
KITES AND BUZZARDS.

FOREIGN BIRDS WHICH HAVE AFFINITIES
WITH THE KITE AND THE BUZZARD.

THE KITE OF EGYPT.

WHETHER it be that the kite species undergo variations from the influence of temperature and climate, or that they arise from the appropriate distinctions of age, there are various races of this bird in different regions of the old world.

Forskahl describes a species of kite which he found in Egypt. During winter, it traverses with rapidity the fertile plains covered by the mud of the Nile. It is about a foot and a half long, and has the under part of its body of a fine ferruginous brown colour. The upper parts are tinged with a cinereous