

proaching to brown; a whitish streak edges the feathers of the head and neck, while a clear-brown spot occupies the centre of those in front of the neck, and all the under part of the body, upon a dirty white ground. The throat is white. A large spot of a beautiful yellow colour covers the middle of the belly. The large quill feathers of the wings are terminated by white; those of the tail have a spot of the same colour towards the extremity. The beak is black; the feet are of a yellowish grey; and the claws of a brown grey colour.

The total length of this bird is fifteen inches; the beak is elongated and attenuated; the tail is very sloping, and about seven inches long; lastly, the claw of the interior toe is more curvated and longer than the others. A bird of this species is preserved in the Cabinet of Natural History at Paris.

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#### THE JAY OF NOOTKA BAY.

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THE blue jay, described by Buffon, is not the only bird of that species found upon the north