

brown colour, which becomes lighter and more intermingled with red on the under parts, which are also spotted with long black marks. The abdomen is variegated with black and white; the colour deepening towards the anus. The large quill feathers of the wings are of an earthy colour; the others are variegated with black and white, the extremities being black. The tail is of a deep red colour, which is terminated by a black band; the under part is of a greyish red. The feet are yellowish. The female, which is larger than the male, is of a dark brown colour.

To this species may be added that which Levaillant has described under the title of *rougri*, because their characters are the same and their manners similar. This last however is not so large nor so powerful as the preceding one: it is also more wild and more fearful, while the former is so familiar that it may be regarded as domesticated. The *rougri* inhabits only deserts.

The female of the *rougri* never lays more than four eggs; the species is also more rare than the jackal buzzard: its form is more dense, its tail longer, and its beak not so strong. Like the latter however, the male and female
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