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#### THE COLLARED SCREECH OWL.

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WE are indebted to Levaillant for the figure and the description of a new species of screech owl, which is very rare, and which is found at Surinam. Its size is very large, and forms a medium between that of the small horned owl and the owlet. Nothing is more remarkable in this bird than two large white stripes, and its white throat; this plumage is deeply furrowed by a light brown colour, which surrounds the eyes, covers the top of the head, and encircles the breast with a large collar. All the upper part of the body is of the same colour; but the feathers are edged with white, with transversal stripes of the same colour; the belly, the rump, and the anus, are white; greyish stripes run across  
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