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SPE. XVII. GREY FALCON.

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*Falco Grifeus.* *Lath. Ind. Orn.* p. 37. No. 86.

This bird is about the size of a raven, but of a slender form. The bill is short, strong, and blueish: cere yellow: eyes red: eyelids yellow: the head small, flat, and brown on the top; back of the head white, sides and throat pale yellow: belly yellowish white, marked with oblong black spots: the hind part of the neck and back of a deep grey colour: the wings are very long, reaching beyond the end of the tail: quills spotted with white: the tail is long, wedge shaped, and spotted, except the two middle feathers, which are plain: the legs are long, naked, and yellow.

This bird was shot near Halifax in Yorkshire, and the figure and description were communicated by Mr. Bolton.