

towards Gibraltar, is about six inches and a half in length; its wings and its tail are black; the back is brown, striped with black; the covert feathers of the wings are iron colour, edged with white, with a black spot in the middle, enclosed within a white circle. The throat is black, with white stripes; the feathers of the breast are white towards their edges, iron colour in the middle, and surrounded with black. The tail is fringed with white, and has, besides, some black stripes.

The other quail, which traverses the rugged country of Andalusia, is red, with black spots. Underneath the body there prevails a whitish red. The breast and the throat are tinged with a light yellow colour; the quill feathers of the wings are black. The feet and the beak are of a pretty red colour.