The following descriptions are transcribed from Mr. Elliot's 'Monograph':—

"*Male*.—Head with a long occipital black crest. Rest of head, neck, and entire upper parts black, finely vermiculated with white. Inner web of middle tail-feathers buff; outer black, crossed with white zigzag lines; rest of tail-feathers black, with diagonal white lines. Primaries brown, crossed with fine white lines. Breast and underparts bluish black. Centre of flank-feathers white. Bare skin of face red.

"*Female*.—Head and occipital crest dark brown, mottled with light brown; neck and upper part of back light brown, with V-shaped white marks near the end of the feathers, divided from the brown edges by a line of black; rest of back, wings, and upper tail-coverts greyish brown, finely mottled with blackish brown. Chin whitish brown. Breast and flanks rufous brown; shafts and centre of feathers white, with black lines around their edges. Abdomen and rest of parts black, the feathers tipped with chestnut. Central tail-feathers buff, mottled with black on inner webs; remainder black, irregularly crossed with white lines. Bill: upper mandible black, lower horn-colour. Feet lead-colour."

The Plate represents the male and female of this Pheasant, of about three quarters of the natural size.