

white and yellow lines upon it. The feet are almost naked ; the nails and the beak are of an obscure colour.

We are ignorant of every thing relating to the manners of this bird, and the mode in which the female lays her eggs. It delights to inhabit the rocks and woods of this island, and appears to be less affected by the splendour of day than the other congenerous species.

THE OWL OF COROMANDEL.

THE bird which Sonnerat has described under the name of the *small owl of the coast of Coromandel*, is not so large, by one third, as the common owl. A reddish grey spotted with white, forms the general colour of the plumage on the upper parts of the body. The spots are smaller towards the head and neck, and the same tint is observable on the small quill feathers of the wings : they have besides transversal bands of the same colour, and are bordered by a reddish tinge : the large quill feathers