is white with a faint greyish sea-green tinge, very minutely (almost imperceptibly) dotted with grey, chiefly at the larger end, and measures $\frac{39}{40}$ by $\frac{24}{40}$ inch."

"Cabanis," says Dr. Bree, "placed this bird in a new genus, that of *Rhodopechys*, in which he was also followed by the versatile Prince of Canino. It differs, however, from the Bullfinches in the size and form of the beak, and belongs, I think, more strictly to the genus *Coccothraustes*, although here, again, the form of the wing is different."

Bonaparte says of it in his 'Conspectus Avium Europearum,' p. 28:—"This elegant *Erythrospiza phœnicoptera*, which does not differ from the *Fringilla sanguinea* of Gould, from the confines of Persia and Circassia, claims its place in the ornithology of Europe, which it can always ensure by a few movements of its wings. It is essentially sedentary, only changing from plains to mountains."

As specimens differ in their colouring, I must ask my readers to consult the accompanying drawing, made from Persian examples, and representing the species of the size of life.