

BLACK BREASTED RED PHOENIX

(LARGE FOWL)

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Color - Male

COMB, FACE AND WATTLES: Bright Red

BEAK: Light bluish horn

EYES: Reddish Bay

EAR-LOBES: White

HEAD: Plumage, lustrous, rich, dark reddish orange

NECK: Hackle—Lustrous, rich reddish orange with a narrow black strip extending down the middle of each lower hackle feather, tapering to a point just short of the tip,. Front of Neck—Lustrous greenish black

BACK: Rich dark reddish orange. Cape—Black and reddish orange. Saddle—Same as hackle, but with less striping.

TAIL: Main Tail—Black, Sickles and Coverts—Lustrous greenish black. Smaller Coverts—reddish orange

WINGS: Fronts-Black, Coverts—Lustrous greenish black, forming 2 distinct bars across the wing. Bows—Deep rich salmon. Primaries— Black, except lower edges of lower webs, which should be a dark reddish orange. Secondaries—Exposed surface showing enough dark reddish orange to make a dark reddish orange wing bay, the dark reddish orange expanding in upper feathers until the top secondary shows entirely dark reddish orange; remainder of secondary's black.

BREAST; Lustrous greenish black

BODY AND FLUFF: Lower Thighs—Black

LEGS AND TOES: Leaden blue.

UNDERCOLOR OF ALL SECTIONS: Slate

Color—Female

COMB, FACE AND WATTLES: Bright Red

BEAK: Light bluish horn

EYES: Reddish Bay

EAR-LOBES: White

HEAD: Plumage, Reddish orange.

NECK: Hackle—Reddish orange with a narrow strip of black in the middle of each feather and coming to a point near the lower extremity. Front of Neck—Deep rich salmon.

BACK: Reddish orange to brownish gray with an amber colored shaft, finely stippled with brownish black.

TAIL: Main Tail—Dull black. Coverts—Same color as back.

WINGS: Fronts, Bows and Coverts—same as back. Primaries—Upper webs, dull black; lower webs, gray. Secondaries—Exposed portion, same color as back; remainder of each feather, black.

BREAST: Rich dark salmon, shading to chestnut blending with body color at the sides.

BODY AND FLUFF: Deep ashy gray.

LEGS AND TOES; - Leaden blue

UNDERCOLOR OF ALL SECTIONS; Deep ashy gray

