

We have no details upon the natural habits of this bird, or upon the number of eggs which the female lays; but it may be supposed with sufficient probability that they are analogous to those of the same species. The form of this animal approaches however, nearly to that of the owl.

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#### THE MOTTLED OWL.

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THIS bird is found at New York. The female lays its eggs in the month of May, and its young commonly amount to the number of two or three. The total length of this bird is eleven inches. Its face is whitish with light brown spots. The covert feathers of the wings bear large white spots upon a greyish ground, which covers the whole of the upper parts of the body. The feathers of the breast are dotted with black. The under part of the body is of a pale red colour. Each feather on the breast is terminated with white.