

graving of it done from life. I have also learned, by making new researches, that this small ox, to which I have given the name of *zebu*, (*fig.* 145.) is very probably the same animal which is called *lant*, or *dant*, in Numidia, and in some other northern provinces of Africa, where it is very common, and that the name *dant*, which can belong to no other animal but this we are treating of, has been transported from Africa into America, and given to an animal which only resembles this by the size of his body, and who belongs to a different species. This *dant* of America is the *tapir*, or the *maipouri*; and in order that it may not be confounded with the *dant* of Africa, which is our *zebu*, we shall give the history of it in this volume.

THE MUFLON, AND OTHER SHEEP.

THE weakest species of useful animals were rendered domestic the earliest of any. The sheep and goat were subjugated before the horse, the ox, or the camel. They were also transported