

per part of the body. Various red and white feathers, with black stems are observable under the throat. Blackish and cinereous coloured transversal bands prevail upon the wings: the tail has a number of large irregular rays of a brown colour: the under part of the body is ferruginous: the breast has yellow spots: the rump and the anus are white, intermixed with black spots. The edge of some of the quill feathers of the wings is notched: they are rather shorter than the tail. The feathers of the legs and the feet are of a cinereous red: the iris is yellow: the orbits cinereous; the beak yellow, as well as the feet; the claws black.

P. Feuillée found this animal at Mexico, and he has given a very exact figure of it. Peter Barrere describes also this bird under the name of *feliceps Americanus*. Of its natural habitudes nothing is known.