

Syrien (Hemper und Ehrb., Antinori), steiniges Arabien (Rüpp., Heugl.), Palaestina (Tristram, Chambers), Egypten (Rüpp.), weisser Fluss (Heugl.), Gazellenfluss (Antin.), Namakaland, Oranjetfluss (Levaill.), Kuruman im Betschuanaland, Colcsberg im Kapgebiet (Layard), Windvogelberg im Britisch Caffraria (Bulger), Kaffernland (Berl. Mus.), Natal (Mus. Hein., Ayres), Damaraland (Andersson), Mosambik (Peters, Sperling), Sambesi (Kirk), Usaramino am Zusammenflusse des Kurgen mit dem Mgeta, Kasch (Speke), Sansibar (Kirk, v. d. Decken), Gabon (Hartl.). Nicht in Senahr und Kordofahn (Antin.).

Ausserdem kommt nach Krüper eine *Ixos*-Art auf mehreren Inseln des griechischen Archipels vor, welche wohl die hier beschriebene sein dürfte. (Heugl., Ornitholog. N.-Ost-Afrikas.)

**Compendium
der neu beschriebenen Gattungen und Arten.**
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I.

Die grosse Zahl von Fachzeitschriften aller gebildeten Sprachen, welche gegenwärtig den Fortschritten der Ornithologie dienen, hat das Bedürfniss nach einer Literaturübersicht schon lange nothwendig erscheinen lassen und uns bereits vor 2 Jahren veranlasst, in der „Rundschau“ des Ornithologischen Centralblattes Anzeigen und Referate über alle Publikationen in möglichster Vollständigkeit zu bringen, welche vorläufigen Notizen noch in der Folge, am Schlusse eines jeden Jahres, übersichtlich geordnet und mit eingehenderer Inhaltsangabe der Aufsätze, in dem von uns bearbeiteten ornithologischen Theil des neuen „Zoologischen Jahresberichtes“ von Prof. Carus in ausführlicher Bearbeitung erscheinen werden. Die nöthige räumliche Beschränkung der genannten Uebersichten hat es aber nicht ermöglicht, über die in den verschiedenen Zeitschriften neu beschriebenen Arten eingehender als mit einem kurzen Hinweis zu berichten, und doch ist gerade, zur Vermeidung von Doppelbeschreibungen, ein Zusammenfassen der zerstreuten, oft schwer zugänglichen Art-Diagnosen von grösster Wichtigkeit für den Ornithologen, welcher in der Lage ist, öfters Sendungen von Vogelälgen zur Bestimmung zu erhalten. Wir

298 gegebenen Zusammenstellung. In dem reichen Schatze der dortigen Synonymie und geographischen Verbreitung ist nicht Alles Gold, was glänzt. Da der vorstehend interessante Aufsatz des Herrn A. Müller sich ausschliesslich mit dem westasiatischen *xanthopygos* Ehrbg. beschäftigt, so wäre Alles, was sich auf den ostasiatischen *nigricans* Vieil. bezieht, zur besseren Klärung der Frage hier wegzulassen gewesen. Cabanis.

sind daher überzeugt den Herren Collegen einen wesentlichen Dienst zu leisten, wenn wir in diesem neu begründeten „Compendium“ die Original-Diagnosen neu beschriebener Arten regelmässig in übersichtlicher Anordnung wiedergeben.

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SPHENISCIDAE.

+ *Eudyptula Serresiana*.

Oustalet, Ann. des Sc. Nat. VII Sér. tome VIII. No. 2 u. 3, Article 4.

Es wird keine scharfe Diagnose gegeben. Die Art ähnelt der *Eudyptula minor* aus Neu-Seeland „mais il offre, au dessus des yeux, deux petites touffes sourcilières d'un jaune pâle, rappelant en petit celles qui existent chez *Eudyptes chrysocoma*, et il a d'ailleurs les plumes du vertex bien plus longues, plus touffues, ce qui fait paraître la tête plus volumineuse. Lg. tot. 0,520, caud. 0,070, rostr. 0,038, al. 0,120, tars. 0,038 Mtr.“

Hab.: Churruca, Feuerland (Muséum d'Histoire naturelle, Paris).

PROCELLARIIDAE.

+ *Fregetta moestissima*.

Salvin, P. Z. S. 1879. p. 30.

Omnino fuliginoso-nigrescens, alis et cauda nigricantioribus; alis longissimis, cauda valde furcata; rectricibus latissimis; tarsis elongatis; digitis fere aequalibus, phalangibus proximis complanatis. Long. tot. 9,5, alae 9,1, caudae rectr. med. 3,2, lat. 4,2, tarsi 1,9, dig. med. cum ungue 1,3, rostri a rictu 0,9.

Hab.: Samoan Islands.

RALLIDAE.

Rallus gularis var. *aldabranus*.

A. Günther, Annales and Magazine of Natural History. Vol. 3 No. 14 Febr. 1879. p. 164.

Von *Rallus gularis* von Madagascar nur durch die Grössenverhältnisse der einzelnen Theile, besonders durch sehr kurze Flügel unterschieden, wie die gegebene Zusammenstellung beweist:

| | Schnabel | Flügel | tarsus | Mittelzehe |
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| Exemplar v. Madagascar juv. | 41 | 148 | 49 | 44 |
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| " " " | 39 | 147 | 46 | 41 |
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| " " Aldabra | 44 | 119 | 42 | 38 |
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| " " " adult. | 45 | 116 | 42 | 34,5. |
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Hab.: Aldabra (Koralleninsel an der Ostküste Afrikas).

Megacrex n. gen.

d'Albertis e Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova, XIV. 10. Marzo 1879. p. 129.

Nov. gen. *Megacrex* ex familia *Rallidarum* praebet rostrum mediocre, culmine ad frontem lato et in scutum portice rotundatum, sere ut in genere *Gallinula*, desinente; pedes longiusculos, robustos ut in *Rallina tricolori*; alas parvas, ad volatum forsitan ineptas;

digitum externum alae ungue arcata praeditum; caudam brevissimam; staturam inter aves rallidas permagnam.

Typus: *Megacrex inepta* d'Alb. et Salv.

Megacrex inepta.

d'Albertis e Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova, XIV.

10. Marzo 1879. p. 130.

Pileo et cervice fusco-brunneis; fronte cinerascente; lateribus capitis cinereis, loris obscurioribus, gula albida; lateribus colli, medio pallide vinaceis, inferius brunneo-olivaceis; dorso olivaceo-griseacente; uropygio, supracaudalibus et cauda brevissima obtecta, brunneis; collo antico imo, pectore summo et lateribus pectoris rufescientibus; pectore medio et abdomine albis, paullum rufo-tinctis; lateribus olivaceis; abdomine imo et tibiis griseo-olivaceis; dorso concoloribus; remigibus brunneo-olivaceis; rostro flavo-viridi; pedibus nigris; iride saturate rubro-sanguinea.

Fem. Paullo minor.

Long. tot. 0,540—0,430; ala 0,190—0,175; cauda 0,040; ostria marg. post clipei frontalis 0,077—0,071; tarsi 0,097—0,090 Mtr

Hab.: Fiume Fly (Neu-Guinea).

CRACIDAE.

Mitua salvini.

