

than blue, which may, however, be lighter in color from age.

#### THE COCK.

**HEAD:** Large, with a considerable protuberance on the top of the skull, which is concealed by the crest; Beak, dark horn-color, and rather long,—nostrils large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

**CREST:** Very large, thick, flowing, and well fitted on the crown of the head, composed of feathers similar in shape and texture to those of the hackle, and, in color, golden-bay, laced with black,—in adult birds white feathers may appear,—the crest should rise well in front, so as not to obstruct the sight, and fall over upon either side and behind in a regular and even mass.

**COMB:** Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape, of small size, and retreating rather backward into the crest; the smaller the better.

**EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES:** White, small, even on the surface and well rounded:—Wattles, bright red, thin and pendulous, and well rounded on the lower part.

**NECK:** Of medium length, slightly and neatly arched, and well hackled—the hackle golden-bay in color, the end of each feather laced with black.

**BACK:** Straight, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail; the plumage, in color, a rich, golden-bay, spangled or laced with black, the texture of the feather giving the spangle a rayed appearance.

**BREAST AND BODY:** Breast, deep, full, round and prominent, a clear golden-bay in color, free from mottling, each feather ending with a round, rich, black spangle or lacing, the spangle or lacing increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feather:—Body, general appearance light, comparatively wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—color of plumage, golden-bay, each feather spangled or laced with black.

**WINGS:** Ample, and folded smoothly against the sides: primaries, bay, ending with black spots; secondaries, golden-bay, with distinct crescent-shaped greenish-black spots on the end of each feather; wing-coverts, golden-bay, each feather laced on the edge with black, and ending with a large black spangle, or lacing, forming two distinct black bars across the wings.

**TAIL:** Large, rather erect and well expanded, and, in color, a rich golden-bay, each feather ending with a rich black spot; sickle-feathers and tail-coverts, rich golden-bay, each feather ending with a rich black spot.

**LEGS:** Thighs, rather long and of medium size, and, in color, bay, spangled or laced with black:—

Shanks, long and slender, and blue or slaty-blue in color.

**CARRIAGE:** Erect and strutting.

#### THE HEN.

**HEAD:** Round, the protuberance of the skull concealed by the crest—Beak, dark horn-color, rather long; nostrils large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

**CREST:** Very large, round, close, firm and even upon the head, and, in color, golden-bay, each feather laced with black; in adult birds white feathers may appear.

**COMB:** Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter J in shape, and the smaller the better.

**EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES:** Ear-lobes, white, small, and even on the surface:—Wattles, bright red, small, thin, and well rounded.

**NECK:** Long and tapering, the hackle, golden-bay, laced with black.

**BACK:** Straight and tapering to the tail, the plumage golden-bay, each feather ending with a distinct, round, black spangle or lacing.

**BREAST AND BODY:**—Breast full and prominent—color of plumage, a clear golden-bay, free from mottling, each feather ending with a distinct, round, rich, black spangle, or lacing, the spangle or lacing increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feather:—Body, comparatively small, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail—color of plumage, golden-bay, each feather spangled or laced with black.

**WINGS:** Ample, and snugly folded against the sides: primaries, bay, each feather ending in a black spangle or lacing; secondaries, golden-bay, each feather ending in a crescent-shaped black lacing; wing-bows, golden-bay, each feather ending with a crescent-shaped black spangle or lacing; wing-coverts, golden-bay, each feather edged with black, and ending with a large black spangle or lacing, forming two distinct bars across the wings.

**TAIL:** Large and somewhat expanded,—in color, bay, each feather ending in a large black spangle or lacing.

**LEGS:** Thighs, rather long, and of medium size—in color, bay, each feather spangled or laced with black:—Shanks, rather long, slender, clean and neat, and, in color, blue or slaty-blue.

**CARRIAGE:**—Rather upright and coquettish.

#### POINTS IN GOLDEN POLISH.

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