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possessed by the Arab tribes are all of the species called dromedary, distinguished from the double humped Bactrian camel, by having only one hump. The double humped camel is unknown among the Bedouins of these parts. Of these dromedaries there are two species, the one strong and heavy, calculated to bear heavy burthens, the other light and active, and trained for riding, called deloul, presenting ...