

SUPPLEMENT.

PONTOPPIDAN assures us, that the mole exists not in Norway, because that country is too rocky to afford it proper accommodation.

The MOLE of the Cape of Good Hope.

I Have here given a figure of a mole found at the Cape of Good Hope, a stuffed skin of which was sent me by M. Sonnerat. This mole pretty much resembles the common species in the form of its body, in the eyes, in the ears, and in the tail; but it differs in the head, which is larger, and in the muzzle, which resembles that of a Guiney-pig. The fore-feet are likewise different: The hair is not black, but dark brown, with a little yellow at the extremity of each hair. The tail is covered with large hairs of a yellowish white colour; and, in general, the hair of this mole is longer than that of the European. From all these descriptions we may conclude, that it is a particular species, and that, though allied to the common mole, it cannot be regarded as a simple variety,