the rump, and the covert feathers of the wings, are of the same colour as the throat; but each feather is terminated by a black stripe. On the sides of the neck may be seen a white colour striped with black. The belly and the breast are covered with a light grey; the thighs are of the same colour, crossed with undulated black lines. The large quill feathers of the wings are reddish underneath, and brown on the top. The tail is brown also.

This bird, which is very pretty, is also very agreeable to the taste when dressed.

The turtle dove of Surat is found towards Cambaye, and the environs of Surat. There are two species of turtle dove, about the size of our collared one. The first is of a light grey; the feathers upon the nape, and behind the neck, are black, with a white stripe upon the former, and a red one upon the latter. The large quill feathers of the wings are black, as well as the beak; and a dirty grey covers the back, the rump, and the tail. The iris is red.

The second race is grey, and its belly white. The quill feathers of the sides of the tail are black, as well as the beak and the feathers of the throat. The quill feathers of the wings are of a lively black, and the iris is a red colour. Under the same species of turtle dove may

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