crown, thence to the nape wide; on each side of this a broad conspicuous stripe of buffy olive-brown, bounded below by a narrow line of dull white stained with bluish green, and terminating in a few lengthened feathers; a narrow black line under the eye, continued in a broader one down the sides of the neck, unites with the black at the nape; upper surface and greater wing-coverts dark grass-green; lesser wing-coverts glossy verditer-blue; rump and upper tail-coverts the same; primaries black, with pale bluish-grey tips, and with a large patch of white about the middle of their length, forming a conspicuous oval mark when the wing is spread; the secondaries are also black, conspicuously tipped with white, and the external ones margined with green; on the apical portion of the black, in those nearer the body, the green gradually increases in breadth till the black is nearly invisible; under surface of the wing black, interrupted by the oval spot of white and by the central under-coverts being also white, faintly tinged with blue; tail black, tipped with blue; chin and sides of the neck creamy white; breast and under surface light cinnamon brown, brightest on the breast; vent and under tail-coverts bright scarlet; bill black, with a fleshy brown base; irides hazel; legs and feet pinkish flesh-colour.

The Plate represents an adult male and a bird with the striated plumage mentioned above, both of the natural size.