J. Reinhardt, Videnskab. Meddelelser fra d. naturhist. Forening Kjøbenhavn. Jan. 1879.

♀: nigra, chalybeo nitens, ventre imo, crasso et caudae apice albis; loris dense plumosis; pilei plumis elongatis planis, tota longitudine aequi latis; rostri rubri culmine compresso, postice non incrassato; pedibus rubris.

Long. 0,664, ala 0,366, cauda 0,333, tarsus 0,110, rostrum 0,048, alt. rostri ad nares 0,028 Mtr.

PERDICIDAE.

Peloperdix rubrirostris.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV. 1879. p. 251.

Superne brunneo-olivacea, plumarum marginibus nigris; capite et collo nigris, plumulis longiusculis albis ad apicem latis, ornatis; macula utrinque frontali et mento albis; pectore brunneo, plumulis albis adsperso; abdomine nigro et albo vario; subcaudalibus nigris, olivaceo-fasciatis; alis fuscis; cauda brunneo-olivacea, dorso concalore; pedibus rubro-brunnescentibus; rostro corallino; iride brunnea.

Lg. tot. 0,240, al. 0,140, caud. 0,40, rostr. 0,20, tars. 0,045.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

PHASIANIDAE.

Acomus inornatus.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV. 1879. p. 250.

Nigerrimus, plumis dorsi pectorisque et tectricibus alarum pulcherrime nigro-chalybaeo marginatis; lateribus capitis nudis,

rubris; remigibus et rectricibus nigro-fuscis, minime nitentibus; rostro fusco, apicem versus (in exuvie) flavidio; pedibus griseis.

Lg. tot. 0,470, al. 0,235, caud. 0,150, rostr. 0,029, tars. 0,070.
Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

STRIGIDAE.

Asio butbro.

Hume, Sfray Feathers Vol. VII. No. 3—5, Dec. 1878. p. 316.

Like *Asio accipitrinus* but smaller; wing more rounded; tarsi slenderer and longer; feet smaller and less feathered, exactly in this respect as in *A. madagascariensis*; colours of upper surface altogether different, more those of *Bubo coromandus*.

Hab.: Omara, Mekrancoart (India).

Ninox spilocephala.

Tweeddale, P. Z. S. 1878. p. 939.

Nearly allied to *N. philippinensis* of Luzon. The frontal and coronal feathers are brown, spotted with rufous — in some examples bright rufous, in others pale tawny rufous. Some have the whole under plumage, from throat to vent, dark centred; others have the breast almost uniform rich rufous, without pale margins, and with a subterminal brown transverse narrow band.

Hab.: Zamboanga, island of Mindanao.

Scops Everetti.

Tweeddale, P. Z. S. 1878. p. 942.

Eine scharfe Diagnose wird nicht gegeben. — „a large form of *S. lempiji* as it occurs in Java. Above it has the deep rich brown colouring of the Java species; the same broad dark brown mark in the form of a parallelogram on the head and nape; the same pale-coloured forehead; stripe above each eye and round the nape, and the broad dark brown stripe leading from behind the eye, and including most of the ear-tufts. In the Zamboanga species there are no pale uniform tawny or fulvous scapulars. Underneath, the markings differ from those of the Javan bird by being more confused, and by the absence of regular dark brown cross markings on the abdominal plumes. The general colouring of the under surface is of a redder brown. Wing. 6,50, tars. 1,20, tail. 3,50, culm. 0,62.“

Hab.: Zamboanga, island of Mindanao.

Pseudoptynx Gurneyi.

Tweeddale, P. Z. S. 1878. p. 940. plate LVIII.

Sides of face bright pure unmarked rufous. Lengthened stiff plumes springing from base of maxilla rufous mixed with tawny, and many with dark-brown. Space above front of eyes, uniting on forehead and extending back over the eyes, pale tawny rufous. Crown and occiput dark rufous, many of the feathers with a dark brown broad mesial stripe. Nape and sides of neck pure rufous. Lengthened ear-tufts the same, some with very narrow brown mesial linear markings near their apices. Plumes bordering the facial disk albescens tawny; some almost pure white, tipped with dark

brown. Chin and upper throat pale tawny rufous. Middle of throat white. Breast and remainder of lower surface pure rufous, more dilute on lengthened tibial plumes and under tail coverts. A few pectoral plumes, with dark brown large terminal drops. Many abdominal plumes, with dark brown elongated central stripes. Back rufous, minutely freckled with brown, each feather with a bold, irregular, dark brown central stripe. Scapulars like the back, but some of the shorter and outer albescens tawny on outer webs. The dark brown central marks are so arranged that the back, together with the scapulars, appears to have three parallel dark brown stripes running down it. Uropygium and upper tail-coverts rufous brown, with darker shafts. Rectrices brown, minutely freckled with pale rufous, and with eight or nine narrow pale rufous cross bands. Minor and median wing-coverts brown, freckled with rufous, and each with a dark narrow central brown line. Major coverts brown on inner web, freckled with rufous on outer. Quills brown, alternately banded with freckled brown and pale rufous. Tertiaries pure rufous, with traces of dark brown along the shafts. Carpal edge white; wing-lining yellowish white; some of the under carpal coverts rufous. Thigh and tarsal coverts pale rufous and tawny white.

Hab.: Zamboanga, island of Mindanao.

PLATYERCIDAE.

Aprosmictus callopterus.

d'Albertis e Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova XIV.

10. Marzo 1879. p. 29.

Capite, collo et gastraeo toto rubro-puniceis; interscapulio, uropygio, supracaudalibus et subcaudalibus pulchre cyaneis; scapularibus nigris, cyaneo-marginatis; alis viridibus, remigibus ultimis et tectricibus mediis anterioribus saturatoribus, fere nigricantibus; tectricibus minoribus, mediis et majoribus dorso proximis laetissime flavo-viridibus; cauda superne atro-caerulea, inferne nigra; rostro nigro, maxillae basi superne rubra; pedibus nigris; iride flavaurantia.

Fem. Viridis, abdomine rubro; uropygio et supracaudalibus laete caeruleis; cauda superne atro-caerulea; subalaribus viridibus; collo antico et pectore summo olivaceo-viridibus, plumarum marginibus rubris; rostro nigro, maxillae basi superne rubescente.

Long. tot. 0,375; al. 0,195; caud. 0,210; restri 0,023; tarsi 0,020 Mtr.

Hab.: Fiume Fly (Neu-Guinea).

Aprosmictus Broadbenti.

Sharpe, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. Vol. 3. No. 16. April 1879. p. 313.

A. similis *A. calloptero* Salv. et d'Alb. sed minor, occipite nuchaque, ut et interscapulio summo, laete caeruleis, subcaudalibus caerulecenti-nigris, coccineo terminatis distinguendus. Long. t. 14, culm. 1,0, alac 7,6, caudae 8,7, tarsi 0,7.

Hab.: Neu-Guinea.

*TRICHOGLOSSIDAE.**Trichoglossus caeruleiceps.* D'abb. + Salvador.*Trichoglossus T. nigrigularis* Gr. simillimus, sed minor et capite omnino caeruleo distinguendus.

