

This bird is not so large as the common blackbird; it is about eight inches from the tip of the beak to that of the tail; it is found in Spain, and particularly in the kingdom of Arragon; but it is not known whether it migrates from hence; of its manners and habits also nothing is known.

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#### THE ROCAR.

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THE foreign and native birds, which are classed under the head of blackbird or thrush (for some naturalists unite these two under the generic name of *turdus*) are numerous; and yet the list is far from complete. Since the period when Guenau de Montbeillard finished this portion of the natural history of birds, the taste for travelling, the spirit of enterprize and research, have been more generally diffused, discoveries have succeeded each other with rapidity, and numerous species of birds, among which are to be found many blackbirds, have augmented our knowledge in ornithology, though not always, it must be confessed,