of face, and under surface of body light ashy brown, becoming paler on the abdomen, where it inclines to creamy white, the lower flanks and thighs having faint indications of dusky bars, these becoming zigzag and distinct in character on the under tail-coverts, which are whitish like the abdomen; under wing-coverts and axillaries pale ashy brown, with a few indications of dusky bars; quills ashy brown below, pale yellowish along the inner web: "bill, legs, and irides brownish" (Gould). Total length 14.5 inches, culmen 1.4, wing 6.75, tail 5.5, tarsus 1.9.

Adult female. Differs from the male in wanting the lilac band on the nape, and in having the under surface faintly barred with dusky. Total length 13 inches, culmen 1.4, wing 6.75, tail 5.5, tarsus 1.9.

The figures in the Plate are drawn from specimens in the British Museum.