



Pan troglodytes

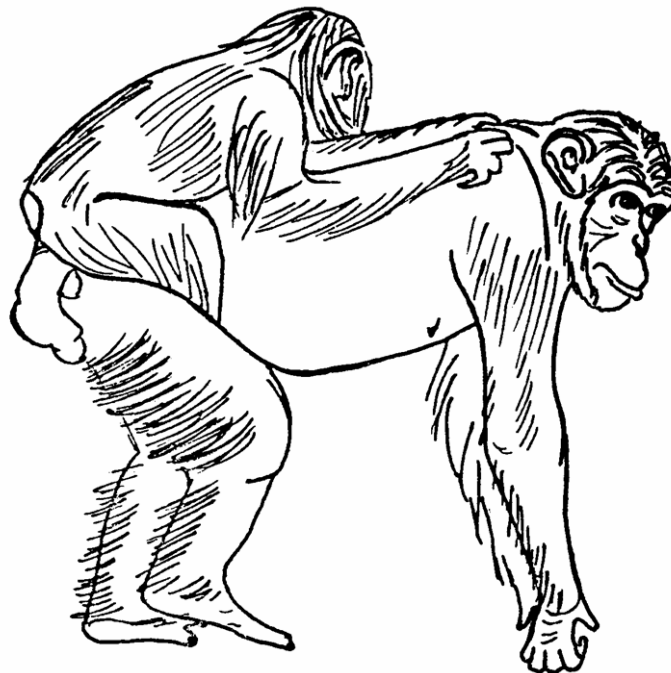
Blumenbach, 1779

Common names:

engl.:	Chimpanzee
esp.:	Chimpancé
fr.:	Chimpanzé
de.:	Schimpanse
ital.:	Scimpanze
kis.:	Soko, Soko motu

Scientific synonyms:

Troglodytes niger Geoffroy, 1812
Pan africanus Oken, 1816
Troglodytes leucoprymnus Lesson, 1831
Troglodytes tschedgo Duvernoy, 1855
Troglodytes calvus Du chaillu, 1860
Troglodytes vellerosus Gray, 1862
Anthropopithecus graueri Matschie, 1814



Characteristics:

Adult:

General appearance: Large, tailless ape, dark brown to black with brighter face.

Measurements: Head-body length 77-100 cm in adult males, females a little bit smaller, up to 85 cm

Body weight: Males about 50 kgs, females 40-50 kgs. Zoo animals reach much more, up to 90 kgs.

Face: Bare, with pale, mottled or darkly pigmented skin. White hairs (beards) grow on the chin in adults of both sexes. Lips are protrusive and very movable. Both sexes prone to baldness in maturity.

Eyes: Very human-like, iris yellowish-brown

Ears: Naked, prominent ears, often desisting from head.

Limbs: Arms are longer than legs, hand and feet are long with short thumb and big toe.

Coat: Black, the hair is coarse, dense and short, longer on head, shoulders and forearms. Coat on the upper part of the chest is weak.

Sexual dimorphism: marked. Females are smaller and lighter than males. Supraorbital ridges not as prominent as in males

Juvenile: With bright pale face and a white tuft in the anal region.
 Weight at birth: 1.5-2 kgs.

Distribution: Burundi, Cameroon United Repl., Central Afr. Rep., Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania United Rep., Uganda, Zaire.



Population:
Wild population: Rated vulnerable by the IUCN Red Data Book (1972). Declining. Population density 1 to 3/km² in suitable habitats.
Captive population: No data available, but common in zoos, Primate Research Centres and Medical and Pharmaceutical Laboratories. The International zoo Yearbook reports 61 chimpanzees born in 42 collections during 1981.

Trade: 391 live specimens recorded by CITES Parties from 1979 to 1982.

Intraspecific variation: 3 subspecies are generally recognised which differ in skin colour of face.

Pan troglodytes troglodytes (Tschego or Common chimpanzee in continental Europe): Colour of face is freckled on white but may become muddy colour with age and heavily mottled.

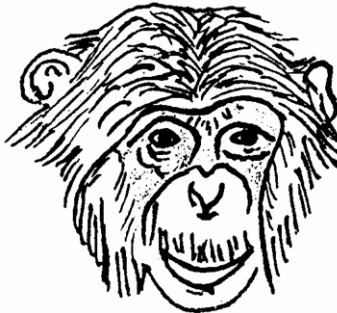
Pan troglodytes verus (Masked Chimpanzee or "Common" Chimpanzee in Great Britain). Black pigmentation forms a butterfly shaped mask in eye region. Whole face darkens with age.

Pan troglodytes schweinfurtii (Eastern or Long hared Chimpanzee): Whole face is white passing into a dark muddy colour with age.

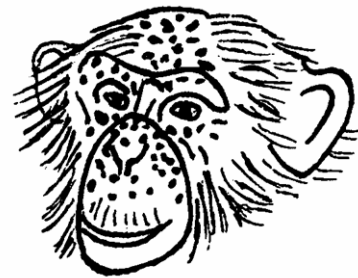
Each of these subspecies has an other geographical range.



Pan t. troglodytes



Pan t. verus



Pan t. schweinfurtii

Similar species: *Pan paniscus* (see sheet A-106.009.001.001), easy to recognize because of its bright black face. Its whole habitus is smaller and lighter, and the arms look extremely long.

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