

# COMPARATIVE HEIGHTS

OF THE

## PRINCIPAL MOUNTAINS AND OTHER ELEVATIONS IN THE WORLD.

Western Hemisphere.				Eastern Hemisphere.			
Figures.	Mountains, &c.	Country.	Feet above the sea.	Figures.	Mountains, &c.	Country.	Feet above the sea.
1.	Chimborazo, the highest peak of the Andes.	Quito.	21,440	C.	The highest limit of the lichen plant.		18,223
2.	Cotopaxi, a volcano in the Andes remarkable for the frequency and violence of its eruptions.	Quito.	18,898	D.	Lower limit of perpetual snow under the equator.		15,730
3.	Cajambe, a peak of the Andes.	Quito.	19,480	E.	The highest limit of pines under the equator.		12,800
4.	Antisana, a volcanic summit of the Andes.	Quito.	19,150	F.	The highest limit of trees under the equator.		11,125
5.	Mount St. Elias, the highest mountain in N. America.	N. W. Coast.	18,000	G.	The highest limit of oaks under the equator.		10,500
6.	Popocatepetl, the highest mountain in Mexico, a volcano.	Mexico.	17,700	H.	The highest limit of the Peruvian bark tree.		9,500
7.	Cotacachi, a peak of the Andes.	Quito.	16,480	I.	Lowest limit of pines under the equator.		5,685
8.	Tounguragua, a volcano.	Quito.	16,270	K.	The highest limit of palms and bananas.		3,280
9.	Height of Asmay, the ancient Peruvian road.		15,540				
10.	The Farm House of Antisana, the highest inhabited place on the surface of the globe; it is elevated, according to Humbolt, 3,800 feet above the plains of Quito.	Quito.	13,500	<i>List of Mountains, &amp;c. not referred to on the Plate.</i>			
11.	Pambamarca, a summit of the Andes.	Quito.	13,500		The Peak of Orizaba, a volcano.	Mexico.	17,570
12.	The Lake of Toluca.	Mexico.	12,195		Iztacilhuatl.	Mexico.	13,700
13.	Town of Mispampa.	Peru.	11,670		Nevada de Tolima.	Mexico.	13,162
14.	The City of Quito.	Quito.	9,630		Nashcampetpetl.	Mexico.	13,415
15.	Real del Monte a Mine.	Mexico.	9,125		Highest Peak.	Missouri.	12,300
16.	Inabura, a volcano which frequently ejects fish.	Quito.	8,960		James's Peak.	Missouri.	12,000
17.	The North Peak of the Blue Mountains in Jamaica.	West Indies.	8,180		Mount Fairweather, near Mt. Saint Elias, on the north-west coast of N. America.		8,370
18.	The Intendancy of Mexico, and parts of the adjoining provinces, lying on the high table land of New Spain.	New Spain.	7,500		The City of Santa Fe de Bogota.	S. America.	8,013
19.	Peaks of the Rocky Mountains.	N. America.	6,250		Mount Washington, one of the White Mountains, and the highest in the United States.	N. Hampshire.	6,634
20.	La Soufriere, a volcano.	Guadaloupe.	5,500		The City of Papeyae.	S. America.	5,823
21.	Jorullo, a volcano.	Mexico.	4,265		Monks-hilltop.	N. Hampshire.	4,636
22.	Town of Leon de Caranza.	S. America.	3,480		The limits of forest trees, on the White Mountains.	N. Hampshire.	4,428
A.	Highest flights of the Condor.		21,000		Massfield Mountain, highest of the Green Mountains.	Vermont.	4,379
B.	The height attained by Humbolt and Bonpland, in June, 1802, and the highest spot of the earth, upon which man ever trod; they attempted to ascend to the top of Chimborazo, but were prevented by a shower 300 feet wide; the air was intensely cold and piercing, respiration was difficult; the blood oozed from the eyes, lips, and nose.		19,450		Camel's Hump.	Vermont.	4,000
					Table Mountain.	S. Carolina.	4,000
					Peaks of Otter, the highest in the Blue Ridge.	Virginia.	3,955
					Round Top, the highest of the Catskill Mountains.	New York.	3,804
					Killington Peak.	Vermont.	3,453
					Awsney, near Windsor.	Vermont.	3,330
					Mountsnoek Mountain.	N. Hampshire.	3,254
					Sabbleshock Mountain.	Massachusetts.	3,000
					Wachusett Mountain.	Massachusetts.	2,990
					Blue Hills, in Southington, Hartford County.	Connecticut.	1,000
					Anthony's Nose.	New York.	935
					West Rock, in New Haven.	Connecticut.	400
