

COLOSSAL STATUES.

SPECIMENS OF THE WORK OF SCULPTORS IN REMOTE AGES.

Some of the Gigantic Stone Figures Found in the Old World—The Colossus of Rhodes—A Music Making Granite Image, Rameses the Great.

Among the statues, images of heroes and the gods, and of symbolic figures that sculptors have fashioned of stone or metal from remote ages, some are distinguished and attract special attention on account of their great size.

Under the successors of Alexander the taste for colossal statues enjoyed a "boom." Colossus came into being in numerous places. The most famous was Apollo at Rhodes. This was by a pupil of Syssippus, and is ranked among the seven wonders of the world.

The first colossal figure met in traveling through Egypt is the sphinx, beside the pyramids of Gizeh. The body is of a lion, with a human head crouching in a plain of sand.

The sphinx is ninety feet above the sand. The face, including the hair, is twenty-six feet high. In the sixteenth century Prospero Alpino, who beheld it intact, wrote highly of the beauty of the features, and Abdallatif, a learned Arab physician, who saw it 400 years before, praised warmly the sweetness of the mouth and expression carried in the smile.

The sphinx is supposed to have been chiseled 1650 years B. C., by order of Thoutmosis IV, to honor the memory of his father. Some historians, however, take the ground that the Sphinx existed in the time of Cheops, prior to the great pyramids bearing the name of the prince.

The second gizing statue of Memnon, which was early overthrown by an earthquake, but restored by Septimius Severus, easily follows the Sphinx. This colossal is now without a face, the forehead, nose and mouth having disappeared.

The chest, arms and legs are also broken and crumbling. Not far away is the statue of Amnophis. The two great figures are near Ramesseum, on the left bank of the Nile, and are each sixty feet in height.

They are all that remain of the palace of Amnophis III. Each statue is on a base of red granite as high as a four story house. It was in Nero's reign that the musical propensities of the Memnon came to light.

Refer to almost any one of the ancient histories, and the melodious sounds that the Memnon gives forth at sunrise will be found spoken of. Tacitus compares them to the ring made by breaking the string of a lyre.

On the Memnon legs and base are seventy-two inscriptions, the earliest in Nero's time, dated A. D. 44, and the last 130 years after, in the reign of Septimius Severus. The most famous inscription is that of the Emperor Adrian, who in 130 went with the Empress Sabina to upper Egypt.

Their names, half in Latin and half in Greek, are still distinctly visible. The renown of the speaking Memnon was much increased under the Antonines, and pilgrims came to make offerings at its feet, never doubting that the sounds were other than the voice of Memnon, the hero of Homer, the king of the east, saluting his mother, Aurora, each morning at the sun's rising.

Science in recent years has "laid out" the romance of mythology in the most prosaic way, by finding that the stones in all statue gave out different noises when the sun began to shine on them after the cool and dew of the night.

Luxor is an Arab village, which gives its name to the ruins in the midst of which it is established. These ruins are the remains of the grand palaces constructed, one by Rameses the Great, the other by Amnophis-Memnon of the eighteenth dynasty.

The latter is the more ancient; the palace of Rameses-Sesostris is of later date. The entrance to the palace of Rameses is of incomparable grandeur. Against the entrance stand four colossal statues representing Rameses the Great.

"Include it is, sor. God Almighty did that, sor."—New Orleans Picayune.

From Jest to Earnest. It is often but a step from the jest to the truth. Many years ago three young English officers stationed at Madras went down to the beach one evening to refresh themselves by bathing in the sea.

The sharks were abundant and hungry but the young men were indifferent to the danger, for they did not believe that these sea wolves would venture so near to the shore.

They stripped and began frolicking on the beach and digging holes in the sand. "Let's dig a grave for B—, and bury him," said one of them.

"No, you won't!" he shouted, and dashed into the sea. A frightful scream told them that a shark had seized him. His two companions, splashing in to his rescue, got hold of him and the shark let go.

Before they could drag him out the fish returned to his prey, fastened upon him, and quickly got him under the water. His comrades held on and pulled him to the beach. They succeeded in rescuing him, but he was so torn and mangled that he bled to death on the sands.—Exchange.

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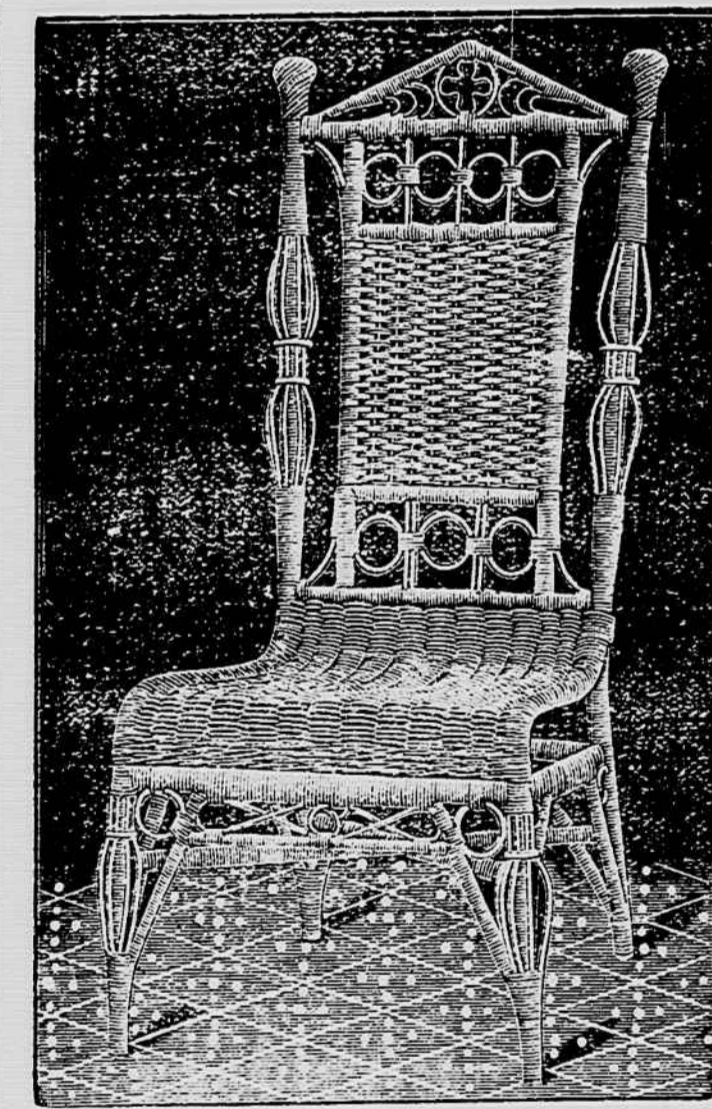
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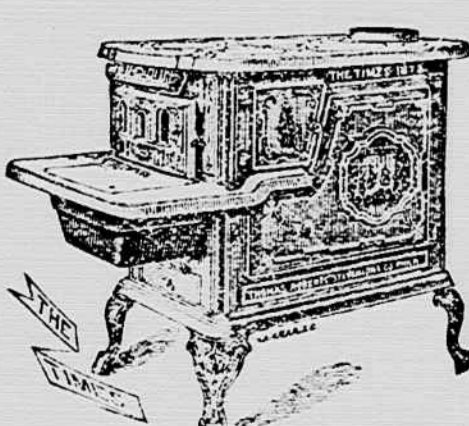


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