as those of the sides of the face and chin; from the sides of the occiput extend two long tufts of steel-blue feathers; plumes of the hind-neck and throat also lanceolate; under surface of body burnished steel-blue, washed with green on the abdomen; wings and tail purple, the edges of the quills steel-blue, the latter black on their inner web: bill and legs black; iris red. Total length 13 inches, culmen 1·3, wing 6·35, tail 5·55, tarsus 1·35.

Adult female. Similar to the male, but a little smaller. The young bird, according to Count Savadori, is blackish violet with scarcely any gloss.

The Plate represents an adult bird in two positions, drawn from a specimen in the British Museum.