smallness of their feet is reckoned a principal part of their beauty; and their utmost endeavours are used to reduce the size of them.



NEGROES.

NEGROLAND is in Africa. The inhabitants are of a black complexion, and idolaters. The men are generally tall and well-made, and of a cheerful disposition: the women are short and robust, performing the most laborious work. Their food consists chiefly of roots, herbs, fruits, cockles, and oysters; and their common drink is water. Their weapons are swords, daggers, darts, and bows and arrows. They are very fond of dancing, and often spend their evenings in that diversion.



ITALIANS.

THE Italians are generally well-made, active, and comely, with very expressive countenances. The ladies are remarkably handsome and possess great delicacy of feeling. In their dress the Italians observe a medium between the modes adopted by the French and Spaniards. One of the peculiarities of the Italians is, that they account the commencement of their day from sun-set, and their clocks strike all the hours from one to twenty-four.



TURKS.

THE Turks, when young, are of fair complexion, and their faces are handsome. The women have delicate complexions, and regular features, but generally look old at thirty. They are said to be very lively and witty. With the Turks, interest is the supreme good, in comparison with which, all the ties of love and friendship are with them of trifling importance. They are, however, said to be hospitable to strangers, and charitable to one another.

