

the only prominent discrepancies that exist between the eagle and the bird now describing; discrepancies which are, as it were, compensated for by the great number of similarities that they have in common.

The feathers of the head of this noble bird are of a cinereous grey terminated by a dirty white. From the summit of the head issue long feathers, of which the two middle ones are the longest, being more than five inches: they are of a reddish grey as far as about one half of their length: the rest is black, and terminated like the former: These long feathers are flat behind: those on the top of the neck and on the back are, for the most part, of the same colour: other feathers, irregularly intermingled among these, are, as it were, veined with black and a reddish grey, but all of them are terminated with the latter colour: the feathers of the rump are grey, as well as the under covert feathers of the tail, but these last are streaked more irregularly with black.

Some of the upper covert feathers of the wings are black, and terminated with grey; others black, and terminated with a reddish grey; and others veined with black and a reddish grey. The first quill feathers of the wings are black on their external side,
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