

occurs in the valley of Baskan, among the Alatou Mountains, on the frontiers of Siberia and Chinese Mongolia. Our adventurous travel-

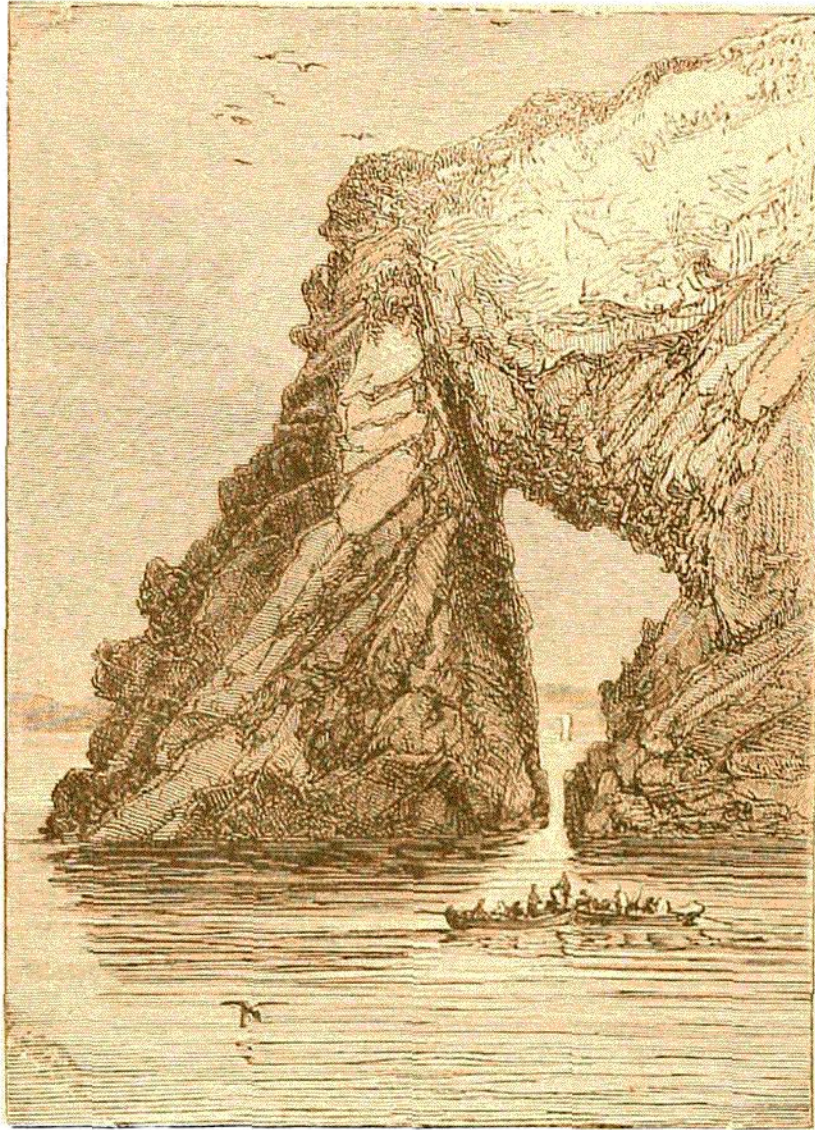


FIG. 47.—ROCKS OF THE ISLAND OF THOULO (IN THE GULF OF SIAM).

ler, Mr. T. W. Atkinson, in the second volume of his "Travels in Siberia," has engraved the sketch which we here reproduce.

Near the shores of New Zealand a bold series of rocks is arranged in numerous natural arches, under which, at high tide, the waters go on their way rejoicing. Captain Cook has furnished us, in the third volume of his most interesting "Voyages," with representations of these curious perforated mountains, these fantastically-formed rocks, which awaken the wonder and the admiration of the voyager in the South Pacific.