

this bird came not only on the vessels, but even on the shoulders of the men. Lice of a peculiar form torment them while living; and, when dead, they are useless, for the dryness and hardness of their flesh, which is covered with a short tenacious down, renders it impossible to be divided, and it can be palatable only to the most wild and gross nations, such as the Kamstchadales, who live on the worst and most disgusting food.

The *parrot penguin*. Some resemblance in the form of the beak of this penguin with that of the parrot, induced Pallas to suppress the barbarous appellations which this bird has in the northern countries, where it is usually found, and to adopt in its stead a specific denomination, which should designate its most remarkable attribute. There is no membrane at the basis of this parrot-beak, but in lieu of it, a wrinkle of the skin on the forehead; the upper mandible is an exact representation of a grain of gourd, and the under one has the shape of a sickle; both are striped with a furrow, which is deeper on the upper chap. The apertures of the nostrils are large, oblong, and parallel to the edges of the beak, from which they are a little distant; the tongue is *en aléne*; the eyes are small, like those of all the

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