

well as to this. The name which it bears in its native country is preferable. The throat and the front of the neck are whitish; the large *plate* on the wings, which is common to the species of this genus, and which ornithologists call the *mirror*, is of a bluish green colour, surrounded with a black line; the rest of the plumage is of a deep grey; the beak has a leaden hue, and the feet are of a cinereous brown.

The *Succè* is the name of a species of duck at St. Domingo, which approaches a good deal to the common grey-headed widgeon. Modern ornithologists have called it the *Jacquin duck*, from the name of the traveller *Jacquin* who was the first that spoke of it. The size of this duck is equal to that of the white-faced duck; its plumage is of a bay red, with the exception of the back, which is blackish. Its beak and feet are black. It is a noisy bird, and its voice is very shrill.

The *spotted-billed duck*. The variety of the colours of the beak of this duck is the most striking attribute on a first observation, and from it has been derived the distinctive denomination of the species. This beak is elongated, and black for the greater part; the point is white, and on each side of its root is