Capite toto caeruleo, striis laetioribus ornato; gula nigricante; fascia nuchali lata flavo-viridi; dorso viridi; interscapulii plumis intus fascia lata obtecta rubra ornatis; pectore summo rubro-aurantiaco, plumis apicem versus distincte flavescentibus, margine stricto nigricante; abdomine medio atro-viridi et rubro-vario; lateribus rubris, plumarum marginibus viridibus; abdomine imo, tibiis et subcaudalibus flavo-viridibus, plumarum apicibus viridibus; alis superne viridibus; remigibus pogonio interno basin versus late flavis; subalaribus rubris; cauda superne viridi, subtus flavo-olivacea nitente; rectricum lateralium pogonio interno flavo; rostro aurantio; pedibus nigris; iride rubra.

Long. tot. 0,265; al. 0,135; caud. 0,103; rostr. 0,021 Mtr.

Hab.: Fiume Fly (Neu-Guinea).

*COLIIDAE.**Colius leucocephalus.*

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 120.

Pileo et capitis lateribus albis; gutture, colli lateribus, cervice et interscapulio et tectricibus minimis in fundo albo-cinereo tenue transversim fasciolatis, gula nigricante; tergo, alis caudaque cinereis; epigastrio vinaceo; ventre crisoque fulvis. Rostro plumbeo pedibus roseis. Periophtalmiis nudis nigro-cinereis.

Long. tot. 290; ala 85; cauda 210; rictus 12 Mm.

Hab.: Kinakomba (Ostafrika).

*CUCULIDAE.**Indicator malayanus.*

Sharpe, P. Z. S. 1878. p. 794.

General colour above ashy, washed with olive-yellow, dimly distinguished on the head and mantle, the feathers of the back and wings more distinctly edged with olive-yellow, the primaries scarcely perceptibly yargined; tail feathers dark brown, edged indistinctly with olive-yellow, all but the two centre tail feathers internally whitish brown, increasing in extent towards the outermost, which is almost entirely whitish brown, obliquely dark brown towards the tip; sides of face and ear-coverts dingy ash-colour with a very faint olive tinge; under surface of the body pale yellowish, creamy white on the chin and upper throat, abdomen, thighs and under tail-coverts; the feathers of the breast and fore neck with mostly concealed greyish bases, imparting a somewhat mottled appearance; lower flanks mesially streaked with dark brown; under wing coverts yellowish white, as also the edge of the wing; quills dark brown below, whitish along the edge of the inner web. Tot. length. 5,7 inches, culmen 0,55, wing 3,9, tail 2,45, tarsus 0,55.

Hab.: Malacca.

Cuculus validus.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 139.

Notaeo brunneo, nitore chalybeo; capitis et colli lateribus cinereis; gastraeo albo; subcaudalibus albis, fasciis transversis fuscis; rectricibus fuscis, dilutius- vel albo-fasciatis; subalaribus isabellinis. Iride brunnea; margine oculari flavo; maxilla fusca; mandibula et pedibus stramineis.

Long. 336; ala 220; cauda 200; rictus 29 Mm.

Hab.: Muniuni (Ostafrika).

BUCCONIDAE.

Barbatula affinis.

Reichenow, Ornithol. Centralbl. 1879. p. 120.

B. uropygialis simillima sed uropygio sulphureo; abdomine albido; pectore stramineo lavato.

Long. tot. 95; ala 50; cauda 32; rictus 15 Mm.

Hab.: Kipini (Ostafrika).

PICIDAE.

Chrysophlegma mystacalis.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova XIV. 1879. p. 182.

Obscure viridi-olivacea, superne laetior; capite obscuriore, frontem versus rufescente lavato; mento rufescente; gula nigricante; macula utrinque malari maris flavido-ochracea, faeminae brunneo-rufescente; crista inferiore flavissima; ventre fusco-virente, antice obscuriore; remigibus nigris, intus et exterius maculis rufis notatis, primariis ultimis exterius rufo tinctis, secundariis et tertiaris in pogonio externo dorso concoloribus; rostro albido, ad basin fusco; pedibus in exuvie plumbeis; iride saturate sanguinea.

Long. tot. 0,295, al. 0,148, caud. 0,110, rostr. 0,030, tars. 0,022 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

CAPRIMULGIDAE.

Caprimulgus pulchellus.

Salvadori, Ann. del. Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova XIV. 1879. p. 195.

Pileo et scapularibus griseis, nigro transfasciolatis, maculis nigris, magnis medio plumarum, notatis; collare postico obsoleto, rufo, nigro transfasciolato; scapularibus partim rufo-variis, nonnullis exterius albido-rufescente marginatis; uropygio et supra caudalibus nigris, rufo-variis vel transfasciolatis: gastraeo fusco-, rufo- et albido vario; macula media gulari transversa alba, inferius late nigro-marginata; gulae lateribus nigris, rufo-variis; pectore fasciis crebris, strictis, nigris, griseis et rufis ornato; abdomine fasciis latiusculis, vel maculis rufescensibus, nonnullis pallidioribus, notato, remigibus primariis 2a 3a 4a et 5a macula alba medio notatis; cauda breviuscula nigra, maculis rufis, seriatim dispositis notata; rectrice extima macula alba apicali in pogonio interno, rectrice 2a macula alba minore. subapicali mediana, notatis; vibrissis, rostro et pedibus nigris.

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Lg. tot. 0,210, al. 0,164, caud. 0,100, rostr. 0,028, tars. 0,013 Mtr.
Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

Lyncornis mindanensis.

Tweeddale, P. Z. S. 1878. p. 944.

Keine Diagnose! „The three examples of the species of *Lyncornis* which inhabits the vicinity of Zamboanga differ from *L. macrotis* (ex Luzon) by having the crown, nape, forehead, and ear tufts dark greyish-brown, and not rufous, by all the browns of the plumage being much darker and by the wing being shorter.

Wing 9,90 Ctm.

Hab.: Zamboanga, island of Mindanao.

CYPSELIDAE.

Chaetura picina.

Tweeddale, P. Z. S. 1878. p. 944. pl. LIX.

Black with a blue gloss, greenish in some lights. Chin, throat, and larger under wing-coverts pure white.

Wing. 6,37, tail 1,25 Ctm.

Hab.: Zamboanga, island of Mindanao.

Chaetura novae guineae.

d'Albertis e Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova XIV.

10. Marzo 1879. p. 55.

Superne nitide viridi-caeruleo; collo antico et pectore summo cinereis; abdomine pallide griseo, plumarum laterum scapis nigricantibus; subcaudalibus et subalaribus nitide viridibus; alis dorso concoloribus; cauda brevissima, aequali, nitide viridi; rostro, pedibus et iride nigris.

Long. tot. 0,115; al. 0,127; caud. 0,030; rostri hiat. 0,017; tars. 0,014 Mtr.

Hab.: Fiume Fly (Neu-Guinea).

Cypselus stictilaemus.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 120.

Nigro-fuscus; gutture albo, fusco striolato; fascia uropygiali et ventrali albis.

Long. tot. 135; ala 135; cauda 50; rictus 16 Mm.

Hab.: Ualimi (Ostafrika).

TROCHILIDAE.

Thaumasius Taczanowskii.

Sclater, P. Z. S. 1879. p. 146.

Supra metallice viridis, in capite cupreo lavatus, plumis subtus cinereis; alis fuscis, tectricibus dorso concoloribus; cauda aequali, supra dorso concolori, versus apicem cupreo tincta, subtus fusca, versus apicem cupreo-virescente; corpore subtus albo, lateraliter et in crasso praecipue pallido cinereo perfuso; gutture toto punctis minutis, cordiformibus, nitenti-viridibus obtecto; rostro forti, paulum incurvo: long. tot. 4,0, alae 2,6, caudae 1,5, rostri a rictu lin. dir. 0,9 Mm.

