

pointed out by De Longueil, and found there some bones of the same nature. In 1767 he forwarded many cases to London, addressing

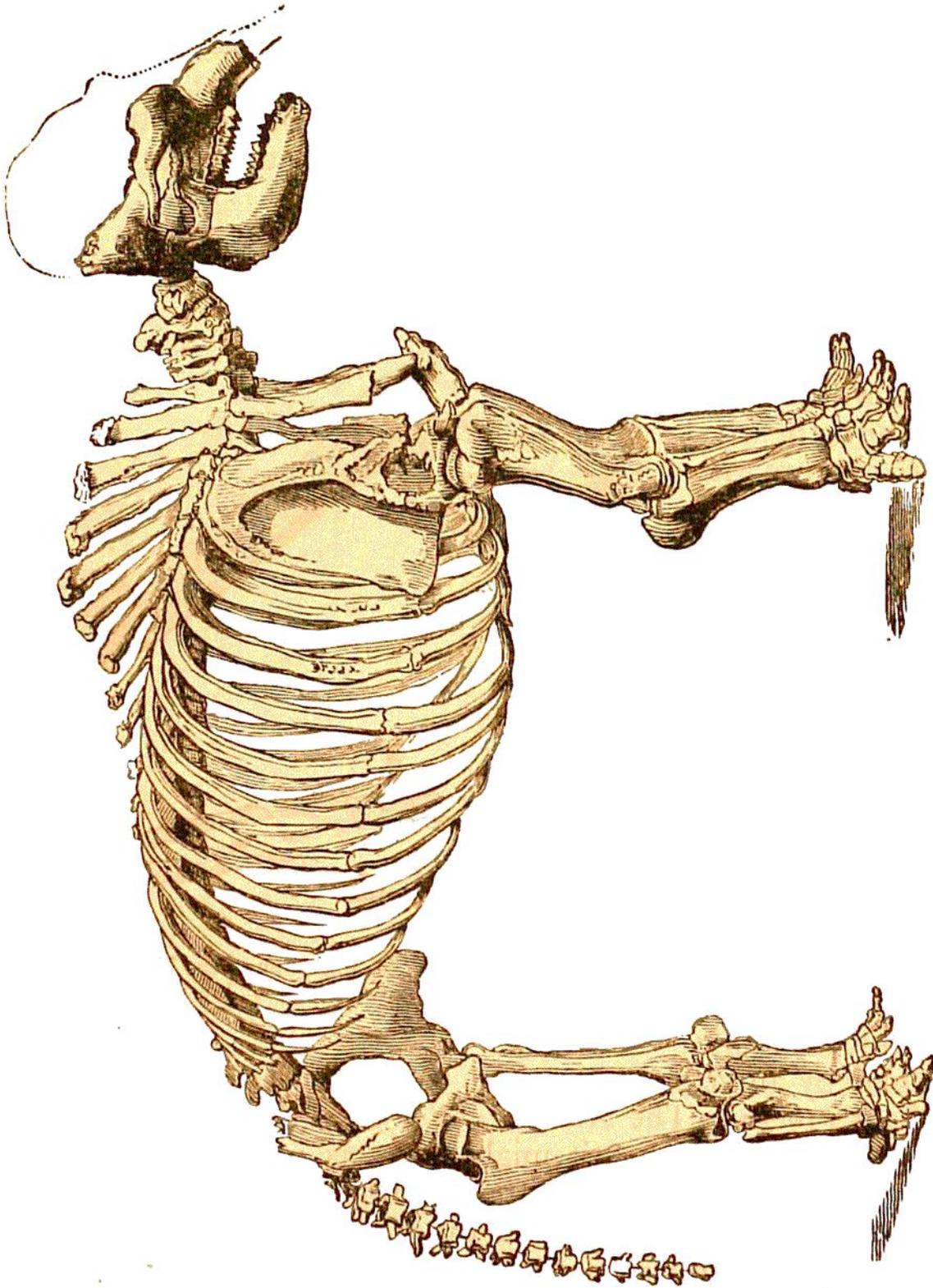


Fig. 163.—Skeleton of Mastodon giganteus.

them to divers naturalists. Collinson, among others, the friend and correspondent of Franklin, who had his share in this consignment, took the opportunity of sending a molar tooth to Buffon.