

The MANGABEY\*, or MONKEY  
with white EYE-LIDS.

WE have had two individuals of this species, both of which were sent to us under the appellation of *Madagascar apes*. It is easy to distinguish the mangabeys from all the other monkeys by a very remarkable character. Their eye-lids are naked, and of a very splendid white colour. They have a thick, broad, long muzzle, and a prominent ring round their eyes. Some of them have the hair on the head, neck, and upper part of the body of a yellow brown colour, and that on the belly white. In others, the hair on the head and body is lighter; and they are distinguished from the rest by a broad collar of white hair, which surrounds their neck and cheeks. Both carry their tail arched, and its hair is long and bushy. They come from the same country as the vari, or ruffed maucauco; and, as they resemble him in the length

\* Monkey with a long, black, naked, and dog-like face; the upper eye-lids of a pure white; ears black, and like the human; no canine teeth; hairs on the sides of the face, beneath the cheeks, longer than the rest; tail long; colour of the whole body tawny and black; flat nails on the thumbs and fore fingers; blunt claws on the others; hands and feet black; Pennant's *Synops. of Zool.* p. 114.

*Simia Ethiops, caudata, imberbis, capillitio arrecto, insulaque frontis albis; Linn. Syst. Nat. p. 39.*

Plate CCLXXVI.



MANGABEY.

A. Bell sculp.



MANGABEY.  
with white Collar.

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of the muzzle and tail, in the manner of carrying the latter, and in the varieties of colour, they seem to form the shade between the *makis* and the *guenons*, or long-tailed monkeys.

*Distinctive Characters of this Species.*

The mangabey has cheek-pouches and callosities on the buttocks. The tail is as long as both the body and head. He has a prominent ring round the eyes, and the upper eye-lid is extremely white. The muzzle is thick and long. The eye-brows consist of stiff, crisped hair, and the ears are black and almost-naked. The hair on the superior parts of the body is brown, and that on the inferior is gray. There are varieties in this species: Some of them are of a uniform colour; others have a white circle round the neck, and round the cheeks, in the form of a beard. They walk on four feet, and are nearly a foot and a half long, from the extremity of the muzzle to the origin of the tail. The females of these species menstruate.