

The flesh of the glutton, like that of every other voracious animal, is very bad food. He is only hunted for his skin, which makes beautiful fur, not inferior to the sable and black fox. Some of them, when well-dressed, has a more beautiful gloss than any other skin, and is by no means inferior in appearance to a rich damask.

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#### THE STINKARDS.

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THESE animals are found in every part of South America ; but they have been very indistinctly described by travellers, and not only confounded with each other, but also placed with animals of a very distinct species. Hernandez has very clearly indicated three of these animals ; the first he calls by its Mexican name *ysquiepatl*, and which is the same animal that Seba has given a figure of in his works, and is called *squash* in New Spain. The second Hernandez also denominates by the same name, (*ysquiepatl*) and which in South America is called the *skink*. The third he styles *conepate*, and which has been mentioned by Catesby, under the

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