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 THE EAGLE OF MONTE VIDEO.
 

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THE drawing of this bird of prey which, in its form, and particularly in its bare feet, is very similar to the Balbuzzard, was found by Sonnini among the plates of the late M. Commerson, a much regretted traveller and naturalist. As the figure has never been before published in any English work, it has been engraved for this supplementary volume.

This bird is about fourteen inches high, and about sixteen or seventeen in length. The talons are long and crooked, and announce great strength. The plumage was in general of a yellow colour: the sides of the head grey: the breast covered at intervals with spots in the form of tears, and the tail white underneath, with straight and transversal bands.

This piscatory eagle, or crab eater, is from Monte Video: that being the only note which accompanies the drawing of Commerson.