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difference is the rufous violet-colour on the breast, and the want of the long outer tail feathers. The comparing the two figures in the *Planches enluminées*, seems much to favour this opinion. This last may perhaps be a female, or a young bird; for the long tail feathers do not appear till the second year.

Buffon mentions a variety, which came from *Goa*, and had not the fulvous band on the breast, like the last-mentioned; instead of which, there was a collar of a vinaceous colour behind the neck, a little below the head.

Coracias orientalis, *Lin. Syst.* i. p. 159. N° 4.

Le Rollier des Indes, *Bris. orn.* ii. p. 75. pl. 7. f. 2.—*Buff. ejf.* iii. p. 147.—*Pl. enl.* 619.

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SIZE of a Jay: length ten inches and a half. The bill is yellowish, broader * at the base, and more hooked than in any of the genus: the head and hind part of the neck brown: back, rump, scapulars, wing and tail coverts, green brown: throat fine blue; down the shaft of each feather a pale line: the rest of the parts beneath blue green: quills mixed blue and black; on the middle a large pale blue spot: wings longer than in other Rollers: tail even at the end; the two middle feathers green at the base, the rest of the way black; the other feathers are first green, then blue, with black tips: legs yellowish: claws black.

DESCRIPTION.

This is a native of the *East-Indies*.

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* *Hist. des ejf.* iii. 147.