Hab.: Guajungo, prov. Cajamarca, Peru.

Obs. Sp. *Th. viridicipiti*, Gould, ut videtur, affinis, rostro fortiusculo, cauda aequali, et maculis gutturis minutis insignis.

Panycholora inexspectata.

H. von Berlepsch, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 63. u. J. f. O. 1879. p. 209.

Hab.: Bogota.

AMPELIDAE.

Pachyrhampus intermedius.

H. v. Berlepsch, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 63. u. J. f. O. 1879. p. 208.

Hab.: Venezuela.

TYRANNIDAE.

+ *Myiarchus Sclateri.*

Lawrence. Pr. Unit. St. Nat. Mus. 1878. p. 357.

The upper plumage is deep dark olive, the head above blackish-brown. Unfortunately, the only feathers left in the tail are the outer four on one side; the outermost two are dark brown and without rufous edgings on the inner webs; the other two feathers are brownish black, with their inner webs edged with light rufous for about one quarter their width; quills dark brown, their inner webs bordered with pale salmon-color; wing-coverts edged with dull white; under wing-coverts light ash, with just a tinge of yellow; throat and breast of a dear cinereous gray; abdomen and under tail-coverts dull pale yellow; sides cinereous; bill and feet black. Length (fresh) $7\frac{1}{2}$ in, wing $3\frac{3}{4}$, tail $3\frac{1}{2}$, tarsus 1, middle toe and claw $1\frac{5}{16}$ hind toe to end of claw $5\frac{5}{8}$.

Hab.: Martinique.

{ *Taenioptera australis.*

R. A. Philippi, Archiv f. Naturg. 45. Jahrg. II. Heft 1879. p. 158.

Hauptfarbe des Körpers aschgrau, auf Kehle und Brust heller; Bauch, After, Unterschwanzdecken und Flügelfleck rostroth; schmale Stirnbinde Zügel, Ohrgegend und Schwanz schwarz.

Long. 260; ala 162; cauda 95; culmen 20; rictus 25; tarsus 39 Mm.

Hab.: Dinamarcure in Patagonien.

DACNIDIDAE.

Dicaeum albo-punctatum.

d'Albertis e Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova XIV. 10. Marzo 1879 p. 75.

Superne nitide nigrum, chalybeo nitens; pileo, uropygio, supra-caudalibus et collo antico toto pulchre rubris; colli plumarum rubrarum basi alba; mento albido; lateribus capitis et colli fusco-nigris; pectore et abdomine sordide albido-virescentibus; sub-caudalibus pallide rubris; alis et cauda superne dorso concoloribus; subalaribus albis; rostro, pedibus et iride nigris.

Long. tot. 0,080; ala 0,054; cauda 0,024; rostr. 0,008; tars. 1,011 Mtr.

Obs. Simile *D. rubri-gulari*, sed punctatis albis inter apicem rubrum et basin fuscum plumarum capitis et uropygii diversum.

Hab.: Fiume Fly (Neu-Guinea).

Dicaeum rubrigulare.

d'Albertis e Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova XIV.

10. Marzo 1879 p. 74.

Superne nitide nigrum, chalybeo nitens; pilco, uropygio, supra-caudalibus et collo antico toto pulchre rubris; colli plumarum basi alba; mento albido; lateribus capitis et colli fusco-olivaceis; pectore et abdomine sordide virescente-olivaceis; subcaudalibus pallide rubris; alis et cauda superne dorso concoloribus; subalaribus albis; rostro, pedibus et iride nigris.

Foem. Collo antico sordide griseo-olivaceo; colore rubro pilei et supracaudalium minus laeto.

Juv. Olivaceus, subtus pallidior, supracaudalibus vix aeruginosis.

Long. tot. circa 0,080; al. 0,054; caud. 0,024; rostr. 0,008; tars. 0,011 Mtr.

Obs. Differt a *D. rubro-coronato* Sharpe, collo antico omnino rubro.

Hab.: Fiume Fly (Neu Guinea).

CERTHIIDAE.

Rimator albo-striatus.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV. 1879. p. 227.

Superne fusco-brunneus, inferne pallidior; plumis dorsi, pectoris abdominisque medio stria alba scapali notatis; uropygio unicolo; gula alba, lineis duabus utrinque lateralibus, area grisea interposita separatis, marginata; cauda et alis fuscis; rostro fusco-corneo; pedibus fuscis; iride brunneo-castanea.

Long. tot. 0,145, al. 0,067, caud. 0,033, rostr. 0,030, tars. 0,030 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

MELIFHAGIDAE.

Zosterops atricapilla.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV. 1879. p. 215.

Superne obscure olivaceo-viridis, supracaudalibus laetioribus; pileo, loris et genis antice fusco-nigris; annulo periophtalmico albo; collo antico viridi-flavescente, pectore et abdomine cinereis, medio longitudinaliter et subcaudalibus citrino-flavis; remigibus fuscis, dorsi colore marginatis; subalaribus albis; cauda fusco-nigra; rostro fusco; pedibus plumbeis. Lg. tot. 0,110, al. 0,056, caud. 0,039, rostr. 0,011, tars. 0,016 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan. Sumatra.

LIOTHRICHIDAE.

Liothrix laurinae.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV. 1879. p. 67.

Fronte, gula, collo undique, supracaudalibus, subcaudalibus et

plaga magna ad basin remigum rubro-sanguineis; pileo, loris, genis antice et taenia ad basin mandibulae nigerrimis; auricularibus griseo-argentis; dorso et uropygio olivaceis; pectore et abdomine olivaceo-flavescensibus; tectribus alarum olivaceis, dorso concoloribus; remigibus nigricantibus, apicem versus flavo-aurantio limbatis, ad basin rubro-sanguineo marginatis, ultimis tertiaris fuscis, unicoloribus; cauda nigra, rectricibus duabus extimis exterius flavo-limbatis; rostro flavo-aurantio; pedibus pallidis; iride brunnea.

Long. tot. 0,195, al. 0,085, caud. 0,080, rostr. 0,015, tars. 0,028 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

Heterophasia simillima.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV. 1879. p. 232.

Supra saturate cinerea, subtus pallidior, abdomine et subcaudibus albidis, vix rufescente tinctis; speculo alari albo; rectricum apicibus albo-griseis; rostro nigro; pedibus plumbeis. Lg. tot. 0,300, al 0,125, caud. 0,180, rostr. 0,020, tars. 0,020 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

Stachyris bocagei.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV. 1879. p. 223.

Superne viridi-olivacea; capite flavicante, pileo, fusco striato, loris fuscis; corpore subtus flavo, gula laetiore, lateribus viridi-tinctis; alis et cauda fusco griseis, plumarum, marginibus externis viridi-olivaceis; rostro et pedibus fuscis; iride castanea. Lg. tot. 0,110, al. 0,053, caud. 0,048, rostr. 0,012, tars. 0,018 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

Pyctorhis nasalis.

