throat laterally cobalt; sides of body, flanks, thighs, and under tail-coverts chestnut, glossed with lilac on the sides of the upper breast; under wing-coverts chestnut, the outer lower coverts buffy white, as also the edge of the wing; lower surface of quills dark brown, edged with rufous along the inner web; tail light indigo, waved across with dusky lines under certain lights, all the feathers rather broadly tipped with white.

Total length 5.2 inches, culmen 0.65, wing 2.25, tail 2.35, tarsus 0.95.

The present species seems to be confined to North-western New Guinea. Wallace procured it at Dorey, D'Albertis at Ramoi; and it was obtained in Salwatti by Mr. Bruijn's hunters.

The figures in the Plate represent a male and a female, of the natural size, drawn from specimens lent to me from the Dresden Museum under the direction of Dr. Meyer.