
THE SASA.

IT is thus that this bird ought to be spelled and pronounced, and not *zaza*, as Mauduyt and others have labelled it in their collections. It is found in French Guiana, and probably in other southern countries of America; yet no book, which treats of the natural history of this part of the new world, contains any thing respecting it.

Of all European birds there is none with which the *sasa* has a greater affinity than with the pheasant; in size, manner, form of the body, and that of the beak and feet, it is similar. Though the colours of its plumage are in general a little sombre, yet when viewed altogether they have an agreeable appearance. The feathers on the top and sides of the neck, as well as those on the back are brown, marked with white in the middle. The upper covert feathers of the wings are brown, edged with white, and their quills are brown, gradually changing to red as they recede farther from
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