

The following is Mr. G. R. Gray's description of this remarkable species :—

“ Upper surface sap-green, with a verdigris tinge on the wings ; each feather marked in the middle with yellow, which is margined on the sides with black, from which spring irregular transverse bands of the same colour ; the outer webs of the greater wing-coverts, quills, secondaries and entire tail brownish-buff, irregularly banded transversely with black ; between every alternate set lemon-yellow ; the inner webs of quills and secondaries black, more or less transversely banded with lemon-yellow ; under surface pale greenish-yellow, tinged with lemon-yellow, more or less marked along the shaft with pale yellow, which is narrowly margined with brownish-black ; some of the feathers have transverse bands of the same colour ; the top of the head brownish-black, margined outerly with sap-green, tinged in some places with verdigris, and marked in the middle with pale yellow ; the front cheeks, ear-coverts and the projecting feathers of the face pale umbre, marked in the middle with yellowish-white ; bill white ; feet plumbeous-black.

Total length 2 feet 4 inches ; bill 1 inch 8 lines ; wings $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches ; tail $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches ; tarsi $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch.”

The figure represents the bird about three-fourths of the size of life.