W. V. Legge, Annals and Magazine of Natural History. Vol. 3 No. 14, Febr. 1879. p. 169.

The Ceylonese race of *Pyctorhis sinensis* has the nostril as black as the bill, there being no trace of the yellow colour round the nostril which characterizes birds from all parts of the Peninsula and Burmah. It is altogether a darker bird than the continental, the latter having the head reddish brown an the outer webs of the quills cinnamon or pale chestnutred. The insular bird has the primaries margined externally with reddish brown, which imparts a very different appearance from that which is noticeable in the red closed wing of the Indian form.

Hab.: Ceylon.

BRACHYPODIDAE.

Criniger strepitans.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879 p. 139.

Notaeo olivaceo-rufescente; gula et ventre medio albis, pectore et hypochondriis brunnescensibus; subcaudalibus isabellinis; rectricibus rufis. Iride rufa; rostro fusco, mandibulae basi pallida; pedibus plumbeis.

Long. tot. 165; ala 76; cauda 85; rictus 22 Mm. Hab.: Malindi (Ostafrika).

Criniger Fischeri,

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879 p. 139.

Notaeo olivaceo-viridi; gula et ventre medio flavescente albis; pectore et hypochondriis olivascentibus, subcaudalibus isabellinis; rectricibus rufis. Iride albida; rostro fusco; pedibus plumbeis.

Long. tot. 190; ala 79; cauda 90; rictus 24 Mm.

Muniuni (Ostafrika).

CAMPYLOPHAGIDAE.

Graucalus melanocephalus.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova 1879.

XIV. p. 206.

Saturate cinereus, capite et collo toto nitide nigris; remigibus nigris, exterius cinereo-marginatis, intus canescentibus; cauda nigra, rectricibus duabus mediis et apicibus duarum extimarum cinereis; rostro et pedibus nigris. Long. tot. 0,260, al. 0,150, caud. 0,110, rostr. 0,021, tars. 0,025 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalau, Sumatra.

Volvocivora mindanensis.

Tweeddale, P. Z. S. 1878. p. 947.

Adult ♂: Chin, cheeks, sides of head, space before the eyes, broad supercilium, ear coverts, forehead, throat, and upper breast jet-black. Remainder of breast, crown, and whole under surface of body dark leaden-grey, paler near the vent and on the under tail-coverts. Wing-coverts, nape, and axillaries a slightly lighter shade of leaden-grey, palest on the uropygium and upper tail-coverts, which are slightly mixed with white. Quills above black, with faint grey margins. Sixth and remaining primaries tipped with greyish white. Secondaries and tertaries leaden-grey on their outer webs. Part of inner webs of quills, seen from underneath, pale grey. This colour commences at the base of the first primary, occupying but a small part of it, but is more extended on each succeeding quill, and reaches to the extremities of the inner quills. Rectrices jet-black; outer pair with a large grey terminal mark, the same colour being slightly indicated on the next pair. Carpal edge and wing-lining almost black.

Adult ♀: The same as the ♂, but the grey colour of the whole plumage of a paler shade, the uropygium more albescent, and near black about the head, throat, and breast. Carpal edge and axillaries pale grey.

Young ♀: Like the adult, but the grey colour not so pure. The chin, central part of the throat, a few scattered feathers on the breast and flanks, the wing-lining, and axillaries finely banded with white. Upper tail-coverts ready pure white. Outer margins of some of the secondaries and carpal edge inclining to white.

| | wing | tail | tars. | culmen |
|--------|------|------|-------|--------|
| ♂ all. | 4,62 | 4 | 0,88 | 0,88 |
| ♀ ad. | 4,50 | 4 | 0,88 | 0,88 |
| ♀ juv. | 4,48 | 3,88 | 0,88 | 0,87 |

Hab.: Zamboanga, island of Mindanao.

MUSCICAPIDAE.

Stoparola ruficrissa.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova XIV. 1879. p. 202.

Caerulea, sincipite et superciliis cobaltinis; fronte, loris, supra-caudalibus et mento nigris, abdomine albido, subcaudalibus laete rufis; subalaribus pallide rufis; remigibus rectricibusque nigris, exterius caeruleo marginatis; rectricibus (duabus mediis exceptis) in basi obtecta albis; rostro et pedibus nigris. Lg. tot. 0,140, al. 0,075, caud. 0,056, rostr. 0,008, tarsi 0,018 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

Trochocercus bivittatus.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 120.

Capite cristato guttureque chalybeo nigris; dorso, rectricibus et remigibus, cinereis chalybeo resplendentibus; abdomine subalaribus et macula magna alari (tectricibus secundariis formata) albis; tectricibus primariis et minimis chalybeo nigris, nonnullis albo-apicatis; iride fusca; rostro plumbeo, apice nigro; pedibus plumbeis.

♀: Capite, notaeo toto et gutture cinereis, pileo chalybeo resplendente, gutture albo-sticta, ala fasciis duobus angustis transversim notata; abdomine albo; macula alari nulla.

Long. tot. 130—135; al. a. caud. 45—50; ala 66; cauda 70; rictus 15; tarsus 17 Mm.

Hab.: Muniuni (Ost-Africa).

Cochoa beccarii.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV. 1879. p. 64.

Nigerrima; pileo caeruleo-violaceo, tectricibus alarum majoribus, remigibus basin versus, caudaque superne, fascia apicali et rectrice extima nigris exceptis, caeruleis; rostro et pedibus nigris; iride brunnea; palpebris carneis. Lg. tot. 0,280; al. 0,140, caud. 0,115, rostr. 0,020, tarsi 0,031 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

Rhipidura atrata.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV. 1879. p. 203.

Nigro-ardesiaca, fere unicolor, fascia superciliari et gula albis; remigibus fuscis; cauda nigra, rectricum lateralium quatuor apicibus late albido-ochraceis; subalaribus nigris, ad apicem albis; rostro et pedibus nigris. Lg. tot. 0,190, al. 0,078, caud. 0,110, rostr. 0,011, tars. 0,019 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

Niltava sumatrana.

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Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV
1879. p. 201.

Superne saturate caerulea, fronte, superciliis et uropygio laetioribus; lateribus capitis nigris, gula saturate caerulea, inferne collare stricto caeruleo laetiore marginata; gastraeo reliquo laete rufo; alis et cauda dorso concoloribus, hac laetiore; rostro nigro; pedibus fuscis.

Fem. Superne brunneo-olivacea, pileo et cervice grisecentibus, supracaudalibus et cauda brunneis; alis fuscis, plumarum marginibus externis brunneis; gula brunneo-olivacea, collo antico inferne macula alba caelata notato; pectore et lateribus cinereis; abdomine medio albo; subcaudalibus rufis. Lg. tot. 0,155, al. 0,084, cauda 0,070, rostr. 0,010, tars. 0,019 Mtr. Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

Pericrocotus montanus.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV.
1879. p. 205.

Fem. Pileo toto, cervice et dorso ardesiacis, pallum nitentibus; lateribus capitis cinereis; mento albido; gula flavo-tineta; gastraeo reliquo, dorso imo, uropygio et supracaudalibus pulchre flavis; alis nigris; area flava obliqua ornatis; remigibus primis 4 externis in pogonio externo immaculatis; cauda nigra, rectricibus duabus mediis unicoloribus, quinque externis apice late flavis; rostro nigro, pedibus fuscis. Lg. tot. 0,165, al. 0,085, caud. 0,086, rostr. 0,010, tars. 0,016 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

Hemipus intermedius.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. XIV. 1879. p. 209.

