

VIEW OF  
**SOCIETY AND MANNERS,**

IN

**ITALY,**

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**I**N our last volume, we took leave of our very agreeable traveller at Vienna, after passing through France, Switzerland, and Germany. We now resume his narrative, and present our readers with his most striking remarks on Italy.

Having quitted Vienna, they proceeded through the duchies of Stiria, Carinthia, and Carniola, to Venice. Mountainous as these countries are, the roads are remarkably good, and formed of the most durable materials. Wood prevails on the mountains; and many valleys and fields are fit for pasturage, or the produce of grain.

The bowels of the earth are replete with metals and minerals. Stirian steel is in high repute; and the little town of Idra, in Carniola, is famous for the mines of quicksilver in its vicinity.

The inns are as bad as the roads are good; for which reason they travelled five days and nights  
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