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**THE KORSCHUN.**

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THE new Memoirs of the Academy of Sciences at Petersburg make mention of a variety of the kite\* which they call *korschun*. The extremity of all the quill feathers is terminated by a border of a chesnut colour: this tint is also to be observed on the head, the nape of the neck, and the neck itself. The membrane of the base of the beak is greenish; the feet are covered with down, and the tail is about a foot long while the body is not more than ten inches in length. It is found towards the river Ural.

\* Vol. xv. by S. G. Gmelin, p. 445. tab. 2, fig. A.