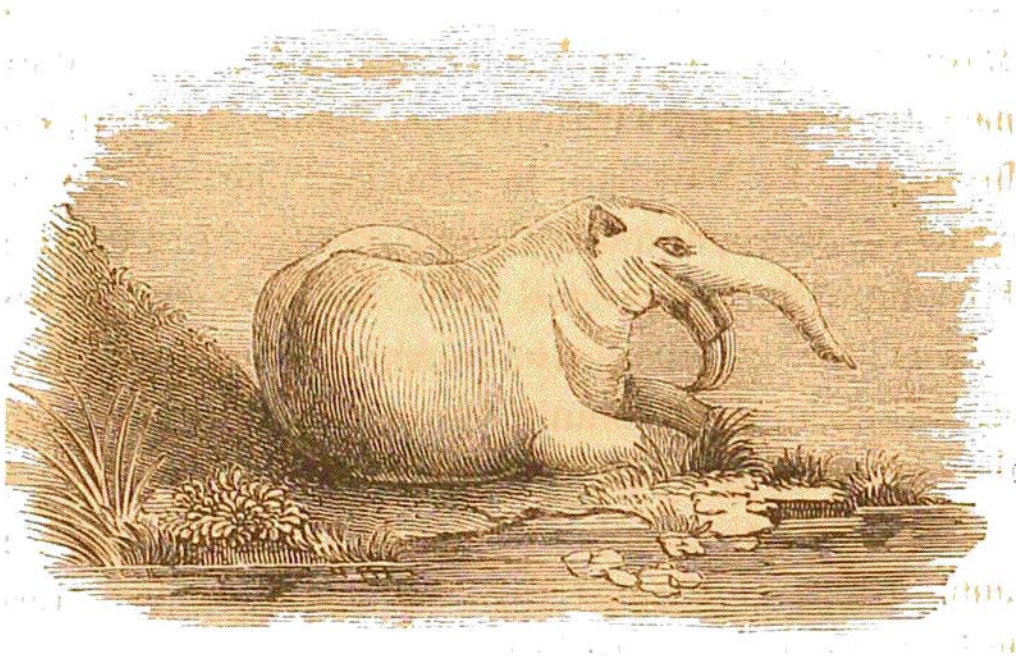


fallow-deer in Scania ; of roe-buck and reindeer in France ; and of gigantic oxen, aurochs,* deer, &c. in our own country. It is worthy of remark, that the fossil pachydermata, such as the elephant, rhinoceros, &c. belong to genera which inhabit torrid climes, while the ruminants are of those which at the present time are natives of northern latitudes.



TAB. 27.—THE DINOTHERIUM.

27. THE DINOTHERIUM.†—I shall conclude my remarks on the large mammalia with the description of a gigantic creature of a very peculiar character, whose bones occur with those of the mastodon, elephant, and other animals which we have already

* The auroch is a species of wild bull or buffalo, distinct from the common ox. The horns of the fossil ox are sometimes of enormous size: Mr. Parkinson had a pair in which the length of each horn was 2 feet 7 inches.

† *Dinos*, terrible ; *therion*, a wild beast.