The armpit; the inner side of the shoulder-joint: (ISd. K;) or the part beneath the جرخان. (Mgh. K;) which is said to be a dim. var. by some of the moderns; but this is strange, on account of what is said respecting جرخان (Mgh. M.) for Sb says that there are only two subs. of the measure جرخان, which are جرخان and جرخان; and one epithet, namely جرخان: other instances have been mentioned, but their transmission from Sb is not established: (Mgh. K. in art.) it is also said that there is no other word like جرخان; but this means, in its original form, and does not deny that there are words like it by the insertion of a second vowel like the first, such as this and many other words: (TA.) [see also جرخان] it is fem. (Mgh. M.) or masc. and fem. (S. Mgh. M.) sometimes the latter: (Lh. K.) but the making is more approved: (TA.) Fr. cites, from certain of the Arabs, the phrase, (S. K. TA.) [and he raised the whip so that his armpit was bare]: (S. Mgh. K.) the pl. of جرخان. (Mgh. M. K.) [Hence] جرخان: [He hit the secret and occult particulars of the affairs.] (A. TA.) [followed by the words جرخان جرخان, a pleonastic addition, merely explaining what goes before.] And جرخان: [He traversed the recesses of the desert.] (TA.) And جرخان: [The foot, or bottom, or lowest part, (مستوى,) of a mountain.] (TA.) And جرخان: [The place where the main body of sand ends: (S.) or what is thin, of sand: (K.) or the lowest part of an oblong tract of sand collected together and elevated, where the main body thereof ends, and it becomes thin. (TA.) And جرخان: [Evil fortune; ill luck.] (TA.) [Of, or relating to, the armpit.]