

is a powerful sudorific ; and that the bone of the hip, pulverised, cures the venereal disease ; that the first bone of the tail, applied to the ear, cures deafness, &c. We give no credit to these extraordinary properties ; the crust and bones of the armadillos being of the same nature as the bones of other animals. Such marvellous effects are never produced but by imaginary virtues.

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SUPPLEMENT.

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I RECEIVED the drawing of a six-banded armadillo, taken from life, from M. de Séve, and with it a description ; in which, after stating that it corresponds pretty much with that we have given, observes, that the rows on the bucklers, and their pieces, vary in form and number : this animal was fourteen inches long, independent of the tail, which he supposed to be about six inches, as part of it was broken off ; his head was rather more than three inches long, and his ears a little above one ; on the broadest part of the body the crust measured six inches seven lines ; the fore legs were two inches long, and his hind ones three.

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