
THE PAROQUET LORY*.

THIS beautiful paroquet has never yet been described by any ornithologist; and the plate which we have given is copied exactly from nature.

This species has many affinities with a variety of the paroquet of the Pacific Ocean: yet it differs from it in some essential characters. Its head and neck are of a beautiful scarlet red, except the under part of the lower mandible, which is of a clear yellow colour. The head is of an olive tinge, and the prime covert feathers of the wings are formed of blue feathers, bordered with a delicate green. The quill feathers of the wings are of a lively and dazzling blue colour, as well as the lateral quill feathers of the tail. The intermediate ones are of a yellowish green, the same as the breast and belly. Under the tail, near the vent, the feathers are of a beautiful red, the

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