

DRAGONS IN THOSE DAYS. THE ROMANTIC AND SCIENTIFIC Theories Regarding This Extinct Monster—What Geology Tells us About It.

It is rather difficult to get an exact idea of what the ancient dragon looked like, but something can be learned. According to the Psalms, the desert was the home of dragons, who are described as place of their young and as uttering a sucking their young and as uttering a sucking their young...

When the dragon that fouled ye Had a scythe of eye, heavis, He came upon a tender eye, As it thundered in the sky; He turned his body toward the son, It was greater than any tongue; His scales were brighter than the glass, And harder they were than any brass; Between his shoulder and his tail, Was a face, without any eye.

How long the dragon might have "lived in song and story" under ordinary circumstances, there is, of course, no saying. Like the knights errant who slew them they were put out of countenance by ridicule. The dragon of Wantley was more fatal to the brood than the basilisk, and after the exploit of More of More Hall, the creature appears to have sunk into the earth and disappeared.

More recently Tenniel and the author of "Alice in Wonderland" have dealt another fatal blow to the medieval dragon. Having attempted to show what sort of creature the dragon of romance was, it will be next in order to show what science has to say about the matter.

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generally conceded that it lurked in shoal water along the coast, arching its long neck like a swan, and occasionally darting it down at the fish which happened to be in its neighborhood. Besides these denizens of the deep there was a gigantic lizard, twenty-five feet long with four paddles instead of legs, a great ear-like tail, a head four feet long and jaws and teeth entirely draconian.

While such creatures as these enjoyed the dominion of the land and sea, another class floated heavily through the air. The fossil remains of the pterodactyl formed for some time a puzzle for geologists, who, perhaps, considered that the announcement of flying dragons would be carrying their wonders a little too far. Cuvier, however.

In his hands the apparently monstrous production of the ancient world has been converted into one of the most beautiful examples ever afforded by comparative anatomy of the harmony that pervades all nature in the adaptation of the same parts of the animal frame to infinitely varied conditions of existence. Mr. Brodrip supposes this chimera to have shuffled along the ground after the manner of a bat, and scuttled through the water when it had occasion to swim.

Such, too, undoubtedly, were its dragons, and the remembrance of strange animals transmitted through long generations of what primeval man had actually seen is quite sufficient to explain the old and persistent belief in dragons. Moreover, in the survival of certain forms of reptilian life, it is evident that we now see in a small degree what our troglodyte ancestors fought with in the large. The vampire bat of the island of Bonin bears a wonderful resemblance in habits and appearance to the descriptions of the pterodactyls furnished by the scientists.

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