

this bird, from the Philosophical Transactions, I shall now add such further details as have come to light since that period.

The argus has the forehead and the throat naked, and of a fine red colour; the circle round the eyes, and the whiskers at the base of the beak, blackish; the top part of the head and neck, blue; the fore part of the neck, the breast, the rump, and the upper covert feathers of the tail, yellow, and dotted with obscure spots: the back and the covert feathers of the wings, of a black colour, varied with a red bay; the nine exterior quill feathers of the wings are of a yellowish brown, spotted with black on the outside, and with white on the inside; the eleven other quill feathers are of an obscure brown, with round and oblong spots; the tail is composed of fourteen quill feathers, about three feet long, brown, and spotted with white; the covert feathers of the under part of the tail are black, variegated with brown; the feet are of a cinereous colour, armed with a spur; the beak yellowish, and the iris of the eyes yellowish.

This pheasant inhabits Chinese Tartary; it is also found in Sumatra, where, according to Marsden, it is called *Coo-ox*: this traveller