

When erect he is about two feet, or two feet and a half high. The female is subject to the periodical emanation.

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THE MACAQUE, AND THE EGRET.

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OF all the guenons, or monkeys, with long tails, the macaque (*fig. 202.*) approaches nearest the baboon. Like them his body is short and compact, his head thick, his muzzle broad, his nose flat, his cheeks wrinkled, and he is also larger and taller than most other monkeys. He is so extremely ugly that he might well be looked upon as a smaller kind of baboon, if his tail were not long and tufted; whereas that of the baboon, in general, is extremely short. This species is a native of Congo, and other southern provinces of Africa. It is numerous, and subject to many varieties, with respect to its size, colour, and disposition of the hair. The body of that described by Hasselquist was more than two feet long; and those we have seen were not above one foot and a half. That which we term the *Égret*, (*fig. 203.*) because it has on the top its head a  
tuft