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ashy brown, edged with tawny on both webs: "bill black; feet dark lead-colour; iris chestnut" (*D'Albertis*); "iris virescent brown" (*Beccari*). Total length 13·3 inches, culmen 2·8, wing 5·95, tail 5·5, tarsus 1·4.

*Adult female.* Differs from the male in altogether wanting the ornamental plumes; the throat and cheeks brown, with indistinct linear streaks of blackish; the under surface of the body fulvescent, barred with dusky brown, the markings on the fore-neck and breast rather duller, and the cross-bars somewhat concentric, the bars wider apart and more distinct on the lower breast and abdomen. Total length 12·5 inches, culmen 3·4, wing 5·9, tail 4·9, tarsus 1·35.

The young male at first resembles the adult female in colour.

The Plate is the same as that published in the late Mr. Gould's 'Birds of New Guinea,' and the descriptions are taken from examples in the British Museum.