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THE GREAT EAGLE OF GUIANA.

*By Sonnini.*

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THE great eagle of which I am now going to give the description, is from all appearance, of the same species as that which Mauduyt, described in the *Encyclopédie Methodique*, under the same denomination, the great eagle of Guiana: this last may indeed be the male, being smaller than the other, and having different colours. But though I discovered and killed, myself, this eagle in the forests of Guiana, I am not prepared to decide whether or not they are distinct species.

However this may be, the following are the observations which I have collected from a very attentive examination of the greatest eagle hitherto known, and the discovery of which was the fruit of my travels. I drew up this description on the very spot, and at the moment when I had brought down this great bird.

In size it surpasses much the great eagle,

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