

and are much more esteemed than those of New Spain, which are produced by stags, and are the least efficacious of any.

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THE UNAU, OR FOUR-TOED, AND THE AÏ, OR  
THREE-TOED, SLOTHS.

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THESE two animals have had the name of *Sloths* given to them on account of their slowness, and the difficulty with which they walk. Though they resemble each other in many respects, nevertheless they differ externally and internally by such strong characters that it is impossible to mistake the one for the other, or doubt of their being very distinct species. The unau (*fig.* 166) has no tail, and only two claws on the fore feet. The aï has a short tail, and three claws on each foot. The nose of the unau is likewise longer, the forehead higher, and the ears larger than the aï. They differ also in the hair. Some parts of their viscera are formed and situated different; but the most distinct and singular character is, the unau  
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