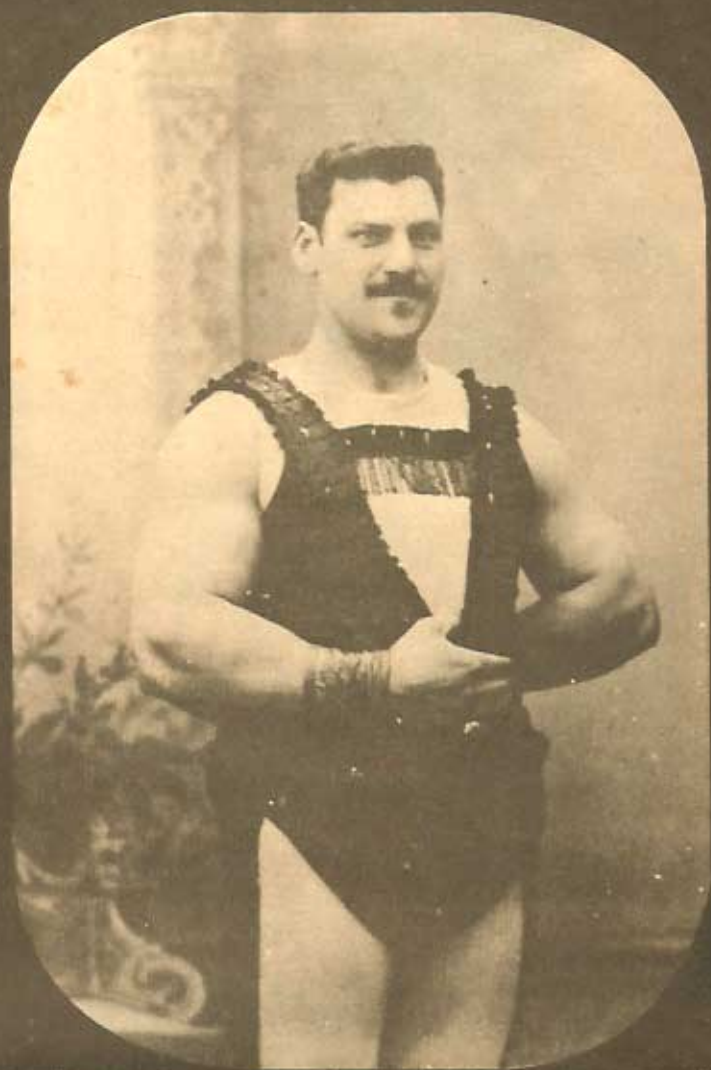


A youthful picture of the great Apollon, clearly showing the size and shape of his arms, which even to today have never been matched for the rugged beauty of impressive size and power.

Apollon, Louis Uni, is known solely for his great strength and physical appearance. The famous 80 year old Edmond Desbonnet who knew all the strong-men intimately tells us how the claws of a tiger revealed unknown qualities. The Professor's story is translated by Leo Gaudreau

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Apollon, tamer of wild animals



It is said that Apollon's eyes possessed a certain phosphorescent quality and that he could see well in the dark. These photos taken of him in a dimly illuminated interior, at the age of 66 years, not alone clearly show this unusual gleam, but prove that he remained a physical giant even when well along in years.

■ Apollon's impressive physique and stature were further enhanced by a deep, rumbling, stentorian voice which seemed to come from the depths of a cave, and eyes that were clear, bright and phosphorescent. He could see well in the dark and certain of his pictures give his eyes that peculiar appearance seen in ancient statues.

During his professional travels he once found himself with the famous European animal trainer, Pezon. He had one of the most famous menageries on the continent and worked his animals in the ferocious manner, the opposite of his rival, Bidet, who worked his animals like well trained dogs who answered commands without snarling and fighting.

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