

copper; remainder of under surface purplish black. Total length 9 inches, culmen 1·15, wing 4·55, tail 3·6.

*“Adult female.* Above deep chocolate-brown, the feathers of the top and sides of the head blackish brown; over the eye a few white-spotted plumes; wing-coverts and quills blackish brown, externally reddish; tail brown, externally dull rufous brown; throat white, all the feathers being black tipped with white; rest of the under surface buffy white, inclining to rufous on the flanks and under tail-coverts, the whole under surface barred across with dull brown; under wing-coverts rufous, barred across with brown. Total length 8·8 inches, culmen 1·05, wing 5·1, tail 4, tarsus 1·3.”

The principal figure, drawn in a state of excitement, is of the natural size, with a reduced male and female in the distance.