OF BRIDGES.

A BRIDGE IN CHINA.

CONSTRUCTED OF BARGES.

Another remarkable Bridge in the province of Chansi, at the conflux of two large rivers, which is built upon one hundred and thirty barges, chained together, but so contrived as to open and admit vessels to pass through, after paying the usual toll. This sort of Bridge is common in China.

TWO BRIDGES IN CHINA,

CONSTRUCTED OF STONE, WITH NUMEROUS ARCHES.

In the province of Fo-kien, is a Bridge of one hundred and eighty chains in length, or eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty feet, by twenty-five feet wide. It is built with three hundred and one horizontal arches, and supported by three hundred rows, or ranks of pillars, besides the two abutment piers; has a parapet on each side, and is adorned with the figures of lions, at certain distances; and a variety of other sculptures. At Fuchew, the capital of Fo-kien, is erected a Bridge of a similar kind, four thousand nine hundred and fifty feet in length, and consists of one hundred lofty arches,