TROGON MASSENA, *Gould.*

Prince Massena's Trogon.

Mas. *Trog. vertice, corpore suprà, pectoreque nitidè viridibus; loro, plumis auricularibus, et gutture nigris; alâ mediâ cinereâ nigro delicatè striatâ, primariis extùs albo marginatis; rectricibus caudæ duabus intermediis purpureo-viridibus, ad apicem nigris; reliquis nigris; pectore, corporeque subtùs coccineis; rostro flavo; pedibus cinereo-olivaceis.*

Fœm. *Vertice, corpore suprà, gutture, pectore, abdomineque superiore intensè cæruleo-cinereis; abdomine imo, lateribus, crissoque coccineis, alis caudâque nigris; secondariis, tectricibusque alæ minoribus guttulis cinereis adspersis; mandibulâ superiore nigrâ, inferiore flavâ; pedibus fuscis.*

Male. Crown of the head, all the upper surface and chest fine green; lores, ear-coverts and throat black, gradually passing into the green; centre of the wing finely pencilled with black on a grey ground; primaries black, margined on their external webs with white; two centre tail-feathers purplish green, tipped with black, the remainder wholly black; breast and under surface rich scarlet; bill yellow; feet greyish olive.

Female. Crown of the head, the upper surface, throat, chest and upper half of the belly dark bluish grey; lower part of the belly, flanks and under tail coverts scarlet; wings and tail black, the secondaries and lesser wing-coverts powdered with extremely fine spots of grey; upper mandible black; lower mandible yellow; feet dark brown.

Total length, 14 inches; *bill*, $1\frac{1}{4}$; *wing*, $7\frac{1}{4}$; *tail*, 7; *tarsi*, $\frac{3}{4}$.

I BELIEVE I may safely assert that no example of this fine Trogon exists in any of the public or private collections of England. On the continent, however, I have had opportunities of examining specimens in the Museums at Vienna and Leyden, and in the fine collection of the "Jardin de Plantes," at Paris: Prince Massena also possesses several examples; among which there is a series consisting of the old and young male, and the female; and it is from these that my figures are taken.

In dedicating this species to Prince Massena, I am desirous of paying a just compliment to a nobleman ardently attached to the science of Zoology, and to acknowledge his many acts of kindness towards myself.

Habitat. Mexico.