Superne nitide niger; fascia uropygiali obiecta alba; supracaudalibus albis; alis nigris, tetricibus alarum mediis, et margine externo remigum secundiarum albis; corpore subtus albo, collo antico et pectore sordide griseis; cauda nigra; rectricibus quatuor lateralibus ad apicem albis, extima etiam magna ex parte pogonii externi alba; rostro et pedibus nigris. Lg. tot. 0,132, al. 0,065, caud. 0,058, rostr. 0,012, tars. 0,041 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan.

Arrenga melanura.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV.
1879. p. 227.

Nigra, fronte, superciliis et tetricibus alarum minoribus laete cyaneis; dorso, collo et pectore maculis cyaneis notatis; pileo, uropygio, supracaudalibus, abdomine, remigibus, rectricibusque nigerrimis; rostro et pedibus nigris; iride saturate brunnea. Lg. tot. 0,230, al. 0,130, caud. 0,091, rostr. 0,018, tars. 0,041 Mtr.

Hab: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

LANIIDAE.

Hyloterpe brunneicauda.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova. XIV.
1879. p. 210.

Superne brunneo-olivacea, capite cinerascente; cauda brunnea; subitus albida, collo antico et pectore griseoscentibus; alis fuscis, dorsi colore marginalis; rostro fusco; pedibus griseis. Lg. tot. 0,130, al. 0,072, caud. 0,060, rostr. 0,012, tars. 0,021 Mtr.

Hab.: Ajer mantecior, Sumatra.

Pinarolestes Powelli.

Salvin, P. Z. S. 1879. p. 128.

Saturate brunneus, alis et cauda nigricantioribus; abdomine rufescenti-brunneo; rectricibus tribus utrinque extimis albo terminatis; rostro et pedibus plumbeo-corneis. Long. tot. 7,0, alae 3,1, caud. 3,2, tarsi 0,9, rostri a rictu 1,1 Mtr.

Obs. Sp. *S. vitiensi* affinis, sed major, alis et cauda saturatius brunneis.

Hab.: Tutuila, Samoan Islands.

Dryoscopus nigerimus.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 120.

Dr. funebri simillimus sed uropygii plumis totis nigris nec albo-variegatis. Iride rufa.

Long. tot. 200; ala 86; cauda 90; rictus 25 Mm.

Hab.: Kipini (Ostafrika).

Rectes brunneiceps.

d'Albertis e Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova XIV. 10 Marzo 1879. p. 70.

Collo postico, dorso et scapularibus rufo-cinnamomeis; uropygio et supracaudalibus brunneis; capite et collo antico griseo-brunneis; pectore, abdomine, subalaribus et subcaudalibus rufo-fulvescentibus; alis fuscis, plumis exterius brunneo-olivaceis; cauda rufo-brunnea; rostro nigro; pedibus obscure plumbeis; iride rubro-sanguinea.

Juv. Avi adultae similis, sed collo antico rufo, gastra eo concolori, vix infuscato.

Long. tot. 0,265; ala 0,125; caud. 0,105; rostro 0,028; tars. 0,033 Mtr.

Hab.: Fiume Fly (Neu Guinea).

Poecilodryas flavigincata.

Sharpe, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. Vol. 3 No. 16. April 1879. p. 313.

P. supra flaviganti-viridis: tectricibus alarum remigibusque fuscenti-nigris, viridi dorsi colore marginatis: rectricibus fuscenti-brunneis, extus viridi limbatis et vix albido terminatis; pileo nuchaque saturate cinereis: mento, genis anticis et regione parotica pileo concoloribus, hac paullo nigricante: genis posticis, gula ima et jugulo laete flavis, ut et colli lateribus, fasciam latam transversalem jugularem exhibentibus: praepectore et pectore summo flaviganti-viridibus: corpore reliquo subtus laetissime flavo: subalaribus axillaribusque albidis laete flavo-lavatis. Long. tot. 5,3, culm. 0,7, alae 3,65, caudae 2,3, tarsi 0,9 Mtr.

Of the same group as *P. capito* and *P. leucops*, but quite different in its coloration.

Hab.: Neu Guinea.

Pachycephala neglecta.

E. L. Layard, P. Z. S. 1879. p. 147.

♀. above, back obscure darkish green, with a small patch of yellow on the immediate rump; head shining jet-black, all but the throat and chin, and a very small spot (not always present) between the eye and the nostril, which is of the light brilliant yellow of the whole of the underparts. In some specimens, a few straggling black feathers on the lower part of the throat, encroaching on each side of the chest, seem to point to the formation of a narrow black collar across the chest, such as is found in my *P. intermedia*. Wing primaries edged more or less broadly with greenish grey (tail-feathers tipped with the same); secondaries broadly edged and tipped with pale yellow. The yellow of the underparts is a little darker than in *P. flavigrons*, agreeing as far as my memory serves, with *P. intermedia*, of which I unfortunately have not retained a specimen, but is far less deep (orange-tinted) than is *P. graeffii* or *P. torquata*, Layard. Length 6", 6", wing 3", 9", tail 2", 10, tarsus 13", bill (to gape) 12". Bill black; legs bluish; iris black brown.

Hab.: Ovalau, Fijis.

Turdinus rufipectus.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV. 1879. p. 224.

Brunneus; superne plumarum marginibus; gula alba; pectore rufo; abdomine grisecente; alis fusco brunneis; cauda et subcaudalibus saturate brunneis; rostro et pedibus fuscis; iride brunneocastanea. Lg. tot. 0,195, al. 0,095, caud. 0,070, rostr. 0,025, tars. 0,035 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

Pteruthius cameranoi.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova, XIV. 1879. p. 232.

Pileo, lateribus capitis, alis et cauda nigris; fascia utrinque superciliari, ad occipitis latera ducta, alba; dorso, uropygio et supra-caudalibus cinereis; his nigro-marginatis; collo antico et pectore pallide cinereis; abdomine et subcaudalibus albis; remigibus tribus ultimis flavo-ochraceis, intus castaneis, nigro-marginatis; remigibus primariis, 1a et 2a excepta, ad apicem albis; rostro fusco; pedibus pallidis. Fem. Superne sordide griseo-olivascens, subtus albido ochracea, gula albicantere; alis nigris, plumarum marginibus extemis flavo-olivaceis; cauda flavo-olivacea, rectricibus apicem versus nigris, tribus extemis macula apicali albo-flavida notatis. Lg. tot. 0,140, al. 0,075, caud. 0,046, rostr. 0,013, tars. 0,023 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

STURNIDAE.

Cosmopsarus.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 120.

Genus novum. Lamprothornitum.

Rostrum gracile, elongatum (capite longius), compressum, culmine subarcuato; naribus apertis.

Alae caudae basin longe superantes, remigibus 3—5 subaequalibus longissimis, 2. parum breviore; pogoniis externis remigum 3—6 parte apicale perspicue angustatis.

Cauda elongata, alis longior, valde gradata, rectricibus longioribus apice angustatis.

Pedes robusti, 5—6 scutis tarsalibus, digito interno externoque subaequalibus.

Typus: *C. regius*.

Cosmopsarus regius.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 120.

