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The genus *Tragopan* typical *Phasianidæ*, forms an affinity of this genus to that a relationship to *Numida*, and deficiencies can be filled up; and the intricacies in which the subject present elegant species, it is an exclusion with the *Lophophorus*, its proximate relative insects.

The head is ornamented with a crest of elongated row feathers, of which and the top of the head are black, those from the occiput rich scarlet maroon eye as well as the fleshy horns and wattles are of a mingled blue, purple and the head and back of the neck are black; the rest of the neck rich scarlet surface are olive brown marked with black bars, zigzag lines, and irregular spots approach to a blood-colour; the quills and tail are blackish brown; the under scarlet maroon, with numerous white spots encircled with a margin of black; the light brown.

The figure is that of an adult male, two thirds of its natural size.

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