

ages of the same colour as the crest, of a form almost triangular, and such as are seen in the same places in the common cock.

“ The sides and under part of the throat are bare of feathers, as well as the longitudinal line on the top of the head, between the crest and the eye. These naked parts are of a pale red or flesh colour in the living bird.

“ On each side of the head, under the eye, is a pearl-coloured spot, about the same size and form as the nail of the little toe of the human foot; it consists of short feathers, pressed close upon each other.

“ The legs are, as in the common cock, bare of feathers up to the knee, and covered with scales of a dull greyish colour: the nails and the spurs are blackish; the spur is of the form of an elongated cone, of a horny substance, terminated by a sharp point, and placed in such a manner, that making an angle with the leg, it bends towards the breast.

“ The feathers on the top of the head, and those of the neck, in front and on the sides, are long and straight; they increase in length according as they are placed lower. When the neck is bent, and in its natural state, they float upon the back and wings.

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