

covered, and from several caves have been obtained bone whistles, formed by boring the carpal and tarsal bones of ruminating quadrupeds. A sculptured dagger, made of a single piece of reindeer's horn, attests the contemporaneous existence of that animal in the south of France. A cylindrical tool found in the same vicinity bears upon one side the heads of two aurochs, while upon the other are the profiles of two horses, with a human face between them.

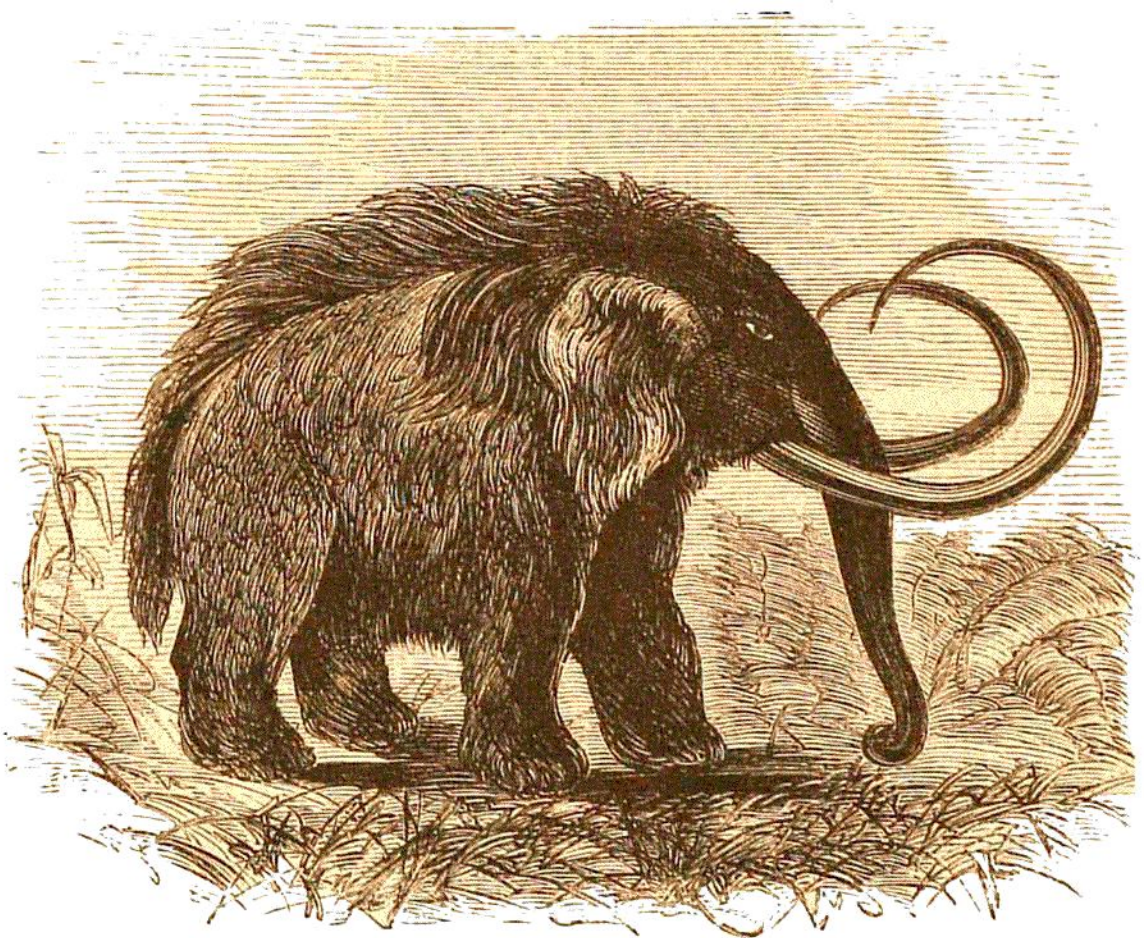


Fig. 101. The Hairy Mammoth (*Elephas primigenius*) restored.

The exploration of the dolmens, or monuments of enormous unhewn stones, so abundant in France, England, and Scandinavia, but unmentioned in the most ancient history of these countries, shows them to have been constructed by men of the Reindeer Epoch. Some of them, from the presence of polished stone and even of bronze implements, belong evidently to the closing stage of this epoch. These