

Condé ; he received it from the King of Sweden, who also sent him two males, one of which died on his way, and the other almost as soon as he arrived in France. This animal was about the size of a hind, though her legs were somewhat shorter, and in her body she was more bulky. She had also horns like the male, but shorter, and which were separated into antlers, some of them pointing forwards, and others bent backwards. M. de Seve gave me a very particular description of this animal ; he said, the length of the body, from the muzzle to the crupper, was five feet one inch ; the height of the withers, two feet eleven inches, and nine lines more at the crupper ; the hair was very close, about an inch long on the body, longer on the belly, and very short on the legs ; upon the body it was a reddish brown, intermixed in some places with a yellowish white, being of a deeper colour on part of the back, on the thighs, on the top of the head, and on the eye-pits ; round the eyes and nostrils were black ; the point of the muzzle white ; the ears, over which the hair was thick, a yellowish white mixed with brown, the inside of them had long white hairs ; the neck, and the long hairs below the breast, and upon the upper
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