

Description of a new *Cinnyris*

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Cinnyris castaneiventris, n. sp.

Pileo antico et stria mistacali metallico viridibus; loris, capitis lateribus, pileo portico, occipite, mento et gula superiore cinerescenti-nigris; dorso, tectricibus alarum et alis brunneis; cauda nigricanti-brunnea; jugulo flavescenti-alba; fascia praepectoralis cinerescenti-nigra; reliquo corpore subtus castaneo brunneo.

Long. tot.: circ. 120 mm. al. 64 mm. caud. 42 mm. rostr. 20 mm. tars. 18 mm.

Adult male. Forehead, anterior half of crown, and the moustachial streak brilliant metallic green; lores, side of head, nape, hind neck, chin and upperthroat dusky grayish black; back, wingcoverts and wings brown; tail blackish brown; fore neck light cream-colour (without any yellowish shade) bordered by a blackish line; rest of the under part dark chestnut brown:

Habitat: Yoruba:

Northern West-Africa.

	Culm.	Wing.	Tail.	Tars.
<i>C. castaneiventris</i> ♂	22 mm.	64 mm.	42 mm.	18 mm.

Yoruba.

<i>C. adelberti</i> ♂	16 mm.	62 mm.	43 mm.	17 mm.
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Senegal.

The type of this new species belongs to the Hungarian National Museum.

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