long and ten lines thick. Its back was dark brown, its tail was yellow above and white beneath, and its legs were of a brownish black. From all which it appears this animal approaches nearer to the species of the stag than to the fallow-deer.

## THE FALLOW-DEER.\*

NO two animals can make a more near approach to each other than the stag and the fallow-deer, and yet no two animals keep more distinct, or avoid each other with more fixed animosity; they never herd or intermix together, and consequently never give rise to an intermediate race. It is even rare, unless they have been transported thither, to find fallow-deer in a country where stags are numerous. They seem to be of a nature less robust and less rustic than the stag; are less

common

<sup>\*</sup> In Greek προξ; in Latin dama; in French le daim; in Italian daino; in Spanish daino; in German dam-birch; in Swedish dof, dof biort; in Polish lanii.