

habit of folding their arms in their mantles, across the chest, which magnifies their apparent height. Their heads and features are large, their hands and feet comparatively small. Their color is rich, reddish brown. They wear mantles or cloaks of skins loosely gathered round them, and boots made of the skins of horses' legs. They disfigure themselves with red, white and black paint. They have horses of a diminutive size, with which they hunt ostriches and guanacoës. Their huts are composed of Indian wigwams.



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The natives of Tierra del Fuego are inferior in stature, looking, and badly proportioned; they have a villanous expression of features, and have altogether the most savage exterior of the whole human race. Their color is that of old mahogany. They pass much of their time in low wigwams, or cramped up in canoes, which injures the growth and shape of the legs, and compels them to move about in a stooping manner, with the knees bent; yet they are nimble and strong. The smoke of wood fires confined in small wigwams, hurts their eyes so much, that they are always red and watery. They rub their bodies with oil, charcoal, ochre and clay, and wear a scanty clothing of skins but no shoes or moccasins. Their canoes are made of bark, and when they are paddling about, always have a fire burning