

Some specimens are of the dirty white above mentioned, and others of a light yellow.

77.—FERRUGINOUS WOODPECKER.

Picus cinnamomeus, *Ind. Orn.* i. 240. *Gm. Lin.* i. 428. *Vieill. Am.* ii. p. 59. pl. 111.

Gen. Zool. ix. 209. pl. 35. x x x x x

Pic mordoré, *Buf.* vii. 34.

Pic jaune tacheté de Cayenne, *Pl. enl.* 524.

Ferruginous Woodpecker, *Gen. Syn.* ii. 592. *Arct. Zool.* ii. No. 159.

SIZE of the Green Species; length eleven inches. Bill black; head crested; the crest of a dark yellowish cream-colour; upper parts of the body reddish cinnamon-colour, marked sparingly with yellowish white spots; on each side of the throat a large spot of crimson; the lower part of the back yellowish ash-colour; tail and legs black.

The female wants the red on the under jaw. One of this sex was in the Leverian Museum, having a pale bill, with a black base; crest buff-colour; rump, lower belly, sides, and thighs dirty yellow; vent pale rust-colour; inside of the quills marked with both dark and pale spots; quills and tail dusky; the rest of the plumage as in the male.

Inhabits Cayenne, Guiana, and other parts of America. Buffon calls his colour on the upper parts a bright, brilliant, gilded, red,* and the crest and rump yellow. The bird from which the description of the male is taken, in the collection of General Davies.

78.—BLACK-BREASTED WOODPECKER.

Picus multicolor, *Ind. Orn.* i. 240. *Gm. Lin.* i. 420. *Gen. Zool.* ix. 205.

Pic à cravate noire, *Buf.* vii. 35. *Pl. enl.* 863.

Black-breasted Woodpecker, *Gen. Syn.* ii. 593.

SIZE of the last. Bill pale; head, throat, and neck behind orange yellow; the lower part of the last, fore part of the neck, and

* Un beau rouge vif, brillant, et doré. This is no doubt his *mordoré* colour; but in all the specimens which I have seen, it has been more of a rust-colour, or cinnamon.