

*Aristotle.*

character of hands; their pelvis moreover being small; they are from these joint causes incapable of continuing long in an erect position.

Like man they have two mammæ on the chest; and their internal anatomy resembles the human.

Some of the apes (*πίθηκοι*) resemble man in many points, as to their face: for they have nostrils and ears; and both their front and back teeth not much unlike those of man.

Οἱ δὲ πίθηκοι—*ιδίους τοὺς πόδας (ἔχουσι)· εἰσὶ γὰρ οἶον χεῖρες μεγάλαι, καὶ οἱ δάκτυλοι ὥσπερ οἱ τῶν χειρῶν, ὁ μέσος μακρότατος, καὶ τὸ κάτω τοῦ ποδὸς χειρὶ ὅμοιον, πλὴν ἐπὶ τὸ μῆκος τὸ τῆς χειρὸς ἐπὶ τὰ ἔσχατα τείνον, καθάπερ θέναρ· τοῦτο δὲ ἐπ' ἄκρου σκληρότερον, κακῶς καὶ ἀμυδρῶς μιμούμενον πτέρνην. κέχρηται δὲ τοῖς ποσὶν ἐπ' ἄμφω, καὶ ὡς χερσὶ καὶ ὡς ποσὶ, καὶ συγκάμπτει ὥσπερ χεῖρας. — Ἐχει δὲ καὶ βραχίονας ὥσπερ ἄνθρωπος, πλὴν δασεῖς· καὶ κάμπτει καὶ τούτους καὶ τὰ σκέλη ὥσπερ ἄνθρωπος—πρὸς δὲ τούτοις χεῖρας καὶ δακτύλους καὶ ὄνυχας ὁμοίους ἀνθρώπῳ, πλὴν πάντα ταῦτα ἐπὶ τὸ θηριωδέστερον.*

*Cuvier, tom. I.*

In the character of their intestines, in the direction of their eyes, and in the position of their breasts, they resemble man; and the structure of their fore-arms and hands enables them to imitate us in many of their gestures and actions.

The higher species of apes have flat nails; and teeth very much resembling the human both in number and arrangement, and also in form: and they have no tail.

Les quadrumanes diffèrent de notre espèce par le caractère très-sensible, que ses pieds de derrière ont les pouces libres et opposables aux autres doigts, et que les doigts des pieds sont longs et flexibles comme ceux de la main; aussi toutes les espèces grimpent-elles aux arbres avec facilité, tandis qu'elles ne se tiennent et ne marchent debout qu'avec peine, leur pied ne se posant alors que sur le tranchant extérieur, et leur bassin étroit ne favorisant point l'équilibre. p. 100.