Capite toto splendide aeneo-viridis, regione parotica coerulea; dorso et alis splendide violascente coeruleis; abdomine et subalaribus aurantiacis, sericeo-micantibus; pectore nitide violaceo; remigibus nigris, purpurascensibus; rectricibus nigris superne aurichalceo resplendentibus, exterioribus purpurascensibus, mediis sub certa luce transversim fasciolatis; iride alba; rostro pedibusque nigris. Long. tot. 350 Mm.; apices alarum caudaeque 160 Mm. remotae; rictus 26; ala 130; cauda 210; tarsus 30 Mm.

Hab.: Massa (Ostafrika).

Speculipastor.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 120.

Genus novum Sturnidarum.

Rostrum mediocre, capite brevius, compressum, culmine arcuato; naribus apertis.

Alae caudae basin longe superantes, remigibus 2—4 subaequalibus longissimis, 5 parum breviore; pogoniis externis remigum 3—6 parte apicale perspicue angustatis.

Cauda mediocris rotundata, alis brevior; rectricibus apice latis.

Pedes robusti, 5 scutis tarsalibus, digito interno externoque subaequalibus.

Typus: *Speculipastor bicolor*.

Speculipastor bicolor.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 120.

Coracinus; abdomine, subalaribus et remigum primorum partibus basalibus albis; iride aurantiaca; pedibus et rostro nigris.

Long. tot. 204; ala 115; cauda 85; rictus 21; tarsus 26 Mm.

♀: Capite toto cinereo, dorso et alis cinerascente fuscis, coracino imbutis; torque pectorali coracino; loris nigris; abdomine, subalaribus et remigum primorum partibus basalibus, ut in mare, albis; iride aurantiaca; pedibus et rostro nigris.

Long. tot. 180; al. a. cauda 4; ala 105; cauda 75; rictus 21; tarsus 26 Mm.

Hab.: Kipini (Ostafrika).

Acridotheres melanosternus.

W. V. Legge, Annals and Magazine of Natural History.
Vol. 3 No. 14, Februar 1879. p. 168.

Darker than *Acriotheres tristis*, both as regards the coloration of the upper surface and of the flanks. The black of the throat descends down the centre of the breast and passes round above the white abdomen, forming a sort of border to this region. In the Indian race this part is somewhat lighter than the surrounding plumage, instead of being darker.

The nearest approach to the coloration of the Ceylonese bird is found, as one would naturally expect, in those from Travancore, which have the black of the throat descending a little more upon the breast than in northern specimens, and have the inner webs of the feathers, exactly down the centre of the breast, blackish brown; but this is all, and this trifling amount of nigrescent marking does not continue down to the white of the abdomen.

Hab.: Ceylon.

PARADISEIDAE.

Chlamydoderia orientalis.

J. Gould, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. No. 19. 1879. p. 74.

In size it is about the same as *C. nuchalis*, whose habitation is on the opposite part of the continent. The great peculiarity in the species is the barring of the upper plumage almost approaching to that of *Ch. maculata* and *guttata*. It is less silky in its plumage than the western species, particularly the head, cheeks, throat and under surface.

Paradisea novae guineae.

d'Albertis e Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova, XIV. 10. Marzo 1879. p. 147.

Paradisea P. apodae (Lin.) aruensi simillima, sed valde minor; mas colore castaneo laetiore et magis vinaceo; pectore atro-brunneo saturatiore; tectoribus alarum mediis et majoribus saepe, plus minusve, sed semper obsolete, auratis.

Hab.: Fiume Fly (Neu-Guinea).

ICTERIDAE.

Quiscalus guadeloupensis.

Lawrence, Pr. Unit. St. Nat. Museum. 1878. p. 457.

Male: The general plumage is of a deep purplish-violet; the wing-coverts have a decided green lustre; tail black, glossed with green; quills black, with a greenish tinge; bill and feet black.

Length (fresh) $10\frac{1}{4}$; wing 5; tail 4; tars. $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch.

Female: The crown is ashy brown; hind neck and upper part of back olivaceous brown; lower part of back and upper tail coverts blackish-brown; wings and tail black, the latter slightly glossed with green; throat ashy white, a narrow dusky line extends down on each side of it from the under mandible; lower part of neck and breast dark ash tinged with fulvous; lower part of abdomen sides, and under tail-coverts smoky-brown; bill and feet black. Length (fresh) $9\frac{1}{2}$; wing $4\frac{3}{4}$; tail $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Hab.: Guadeloupe.

PLOCEIDAE.

Pitylia caniceps.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 139.

Capite cinereo, genis gulaque albo-, nigroque tenue fasciolatis; dorso et abdomine cinnamomeis, hoc pallidiore; tergo, uropygio et subcaudalibus albis; alarum tectricibus brunneis; remigibus et rectricibus nigris. Iride brunnea; maxilla schistacea, mandibula dilutiore; pedibus fuscis.

Long. tot. 110; ala 55; cauda 45; rictus 8 Mm.

Hab.: Mussa (Ostafrika).

Uraeginthus ianthinogaster.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 120.

Capite toto rufo; regione ophthalmica que genis et uropygio violascente caeruleis; dorso alisque brunneis: abdomine violascente-coeruleo, rufo variegato; rectricibus nigris. Rostro corallino; iride rubra; pedibus nigrescentibus.

Long. tot. 120; ala 53; cauda 62; rictus 10 Mm.

Hab.: Massa (Ostafrika).

♀: Capite et pectore dilute rufo, hoc albo variegato; striis duobus supra et infra oculum albis; dorso alisque pallide brunneis; uropygio-violascente-coeruleo; abdomine albido; rectricibus, rostro pedibus et iride ut in mare tinctis.

Long. tot. 110; ala 52; cauda 60; rictus 9 Mm.

Vidua splendens.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 180.

Nigro-caeruleus, nitore chalybeo; remigibus et rectricibus fuscis, albido-marginatis; subalaribus albis; rectricibus mediis valde elongatis nigris. Rostro dilute carneo; pedibus et iride brunnescentibus.

Long. tot. ad rectricum minorum apices 250; ala 60; cauda 42; reetr. med. 200; rictus 10 Mm.

Hab.: Kibaradja (Ostafrika).

(Nur durch die verlängerten Schwanzfedern von *Hypochera ultramarina* unterschieden.)

Neochmia phaeton evangeliae.

d'Albertis e Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova XIV.

10. Marzo 1879. p. 89.

Rubro-punicea; fronte et lateribus capitinis laetioribus; pileo et collo postico griseo-terricoloribus; dorso, tectricibus alarum et remigibus tertiaris, dorso proximis, sordide rubris; dorsi plumarum marginibus grisescentibus; uropygio griseo, terricolore, vix puniceo tineto; supracaudalibus laete rubro-puniceis; gula, pectore et lateribus rubro-puniceis, his albo-punctulatis; abdomine medio albido et plus minusve infuscato, vix rubro-tineto; subcaudalibus et tibiis fusco-griseis, rubro-tinctis; remigibus fuscis, primariis exterius olivaceo-limbatis; subalaribus albido-griseis; cauda rubra; rostro rubro; pedibus albidis; iride pallide castanea.

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Long. tot. 0,120; al. 0,050—0,048; caud. 0,060; rostri 0,010; tarsi 0,016 Mtr.

Hab.: Fiume Fly (Neu-Guinea).

Munia leucosticta.

d'Albertis e Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova XIV.

