

"The shoulders should be white, gently spread, and with a much softer appearance of strength than in those of men.

"The arm should be white, round, firm and soft; and more particularly so from the elbow to the hands.

"The hand should unite insensibly with the arm; it should be long and delicate, and even the joints and nervous parts of it should be without either any hardness or dryness.

"The fingers should be fine, long, round, and soft; small and lessening to the tips, and the nails rather long, round at the ends, and pellucid.

"The bosom should be white and charming, neither too large nor too small; the breasts equal in roundness and firmness, rising gently, and very distinctly separated.

"The sides should be rather long, and the hips wider than the shoulders, and go down rounding and lessening gradually to the knee.

"The knee should be even and well rounded.

"The legs straight, but varied by proper rounding of the more fleshy parts of them, and finely turned, white, and small at the ankle."

It is very fortunate, however, for the human race that all men do not have exactly a correct taste in the matter of female beauty; for if they