“A young man has just shown me a small duck which he shot in the river from my boat. I thought it a blue-winged teal “,” but it has no distinct beauty-spot. The bill broad and “,” I should say from remembrance “,” bluish-black “,” as are the legs and feet “,” not red or yellow or flesh-color “,” webbed thus: [image] Above black and brown with no bright colors or distinct white; neck brown beneath and breast; secondaries pale-bluish “,” tipped with white; a little greenish perhaps on the scapulars.”

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