

viduals of the humming bird and the colibri. There is a small white spot observable at the posterior angle of the eye; there are also shades of violet upon the prevailing black hue of the wings, and a black colour is to be seen upon a part of the quill feathers of the tail, besides the middle ones; the beak is brown underneath, and black on the top; the feet and the claws are of this last colour; the tail is rounded.

It is not certain to what country of America this species belongs; there is an individual of it preserved in the collection of Dufresne in Paris.

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#### THE GOLDEN GORGET COLIBRI.

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THIS species may be regarded as a new and distinct one. The following is the description given of it by Audebert, from the prepared specimen of one which was sent to him by Maugé, who first discovered it in the island of Porto Rico.

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