THE PURPLE-HEADED JAY.

THIS jay is supposed to be a Chinese bird. Latham saw a figure of it in the collection of Dr. Fothergill. Its head is of a beautiful purple colour; but the rest of its plumage does not correspond with this brilliant hue of the feathers on the head; the upper part of the body is reddish, and the under yellow. The quill feathers of the wings and the tail, and the beak, are blackish, and the feet are red.

THE SMALL CHINESE JAY.

SONNERAT gave this name to a small species of jay, which he saw in China, near the edges of the waters.

This bird has all the characters of the jay, though it has not the ordinary brilliancy of colours