

with scales ; and besides they are not natives of the same continent. The ant-eaters are found in America, and both the species of the manis belong to the East Indies and Africa, where the negroes call them *quogelo* ; they eat their flesh, which they reckon a delicate wholesome food, and use their scales for different purposes. They have nothing forbidding but their figure ; they are gentle and innocent, feeding upon insects only ; they never run fast, and cannot escape the pursuit of men, except by hiding themselves in hollow rocks, or in holes, which they dig themselves, and in which they breed. They are two extraordinary species, not numerous, and seemingly useless : their odd form seems to exist as an intermediate class betwixt the quadrupeds and reptiles.

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#### THE ARMADILLO.

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WHEN we speak of a quadruped, the very name seems to carry the idea of an animal covered with hair ; as when we mention a bird, or fish, feathers and scales present themselves