

sent under the denomination of *the horns of the Hungarian buck*; they are so transparent and so clear, that they are used for the same purpose as tortoise-shell.

The saiga, by its natural habits, resembles more the antelopes, than the wild or chamois goats; for it does not delight in mountainous countries, but lives on the hills and plains. Like them also he moves by bounds and leaps; he is very swift, and his flesh much better eating than that of either the tame or wild goat.\*

#### THE GAZELLES, OR ANTELOPES.

THERE have been thirteen species, or, at least, thirteen distinct varieties made of these animals; in this uncertainty, whether they are varieties, or species, we thought it best to treat of them all together, assigning to each a particular name. The first of these animals, and the only

\* Pallas thinks that the saiga which is found in Hungary, Transylvania, Wallachia, and in Greece, is also to be found in the island of Candia; and he thinks that the *sptrepsicoros* of Belon ought to be considered as such. Buffon, however, was not of that opinion, who referred the *sptrepsicoros* of Belon to the class of sheep.