

THE CHINESE.



The Chinese, in appearance, exhibit strong proofs of their Mongol origin. They resemble the Tartars, but are more slender. They have a square flat face, small nose but large at the root, large ears, and small oblique eyes, pale yellow complexion ; hair generally black and braided in a tail, reaching almost to the ground. They pluck out their beards. Their dress consists of a cotton frock, wide drawers, straw hat and shoes. White is the colour of their mourning dress. The women of rank dress very modest. Their clothes are made close at the top, and very long. The dress of the lower class consists of a blue cotton frock reaching to the knee, a petticoat of red reaching down