

and in all their varieties of figure, colour, and production, this tribe is easily distinguished, and strongly marked. They have all four short legs; the two foremost somewhat resembling a man's hand and arm; they have tails almost as thick as the body at the beginning, and which commonly run tapering to a point; they are all amphibious, equally capable of living upon land and water. These peculiarities sufficiently separate lizards from all other animals; but no one has hitherto been able to point out the limits which separate the three kinds from each other.

The *iguana*, or *guana*, is a native of the Bahama islands, and is next to the crocodile, in size, being frequently found to measure five feet in length. It commonly inhabits the rocks in the Bahama islands, though sometimes met with in hollow trees. It feeds entirely on fruits and vegetables, and the fat of the abdomen assumes the colour of that which it has last eaten. It is slow of motion, and has a most disgusting look. Besides the usual characteristics of the kind, the top of the back and great part of the tail are strongly serrated; notwithstanding which it is a delicate and wholesome food, and held in
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