

throat white, slightly mottled with minute dusky cross markings; rest of under surface of body dull white, very numerous and thickly barred across with dusky blackish. Total length 12 inches, culmen 1·95, wing 6·6, tail 4·45, tarsus 1·65.

“*Young male*. Similar to the adult female, but of a deeper rufous, the head and neck rather dingier than the back; a tolerably well-defined white eyebrow, the feathers edged with brown; lores and ear-coverts dusky chocolate-brown, with very few ochraceous shaft-streaks; under surface of body dirty white, very thickly barred across with black; the flank-plumes elongated, but barred exactly like the breast; from the base of the lower mandible a malar streak of dusky black, continued down the sides of the throat onto the sides of the chest. Total length 14·5 inches, culmen 2·3, wing 6·95, tail 4·9, tarsus 1·65.”

It will be seen that I have not followed the nomenclature employed by me in the Supplement to the ‘Birds of Australia.’ The present bird and *P. alberti* ought to be placed in a separate genus from that which contains *P. paradisea* and *P. victoriæ*; and I therefore propose to adopt Mr. G. R. Gray’s generic name of *Craspedophora* for the above two birds.

The figures represent a male and a female, about the natural size, drawn from specimens in my collection.