

with the same; beneath the white streak under the eye is another of black, mixed with a little white; the under parts of the body, from chin to vent, white; but the sides are barred with black and white; the tail consists of ten feathers, the four middle ones are wholly black, the next half black and half rufous white, obliquely divided, the very tips black; the outer but one the same, but the end half wholly white, and the exterior feather white, except the inner web just at the base; legs black.

Inhabits Hudson's Bay, and other northern parts of America.—The one last described received from the late Mr. Hutchins. Dr. Forster says, that they are met with about Severn River, but not very common there, that they live in woods, and feed on the worms picked out of the trees; the weight two ounces; length eight inches; breadth thirteen; irides dark blue. I have had several from the last named place, which varied much in size; the largest nine inches and three quarters. Some had the sides of the belly barred black and white, others not; some had the back plain black, in others it was spotted with white; but all were probably of one sex, as the heads were yellow at top: at another time I received one in which the top of the head was neither yellow nor white, but black like the rest of the body.—Not uncommon in Siberia, frequent in the Switzerland Alps; very rare in Germany, or elsewhere on the European Continent.

A Woodpecker with three toes only, said to be shot in Scotland, in Mr. Donovan's collection; see his *Catal.* No. 170.

90.—SOUTHERN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER.

Picus varius Cayanensis, *Bris.* iv. p. 54. *Id.* 8vo. ii. 56.

Picus undulatus, *Vieill. Am.* ii. p. 69.

Tridactylia undulata, waved *Tridactylia*, *Gen. Zool.* ix. 220.

Southern Three-toed Woodpecker, *Gen. Syn.* ii. 601. 51. A. *Bancr. Guian.* 164?

SIZE of the Northern Three-toed Woodpecker; length eight inches and a half; breadth fourteen inches and a quarter. Bill six-