

NEW PRIMATES DISCOVERED?

Toronto, Ontario—A spokesman for the University of Toronto announced today that a specimen brought here from the Laurentian Mountains may indicate that an unknown species of primate may inhabit the unexplored wilderness of northern Quebec and Labrador.

Dr. Harvey Lantilla, head of the zoology department, said the specimen, an ape-like foot severed a few inches above the ankle, was purchased by him from a trapper who claims to have found the frozen appendage near the foothills of the mountains. Although the specimen is not ready for public viewing, Dr. Lantilla describes the foot as human-sized, but with distinct structural differences that eliminate the possibility that it is of human origin. The foot is partially covered with coarse, orange hair.

According to Lantilla, extensive examination and dissection of the specimen is due to commence soon. It will most likely be shown to belong to an orangutan or chimpanzee, possibly escaped from a traveling circus or carnival and now living in the wilds of the mountains.

No plans have as yet been made for the final disposition of the specimen.

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