

tured with the same colour as the skin. But the most extraordinary thing relating to the eyes is, that this animal often moves one when the other is entirely at rest; nay, sometimes one eye will seem to look directly forward, and the other backward, and one will look up to the sky, while the other regards the earth.

That part of the body which is called the trunk, and comprehends the thorax and the belly in a cameleon, is almost all thorax, with little or no belly; the four feet are all of a length; and the only difference between them is, that those before are turned backwards, and those behind forwards. There are five toes on each paw, which have a greater resemblance to hands than feet; they are all divided into two, which gives the appearance of two hands to each arm, and two feet to each leg; and though one of these parts has three toes, and the other but two, yet they seem to be all of the same size. These toes lie together under the same skin, as in a kitten; however, their shape might be seen through the skin. With these paws the cameleon can lay hold of the small branches of trees in the same manner as a parrot. When he is about to perch, he parts his toes differently from birds, because he puts two behind and two before. The claws are little, crooked,