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This image from Charles Knight's 1845 book, *Old England: A Pictorial Museum*, shows an English country woman, probably from the late sixteenth or early seventeenth century. She holds a basket on one arm, and wears a muffler — a kerchief worn over part of the face in order to protect it from the sun and wind.



042.—Country Woman with Mufflers. (Speed' Map of England.)

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