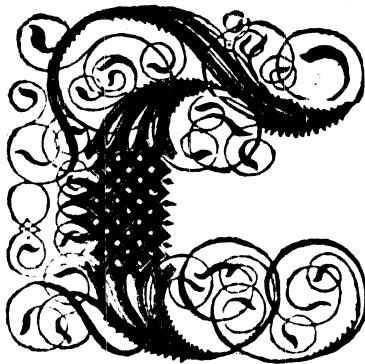
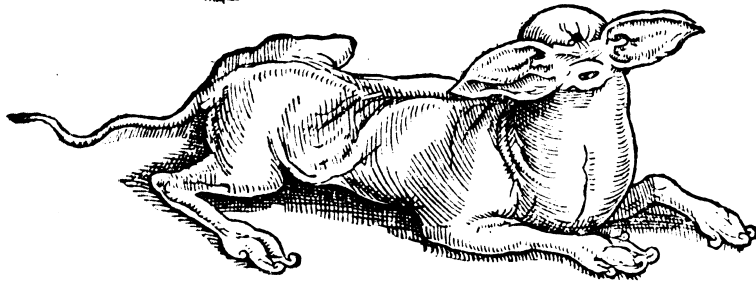


# The description of a monstrous Pig,

the which was farrowed at Hamsted betyde London, the .xvi. day of October  
this present yeare of our Lord God, M. D. LXII.



## This present yeare of our lord

GOD, a thousand, fyue hundred, three scoze and two, one  
Robett Martin of Hamsted, in the countie of Midd, betyde  
London, had a Sow the which brought forth, viii. Piggs,  
the .xvi. day of October, where of, viii. were of right shape  
and fassion, but the eight was a wonderous Monster, and  
more monstrous then any that hath bene seene before this  
time, as you may se by this picture. It hath a head contra-  
ry to all other of that kynd, it hath a face without a nose or  
eyes, sauing a hole standing directly betwen the two eares  
which eares be broad and long, lyke the eares of a bloude  
hound, and a monstrous body, lyke vnto a thing that were

lean, without heare. It hath feet very monstrous, with ʒ endes of them turning bpwards,  
lyke vnto forked endes, as it is playnely set forth here by these two pictures, the one being  
the backe part, and the other the fore part. This monster lyued two houres, and the rest of  
them lyued about halfe a day.

These straunge and monstrous things, almighty GOD sendeth amongst vs, that we  
shuld not be forgetfull of his almighty power, nor vnthankful for his great mercies so ple-  
asurably powred vpon vs, and especially for geuyng vnto vs his most holy word, where by our  
lyues ought to be guyded: and also his wonderful tokens, wherby we ought to be warned.  
But if we will not be instructed by his woꝝde, nor warned by his wonderfull woꝝkes: then  
let vs be assured that these straunge monstrous sightes do foreshew vnto vs, that his heauy  
indignation wyl shortly come vpon vs for our monstrous liuyng. Wherefore let vs earnest-  
ly pray vnto GOD that he wyl geue vs grace spedely to repent our wickednesses, faithful-  
ly to beleue his holy Gospel, and cencerely to frame our lyues after the doctrine of the same  
to whome be all prayse, honour, and glory. Amen.

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