preparation of this useful article may be found in the sixty-third volume of the Philosophical Transactions: the skin, tail, stomach, and intestines of the fish are used for the same purpose; and indeed an isinglass of a somewhat inferior kind may be prepared from the same parts of many other fishes.

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**STERLET.**

Acipenser Ruthenus. *A. subfuscus, lateribus subrubro maculatis, corpore supra serie triplici tuberculato.*

Brownish Sturgeon, with the sides spotted with pale red, and the body shielded above by a triple series of tubercles.


Acipenser ordinibus scutorum tribus. *Bloch. t. 89.*

Sterlet. *Brujn. t. 93. t. 33.*

The Sterlet is the smallest species of Sturgeon yet discovered: in length it rarely exceeds three feet, and is principally found in the Caspian sea and the adjoining rivers Volga and Ural: it is also found, though much less frequently, in the Baltic sea. It is said to have been introduced into some of the large lakes of Sweden by Frederick the first; and into some parts of Brandenburg and Pomerania by the King of Prussia. The head of this species is longer in proportion than in other Sturgeons, and flattened both above and below: the body rather more slender, and the bony shields with which the upper parts are covered less protuberant and of a thinner substance: along the belly are also disposed two ranges of small, flat shields: the general