
THE SIBERIAN KITE.

THIS is also another variety observed by the traveller Lepéchin* in the deserts of Jaik. Its length is nearly two feet; its beak is black, and the circle of the eyes white. The sides of the head are brownish; the rest of the neck is of a fine chesnut colour: the quill feathers of the wings and of the tail are of a violet black, and the extremity of each quill feather is marked with a white spot.

THE PARASITICAL KITE.

IF we knew all the different races of kites which will be found one day in the various countries

* Resie durch Siberien, T. ii. p. 180, tab. 2.