

The skin appears to be thick ; and there are several tufts of hair dispersed over his body. The forehead is covered with brown and white hairs ; from thence is a narrow band of dark grey down to the beginning of the muzzle, where it divides and extends on each side of the head ; the bristles are the longest and closest on the neck and anterior part of the back, they are of a brownish grey, and some of them seven or eight inches long ; they are not thicker than those of the common hog, and split in the same manner ; they have so few on the other part of the back, that it has the appearance of being naked ; there are small white bristles on the flanks, breast, belly, and sides of the head and neck. Their feet are divided into two black pointed hoofs ; the tail is naked, and hangs perpendicularly. The head is of a blackish colour, and the back and belly of a reddish grey. The width and flatness of the nose, together with the length of the snout, the protuberances under the eyes, and the long tusks, give this animal a dreadful aspect. He is about four Rhenish feet in length."

Notwithstanding all these differences which M. Vosmaër has described, and the aversion which M. Allemand states it to have shewn to the common sow, I still have my doubts whether it