

the *marikina*, which has a kind of mane on the neck, and a bunch of hair, like the lion, at the end of the tail, whence it has been called the *small lion*. The fifth is the *pinche*, whose face is of a beautiful black colour, with hairs descending from the top and sides of the head, in the form of long smooth tresses. And the sixth is the *mico*, which is the most beautiful animal of this kind; its hair is of a silver colour, and its face as red as vermilion. We shall now give the history of each of these sapajous and sagoins, most of which have been little known.

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#### THE OUARINE AND THE ALOUATE.

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THE Ouarine and the Alouate are the largest four-handed animals belonging to the New Continent: they surpass the size of the largest monkey, and approach that of the baboon. They have prehensile tails and are consequently of the sapajous family, in which they hold a very distinguished rank, not only with regard to