
THE PARROT.

THE PAPOU LORY.

SONNERAT has thus designated a very pretty species of lory which he found among the Papous. Its motions are vivacious and graceful, its look full of fire, and its voice piercing. In other respects it approaches to the lory genus, only its beak is smaller, more pointed, and more curvated. Its shrill voice seems to articulate the word *lori*, whence, by an onomatopœia, the name is derived.

There are no species of lory found in China, in the East Indies, or even in the Phillipine Islands, except those which are carried thither; but they exist in the Molucca Islands, in those of the South Sea, and in New Guinea. Besides, these birds are very delicate, and often perish from cramps and other affections arising from an excess of muscular contraction; and hence they are rarely transported alive into Europe.