the Camanches. The Cayuse added to their stock by theft from the Spaniards, as Franchère mentions seeing them with Spanish brands.

Dr Hackley conceives the dogs to be of two breeds, one resembling the coyote or prairie wolf and very probably crossed with that animal, which is the kind used for hunting; the other a long bodied short legged turnspit looking cur, which is the peculiar property and pet of the women. To these are probably to be added a third, the dog used by the Skagits Clallams and others of the lower part of the Sound and Gulf of Georgia, which is shorn for its fleece. Vancouver mentions these as resembling the Pomeranian dog. They are of pretty good size and generally white, with much longer and softer hair than either of the others, but having the same sharp muzzle and curling tail as the hunting dog. Among some of the tribes of Southern California, as on the Klamath river, there is a variety with a broad tail, not more than six or eight inches in length, which appears to be natural and not the result of docking. This I suppose to be a distinct one. The Indian dogs are much valued by their owners, particularly those employed in hunting