

exactly to their legs and cannot be removed ; and as they prevent the increase of the under part of the leg ; the upper parts naturally grow larger than they would otherwise have done

So intermixed are the present inhabitants of Mexico and Peru, that we rarely meet with two faces of the same colour. In the town of Mexico, there are Europeans, Indians from north and south America, negroes from Africa, and mulattoes of every kind, insomuch that the people exhibit every kind of shade between black and white. The natives of the country are brown ; or olive, well made and active. Though they have little hair, even on their eye-brows, yet that upon their head is very long ; and very black.

According to Wafer, the natives of the Isthmus of America are commonly tall and handsome ; their limbs are well shaped, chest large, and at the chace they are active and nimble. The women are short, squat, and less vivacious than the men ; though the young ones are tolerably comely, and have lively eyes. Of both the face is round ; the nose thick and short ; the eyes large, mostly grey, and full of fire ; the forehead high ; the teeth white and regular ; the lips thin ; the mouth of a moderate