

*Distinctive Characters of this Species.*

The saimiri has neither pouches on each side the cheeks, nor callosities on the posteriors. The partition which divides the nostrils is thick, and the apertures are placed on the side and not under the nose. He may be said to have no forehead. His hair is of a bright yellow colour; and he has two flesh-coloured rings round the eyes. His nose is elevated at the root, and flat towards the nostrils. The mouth is small, the face flat and naked, and the ears are garnished with hair and a little pointed. The tail is half-prehensile and longer than the body. He is scarcely more than ten or eleven inches in length. He stands on his hind feet with great ease, but he commonly walks on all fours.

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THE SAKI.

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THE Saki, (*fig. 216.*) commonly called the *Fox-tailed Monkey*, from its tail being clothed with very long hair, is the largest of the sagoins, being above seventeen inches long when full grown, whereas the largest of the other