

circle of white hair round the neck and the cheeks in the form of a beard. They walk on four feet, and are nearly a foot and a half long, from the point of the muzzle to the origin of the tail. The females are subject to the periodical emanation.

THE MONA.*

THIS animal (*fig. 209.*) is the most common of the monkey tribe; we kept one of them alive for many years, which, with the magot, seems to agree best with the temperature of our climate. This alone is sufficient to prove the mona is not a native of the southern countries of Africa and India. In fact, it is met with in Barbary, Arabia, Persia, and other parts of Asia which were known to the ancients, who denoted it by the name of *kebos*, *cebus*, and *cæphus*, because of the variety of
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* Mona is the name this animal bears in the Spanish and provincial languages. The English word monkey is derived from *monichi*, and both seem to owe their rise to *mona*, or *mq-nima*, the primitive name of these animals.