10. Marzo 1879. p. 88.

Brunnea; capite fusco, lineis scapalibus albis notatis; dorso et tectricibus alarum brunneis, albo-punctulatis; uropygio flavo-mellino; supracaudalibus nigris; gastraeo rufo-brunneo, gula versus sensim albido; pectore albo squamato; subcaudalibus nigrificantibus; remigibus fuscis; subalaribus albidis, gula concoloribus; cauda nigra; rostro griseo margaritaceo; pedibus cinereis; iride nigra.

Long. tot. circa 0,100; al. 0,50; caud. 0,036; rostri 0,011; tarsi 0,013 Mtr.

Hab.: Fiume Fly (Neu-Guinea).

FRINGILLIDAE.

+ *Loxia atrata.*

E. v. Homeyer. J. f. O. 1879. p. 179.

Hab.: Nord-America.

+ *Linaria brunneascens.*

E. v. Homeyer, J. f. O. 1879. p. 184.

Hab.: Lappland, Grönland, Schweden.

SYLVICOLIDAE.

+ *Callithraupis cyanictera.*

H. v. Berlepsch, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 63 u. J. f. O. 1879. p. 206.

Hab.: Cayenne.

+ *Basileuterus Cabanisi.*

H. v. Berlepsch, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 63 u. J. f. O. 1879. p. 207.

Hab.: Venezuela.

SYLVIIDAE.

Sylvia Blanfordi.

Seeböhm, P. Z. S. 1878. p. 979.

The general colour of the upper parts is brown, the innermost secondaries, the quills, and the wing-coverts being narrowly margined with brownish white. The cheeks, head, and nape are brownish black. The tail is very dark brown, the outside tail-feathers (which are much abraded) showing traces of having been tipped with white. The general colour of the underparts is white, shading into brown on the sides of the breast, flanks, axillaries, and under tail-coverts. The bastard primary is between the eighth and ninth in length. The bird is moulting some of the primaries between third and the eighth. Both mandibles of the bill are dark, and the tarsus and feet are dark slate-grey. The wing measures 2,52, and the tail 2,62. The culmen, which is slightly injured, measures about 0,51 when perfect.

Hab.: Rairo, Abyssinia (Brit. Mus.).

Aëdon psammochroa.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 139.

Notaeo pallide cinereo-brunneo; gula et ventre medio albis; pectore, hypochondriis et subalaribus pallide-cinereo-isabellinis; stria oculari et macula parva mystacali fuscis; stria superciliari alteraque suboculari albis; remigibus rufis, fascia ante apicem album fusca. Iride fusca; maxilla fusca, mandibula pallida; pedibus brunneis.

Long. tot. 145; ala 80; cauda 60; rictus 19 Mmtr.

Hab.: Massa (Ostafrika).

Thamnobia quadrivirgata.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl.: 1879. p. 170.

Superne brunnea, uropygio rufo; gastraeo albo, fascia pectorali et hypochondriis isabellinis; vitta superciliari alba; stria pileum lateraliter cingente, altera per oculum ducta, tertia brevi suboculari, quarta longissima mystacali nigris; remigibus nigris albo-marginatis, basi albis (quo speculum alare formatum est); tectricibus minimis et ala spuria nigro et albo variis; rectricibus nigris, apicibus plus minusve late albis. Iride brunnea; rostro nigro; pedibus pallidis.

Long. tot. 150—155; ala 77; cauda 73; rictus 19 Mmtr.

Hab.: Kipini (Ostafrika).

Brachypteryx flaviventris.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova XIV. 1879. p. 226.

Supra brunnea; subtus flavescentes, abdomine laetiore, lateribus et tibiis brunneis; fascia superciliari obsoleta flavescente; loris fuscis; rostro et pedibus fuscis. Long. tot. 0,118, al. 0,050, caud. 0,050, rostr. 0,010, tars. 0,025 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

Brachypteryx saturata.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova XIV. 1879. p. 225.

Nigro-caerulescens, abdomine imo grisecente; macula supracoculari obtecta alba; remigibus rectricibusque nigris; rostro et pedibus nigerrimis. Long. tot. 0,150, al. 0,068, caud. 0,055, rostr. 0,013, tarsi 0,033 Mtr.

Hab.: Monte Singalan, Sumatra.

Sylviella leucopsis.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 120.

Notaeo cinereo, alis brunnescens; gastraeo isabellino; stria superciliari, genis, mento et abdomine medio albis; stria per oculum ducta brunnea. Rostro brunnescens; iride et pedibus fulvis.

Long. tot. 80; ala 38; cauda 20; tars. 17; rict. 13 Mmtr.

Hab.: Kibaradja (Ostafrika).

(Die weissen Kopfseiten und der dunkle Augenstrich über der weissen Superciliarlinie unterscheiden diese, auch etwas kleinere Art von der verwandten *S. microura*.)

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Apalis chariessa.

Reichenow, Ornith. Centralbl. 1879. p. 120.

Notaeo toto et scuto jugulari nigris; mento, tibiis, subcaudalibus, subalaribus et fascia alari, remigum secundorum marginibus formata, niveis; abdomine citrino, torque pectorali cinnamomeo; rectricibus nigris, mediis duobus exceptis apice albis. Rostro nigro, iride et pedibus fulvis.

Long. tot. 110—125; ala 47; cauda 65; tars. 16; rict. 13 Mmtr.

Hab.: Mitole (Ostafrika).

Prinia hypoxantha.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova. XIV. 1879. p. 235.

Superne olivaceo-rufescens, loris plumis palpebralibus et corpore subtus flavidis, pectoris lateribus olivascentibus; remigibus fusco-griseis, exterius subtiliter rufescente-olivaceo limbatis, intus rufo-marginatis; cauda olivascente, rectricibus decem, apicem versus nigricantibus, rectricum apicibus flavidis; rostro fusco; mandibulae basi et pedibus pallidis. Long. tot. 0,125; al. 0,047; caud. 0,054 rostr. 0,012; tarsi 0,022 Mtr.

Hab.: Sungai Bulu, Sumatra.

Poodytes albo-limbatus.

d'Albertis e Salvadori, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova. XIV. 10. Marzo 1879. p. 87.

Pileo, uropygio et supracaudalibus rufo-cinnamomeis, immaculatis; dorsi plumis et tectricibus alarum nigris, late rufo-fuscamente marginatis; loris et fascia superciliari albidi; lateribus capitis albido-rufescens; corpore subtus albo, pectore vix fulvescente tincto; lateribus et subcaudalibus rufescens; his pallidioribus; remigibus fusco-nigris, primariis exterius, basin versus rufo-marginatis, tertiaris undique conspicue albido-marginatis; rectricibus fuscis, ad marginem rufescens; maxilla fusca, mandibula albida; pedibus carneo-brunneis, iride castanea. Long. tot. 0,135; al. 0,058; caud. 0,058; rostr. 0,015; tars. 0,022 Mtr.

Hab.: Fiume Fly (Neu-Guinea).

RHACNEMIDIDAE.

Myiophonus dicrorhynchus.

Salvadori, Ann. del Mus. Civ. di St. Nat. di Genova. XIV. 1879. p. 227.

Myiophonus M. flavirostri (Horsf.) javensi simillimus, sed maxilla, magna ex parte, marginibus flavis exceptis, nigra, diversus.

Hab.: Ajer mantcior, Sumatra.

(Fortsetzung folgt.)



1 *Cosmopsarus regius* 2,3. *Speculipastor bicolor* -

' 4, 5. Eier von *Ixos xanthopygius* Hei Krb

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