

and upper breast ; under tail-coverts rufescent ; tail-feathers brownish tipped with ochraceous ; bill black above, white underneath ; feet greenish olive ; iris black.

*Female.* Similar to the male, but with the head black with obscure yellowish ochre margins to the feathers, surrounded by a band of blue ; collar round the hind neck whitish and rufous ; vent white, very slightly rufescent ; throat rufescent with dusky black margins to the feathers. Young birds resemble the old female, and have the underparts of a rufous colour. It must be noted that the figures in Mr. Sharpe's work have the soft parts very erroneously coloured, as might have been expected at a time when all information on this subject was wanting.

The Plate represents a male and a female, of the natural size, the latter being the upper figure. They have been drawn from a pair of birds in my own collection.

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