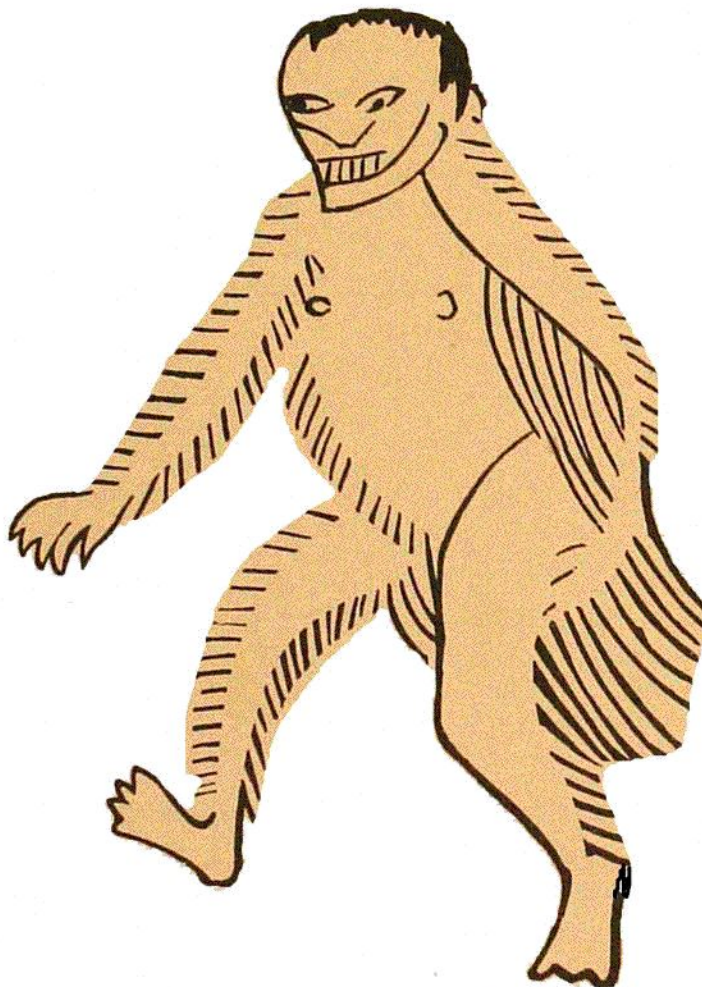


I give a *fac-simile* of a figure of the Pigmies, and translation of the Chinese explanation of it, taken from the "Shan Hoi Sing," or Mountain and Ocean Record; a very ancient work, parts of which were kindly translated for me by Mr. C. V. Creagh. The book is in the preface referred by one commentator to even so early a date as 2205 B.C.

Many of the figures and descriptions in this book are curiously like those which occur in European Natural-History Works of about 250 years ago.



HEN YEUNG KINGDOM.

"The inhabitants of this country have long lips, hairy and dark bodies. They laugh if they see a man laughing, and when they laugh their lips turn over and conceal their eyes."

Some of the strange men figured are evidently monkeys: as for example the men of the Hen Yeung Kingdom. The Chinese figure is given in *fac-simile*. It seems to represent an Ape of the genus *Rhinopithecus*, and might well be *Rhinopithecus Roxellanae*, lately discovered by the Abbé David in Eastern Thibet, and figured by A. Milne-Edwards. The prominent nose in this species is turned up at the tip just as shown in the Chinese wood-cut. The wide but unscientific