

if a man goes to Rotterdam, he will smoke four pipes ; to Hague, he will smoke seven pipes : the latter, equal to a seven hour's journey. The women have very fine complexions. Their skins are clear and white, but their countenances are inanimate, resembling waxwork : stature short and robust. They wear hats of straw as large as an umbrella, adorned with stars, beasts, birds, &c. Their wastes are very long—the rest of their dress is stuffed and padded to a size that mocks all proportion ; petticoats half way below the knee, and wooden shoes with high heels. The men dress similar to the women.

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