

those of the skeletons of embalmed ibises, one may judge if it were possible to believe for a single moment that these mummies belonged to the tantalus.

PARTS OF THE BODY.	Tantalus Ibis, of Naturalists	Macé's Indian Tantalus.	Numenius Ibis the true Ibis of the Ancients.	Numenius Ibis, measured by M. Savigny.	Macé's Nume- nius.	Labillardiere's Numenius.	Peron's Nume- nius.	Leschenault's Numenius.
Length of the beak, from its commissure to the tip, - - - - -	0.210	0.265	0.125	0.154	0.148	0.165	0.131	0.132
Length of the naked part of the leg, - - - - -	0.130	0.150	0.041	0.056	0.055	0.040	0.034	0.044
Length of the tarsus, - -	0.190	0.250	0.085	0.097	0.095	0.084	0.080	0.093
Length of the middle toe,	0.105	0.115	0.080	0.092	0.083	0.086	0.078	0.086