

THE MUSTACHE*.

THE mustache seems to belong to the same country as the macaque; because, like the latter, his body is shorter and more squat than in the other monkeys. It is probably the same animal which the voyagers to Guiney have called *white-nose*†; because the lips below the nose are of a bright white colour, and the rest of the face is of a blackish blue. There are also two tufts of yellow hair under the ears, which give it a singular appearance; and, as it is, at

* Mustache monkey, with a short nose, the end marked with a transverse line of pure white; the face naked, and of a dusky blue; on the cheeks, before the eyes, two large tufts of yellow hairs, like mustaches; the hair on the top of the head long and upright; round the mouth are some black hairs; the colour of the hair on the head yellow, on the body and limbs, a mixture of red and ash-colour; the rest yellowish; the under part of the body paler than the upper; the feet black; the nails flat: Its length one foot, that of the tail eighteen inches; Pennant's *Synops. of Zool.* p. 114.

Cercopithecus alius, Guineensis; Marteg. Brasil. p. 228. *Raii Synops. Zool.* p. 156.

Simia cephus, caudata, buccis barbatis, vertice flavescens, pedibus nigris, cauda apice ferruginea; Less. Syst. Nat. p. 114.

Cercopithecus nigricans, genis et auriculis longis pilis ex albo flavicantibus obtusis, ore carulecentis; Brisson. Zool. p. 146.

† There are other apes on the Gold coast, which are called *white-noses*, because that is the only part of their body which is white. They are ferocious and sinking animals; *Relat. d'Arctur, Hist. Gen. des Voyages, tom. iv.* p. 238.

the same time, very small, it appears to be the most beautiful of all the monkeys.

Distinctive Characters of this Species.

The mustache has cheek-pouches and callosities on the thighs. Its tail is much longer than the body and head, being nineteen or twenty inches in length. Its face is of a bluish black colour, with a large white mark which extends over the whole upper lip, which is naked, except a border of black hairs that surrounds the margins of both lips. Its body is short and squat. It has two tufts of bright yellow hair under the ears, and likewise a tuft of curled hair on the top of the head. The hair on the body is of a greenish ash-colour, and that on the breast and belly is of a whitish ash-colour. It walks on four feet; and, from nose to tail, exceeds not eighteen inches in length. The female is subject to the menstrual flux.

Plate CCLXXX.



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