

“ The golden gorget colibri,” says he “ has the top part of the head and neck, the back, and the rump, of an obscure golden colour ; the upper covert feathers of the tail are green ; the intermediate quill feathers are of a greenish brown colour ; the lateral ones are violet, terminated with blue ; all the throat of this colibri is of a beautiful gilded green colour ; and, on the sides of the neck may be seen some shades of blue ; the breast is black, and this colour extends as far as the belly, where it becomes of a brownish hue ; the sides of the body are intermixed with green and gold. The beak is black as well as the feet.

“ The top part of the head of the female is brown ; the neck, the back, the rump, and the two intermediate quill feathers of the tail are of a brownish green, with some shades of gold ; the lateral quill feathers of the tail are of an obscure red colour for the first half of them, and the rest is black, terminated with white ; the under part of the beak, the throat, and the breast, are of a dirty grey colour, which becomes more and more obscure as it approaches the belly ; the beak and the feet are black.”