

THE LAPLANDER.



The Laplanders are of a diminutive size, and have short black hair, a wide mouth, hollow cheeks, and a chin long and pointed. Their complexion is swarthy. They possess great strength of body, and are capable of undergoing great degrees of labour, and are remarkable for swiftness of foot.

Their dress consists of a grayish colored cap in the form of a sugar loaf, bordered round with fur ; a sheepskin coat, with the wool next the skin, and reaching below the knee, tied round with a girdle. They use no stockings, but wear pantaloons of cloth or leather, or the skin of the reindeer's legs fitted close to the limbs, and deerskin shoes. The women dress similar to the men. Animal food is their chief diet.