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the plumage mixed white and black : the tail is somewhat cuneiform, and the wings, when closed, reach to about the middle of it : the legs are lead-colour.

This species inhabits *Louisiana*, and other parts of *North America*.

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DESCRIPTION.

LENGTH nine inches. Bill an inch and a-half long, black, stout, sharp, and a very little bent at the tip ; flat on the top towards the base, where it is rounded, and passes far back on the forehead, and is there a little protuberant, like the former ones : the general colour of the plumage is black : the head, neck, and breast, have a fine gloss of purple : the whole wing, and rest of the body, black : the tail consists of twelve feathers, and was five inches in length, but had been longer, as the ends were spoiled : the wings reach a little beyond the insertion of the tail : the legs were wanting.

I found this in the collection of *Miss Blomefield* ; it was supposed to come from *Cayenne*. A label annexed gave it the name of *Oiseau de Ris, de grosse espece*.

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