1.	The Dholager or Dhawalagiri, the highest summit of the Himalah Mountains, which form the boundary between Hindostan and Thibet, and are the highest on the globe.	Thibet.	27,677	33.	Pilatusberg, Rhodian Alps.	Switzerland.	7,080
2.	Yamoutri or Jamsutri, a peak of the Himalah range.	Thibet.	25,500	34.	Convent of St. Gothard.	Switzerland.	6,810
3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.	are also summits of the Himalah Mountains, varying from 22,400 to . . .		24,600	35.	Mount Cenis, Grecian Alps.	Italy.	6,780
8.	Mount Blanc, highest summit of the Alps, and the highest mountain in Europe.	Italy.	15,665	36.	Mount Olympus, famous in Grecian poetry.	Turkey.	6,500
9.	Mount Rosa, the summit of the Pennine Alps.	Switzerland.	15,540	37.	Mont D'Or, the highest peak in the Mountains of Auvergne.	France.	6,190
10.	Mount Cervin, a summit of the Pennine Alps.	Switzerland.	14,780	38.	The Cantal, in the same chain.	France.	6,090
11.	Mount Pelvoux, a summit of the Alps.	France.	14,215	39.	Mont Reculet, in the Mount Jura chain.	Switzerland.	5,590
12.	Mount Ophir, Island of Sumatra.	Sumatra.	13,842	40.	Puy de Dome, in the Mountains of Auvergne.	France.	5,225
13.	Jungfrau, a peak of the Lepontine Alps.	Switzerland.	13,735	41.	Hecla, a celebrated volcano.	Iceland.	5,010
14.	Mount Ozen, a peak of the Alps.	France.	13,465	42.	Mount Ida, celebrated in Grecian fable.	Candia.	4,560
15.	Finsteraarhorn, a summit of the Lepontine Alps.	Switzerland.	13,234	43.	Snow Fall.	Iceland.	4,560
16.	Soehoda Mountains.	China.	12,800	44.	Ben Nevis, the highest peak in Great Britain.	Scotland.	4,370
17.	The Peak of Teneriffe, can be seen at sea at the distance of 50 leagues.	Canaries.	12,178	45.	The Town of Briançon.	France.	4,370
18.	Mulhazan.	Spain.	11,670	46.	Cairngorm, celebrated for the Crystals, called from the Mountain, Cairngorms.	Scotland.	4,060
19.	Schreckhorn, a peak of the Lepontine Alps.	Switzerland.	11,480	47.	Mount Vesuvius.	Italy.	3,935
20.	Peak of Venetta.	Spain.	11,390	48.	Palace of St. Bédouin, the highest royal residence in Europe.	Spain.	3,790
21.	Mount Perdu, the highest of the Pyrenees.	France.	11,265	49.	Ben Wyvis.	Scotland.	3,780
22.	Le Vignemal, a summit of the Pyrenees.	France.	11,010	50.	Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales.	Wales.	3,571
23.	Mount Etna, a volcano.	Sicily.	10,935	51.	Ben Lomond, one of the summits of the Grampian chain.	Scotland.	3,250
24.	Mount Furca, in the Lepontine Alps.	Switzerland.	10,850	52.	Plynlimon.	Wales.	2,463
25.	Pic Blanc, a summit of the Alps.	Switzerland.	10,265	53.	City of Madrid.	Spain.	2,378
26.	Mount Lebanon, the highest in the Libanus Chain.	Syria.	9,535	54.	Dundry Beacon, Somersetshire.	England.	1,663
27.	Mount St. Gothard, in the Lepontine Alps.	Switzerland.	8,920	55.	Rock of Gibraltar, highest part.	Spain.	1,440
28.	Peak of Lomnitz, the highest of the Carpathian Mountains.	Hungary.	8,640	56.	Wrekin, Shropshire.	England.	1,320
29.	Mount Velino, the highest of the Apennines.	Italy.	8,300	57.	Lake of Constance.	Switzerland.	1,162
30.	Sneebatten.	Norway.	8,285	58.	Arthur's Seat, near Edinburgh.	Scotland.	800
31.	Convent on Mount St. Bernard.	Switzerland.	8,040	59.	Holyhead Mountain, Island of Anglesea.	Wales.	709
32.	A volcano, Isle of Bourbon.	Indian Ocean.	7,680	60.	Pyramids of Egypt.	Egypt.	600
				61.	Dover Castle, Kent.	England.	469
				62.	Greenwich Observatory.	England.	214
				63.	City of Paris.	France.	115
				64.	City of London, at St. Paul's.	England.	65
				L.	Highest flight of a Balloon, M. Lavoisier ascended from Paris, in 1804.		22,900
				M.	Perpetual snow in Switzerland above 8,000, or . . . . .		9,000
				N.	Perpetual snow at this altitude, in Norway. . . . .		7,000

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