

## COCK & BALL STORY

Fact: only about 2 percent of those who possess a penis have one over eight inches long. And photography of this much-prized rare beast has for many years been for the gay market. So it comes as no surprise that the majority of the 400-odd eye-poking images in *The Big Penis Book* are of gay men. Though it has to be said that very few of these guys would make it in the model stakes face-wise. In fact, the rule seems to be: big dick – shame about the gob. A few notable exceptions to all of the above include Rocco Rizzoli (pictured) and John Holmes, he of 12 inches of man meat and '70s porno infamy. Plus Long Dong Silver whose amazing member was a big fat fake (created initially by trick photography and then with a prosthetic). And later in his short-lived career, it was as much Long Dong's charming smile that kept his fame alive as the faux appendage. That said, the fascination with the huge tool goes back as far as the crudely carved statuettes of antiquity, when they and the female variety with enormous mammaries were symbols of fertility – thereby creating an ideal that few of us have since been able to live up to. Those ancestors have got a lot to answer for. *LESLEY ANN SHARROCK*

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