

Jupujuba, seu Japu, *Braf. Raii Syn.* p. 46. N^o 7.

Brasilian Jupujuba, or Japu of Marcgrave, *Will. orn.* p. 142.

I.
VAR. A.

THIS seems not to differ materially from the last, except in the tail, the whole of which is black on the upper part, except the outer feather, which is yellow at the base; but beneath half yellow, half black: the irides of a sapphire-colour: and the tongue blue.

DESCRIPTION.

Black and yellow Daw of Brasil, *Edw.* p. 319.

THIS seems a trifle bigger: has a purplish lustre in the black plumage: and has some of the yellow feathers, which compose the spot on the wings, tipped with black.

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VAR. B.
DESCRIPTION:

These birds are met with in *Brasil* and *Cayenne*, and the warmer parts of *South America*; and are the fabricators of those curious nests, met with in the cabinets of the curious. These are in the shape of an alembic, about one foot and a half in length, composed of dry grass and horse-hair, or hogs bristles, mixed*: the bottom,

PLACE AND
MANNERS.

* These nests are in part composed of what is called *old-man's-beard*, which is common in the south parts of *America*, and the *West-India Islands*, and which, at first view, may easily be mistaken for *horse-hair*; and is the *Tillandsia usneoides*. *Lin.*

The above bird may possibly prove to be the *Petite Pie* of *Fermin*; but he gives no description of it, further than that its colours are prettily diversified, and yellow from the middle of the back to the rump. He says, that it easily learns to talk a number of words, and ordinarily makes the nest on the tops of high trees, laying at each time six or eight eggs, spotted with black: lives on

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