

same as on the head. The iris is a hazel colour, the feet cinereous, and the beak of a bluish grey.

The size of this paroquet is about that of a large lark. It was brought from the islands of the South Sea. It had been made a present to Madame Bonaparte, and Sonnini obtained permission to have an engraving made from it. Like many other species of paroquets, the tail of this beautiful bird is long and formed *en coin*. It has affinity with the *lorys*, as the name which we have given it indicates. Of its manners nothing is known, but most probably they do not differ much from the congenerous species. It is about seven or eight inches long.

THE PAROQUET OF THE ISLAND OF LUCON.

SONNERAT describes, in his voyage to New Guinea, this pretty, long tailed species: its general colour is a beautiful green; a hood of a lively blue colour covers the head; the small covert feathers of the wings are black, with