

NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY
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In the interest of timely reporting, published illustrations are used that do not reflect the actual size of the stamp.



PINK-EARED DUCK, *Malacorhynchus membranaceus* Anatidae Previously on a Victoria (Australia) duck stamp.
Guinea-Bissau, 2009, not yet cataloged, 3000 francs

Length: 14 to 18 inches, Sexes alike, nomadic. Brown above and finely streaked below with a small pink ear patch.

Habitat: temporary inland shallow saline lakes and ponds.

Range: Breeds in southeastern and southwestern Australia; disperses throughout Australia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 1.



WHITE-WINGED FLUFFTAIL, *Sarothrura bifasciatus* Rallidae
South Africa, 2010, not yet cataloged, 5.75 rands

Length: 6 inches, migratory. The male (shown on the stamp is dark with a chestnut head neck and breast and a white wing patch; the female has a brown head.

Habitat: marshes.

Range: Breeds in Ethiopia; winters in Zambia and South Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.



LUDWIG'S BUSTARD, *Neotis ludwigii* Otididae
Namibia, 2010, not yet cataloged, postcard rate

Length: 33 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is brown above and white below with a dull orange lower hindneck and a sooty-brown head to breast; the female is similar but gray instead of sooty brown.

Habitat: open plains.

Range: Extreme southwestern Angola to southern South Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.



LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, *Limnodromus scolopaeus* Scolopacidae
St. Kitts, 2010, not yet cataloged, \$3 The bird on the left.

Length: 10 to 12 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Breeding birds are brownish above and reddish below, non-breeding birds are brownish above with a gray breast and white belly.

Habitat: swamps and marshes.

Range: Breeds from northeastern Siberia to northern Yukon; winters from the southern United States to Central America.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.



SAUNDER'S GULL, *Chroicephalus saundersi* Laridae
Vietnam, 2010, not yet cataloged, 8500d

Length: 12 to 13 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Gray above and white neck and below, with a black head.

Habitat: coastal wetlands.

Range: Breeds in coastal eastern China; winters from South Korea to southern Japan and Vietnam.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.



INDIAN SKIMMER, *Rynchops albicollis* Rhynchopidae
Vietnam, 2010, not yet cataloged, 8500 d

Length: 15 to 17 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with a white front, collar and breast.

Habitat: major rivers.

Range: Eastern Pakistan to southern Laos.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.



MADAGASCAR GREEN PIGEON, *Treron australis* Columbidae
Comoro Islands, 2009, not yet cataloged, 350 francs

Length: 13 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green with a bright yellow-green head, neck and breast and light mauve shoulders.

Habitat: forest and plantations.

Range: Madagascar; Moheli (Comoro Islands).

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.



COMORO SCOPS-OWL, *Otus pauliani* Strigidae
Comoro Islands, 2009, not yet cataloged, 450 francs

Length: 6 to 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and rufous-brown below with a speckled gray-brown facial disk.

Habitat: upland forest and forest edges.

Range: Mount Karthala, Grand Comoro, Comoro Islands.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



ANJOUAN SCOPS-OWL, *Otus capnodes*, Strigidae
Comoro Islands, 2009, not yet cataloged, 450 francs

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dark gray brown or rufous brown with very small ear tufts.

Habitat: montane primary forest.

Range: Anjouan, Comoro Islands.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



MOHELI SCOPS-OWL, *Otus moheliensis* Strigidae
Comoro Islands, 2009, not yet cataloged, 450 francs

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Rufous or rufescent brown with black spots and bars on the crown and upperparts.

Habitat: dense humid forest on hillsides.

Range: Moheli, Comoro Islands.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



CHESTNUT-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD, *Amazilia castaneiventris*

Trochilidae

Colombia, 2010, not yet cataloged, 1900 pesos

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green with dark wings, and chestnut belly, rump and tail

Habitat: bushy canyons.

Range: Western slope of the eastern Andes of north-central Colombia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



BLACK INCA, *Coeligena prunellei* Trochilidae

Colombia, 2010, not yet cataloged, 1900 pesos Previously on a 1982 issue from Staffa.

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Purplish black with a small greenish-blue throat patch and a white broken collar.

Habitat: humid montane forest.

Range: North-central Colombia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



YELLOW-BILLED JACAMAR, *Galbula albirostris* Galbulidae

Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, \$7

Length: 7 to 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Emerald-green above and cinnamon-rufous below with a white throat and purplish crown.

Habitat: forest clearings.

Range: Eastern Colombia to northern Brazil and northeastern Peru.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.



GOLDEN-SPANGLED PICULET, *Picumnus exilis* Picidae

Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, \$4

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is olive-green above and black-barred pale yellow below with a white-spotted black head and a red crown; the female lacks the red crown.

Habitat: forest, mangroves and savanna.

Range: Eastern Colombia to eastern Brazil.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.



BLOOD-COLORED WOODPECKER, *Venilornis sanguineus* Picidae

Netherlands Antilles, 2010, not yet cataloged, 5g

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is crimson red above and barred dark brown below; the female has a brownish crown.

Habitat: mangroves and coffee plantations.

Range: Coastal Guianas.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.



GREEN-BARRED WOODPECKER, *Colaptes melanachloros* Picidae
Uruguay, 2009, 2273d ,12 pesos

Length: 11 to 12 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is yellowish green barred above and spotted below with a white face, black crown and red nape and malar stripe; the female has black malar stripe.

Habitat: forest and scrub.

Range: Eastern Brazil to Bolivia and northern Argentina.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.



BUFF-THROATED FOLIAGE-GLEANER, *Automolous ochrolaemus*
Furnariidae

Netherlands Antilles, 2010, not yet cataloged, 2.25g

Length: 7 to 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Rich dark brown above and paler below with a bold buffy or white eyering.

Habitat: forest and coffee plantations.

Range Southern Mexico to Brazil and central Bolivia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 8.



GIANT ANTPITTA, *Grallaria gigantea* Grallariidae
Colombia, 2010, not yet cataloged, 1900 pesos

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and black-barred rufous chestnut below with a chestnut forehead and slate-gray crown.

Habitat: humid montane forest.

Range: Southwestern Colombia to Ecuador.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 8.



CHESTNUT-BELTED GNATEATER, *Conopophaga aurita* Conopophagidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, \$2.50

Length: 4 to 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and bright rufous below with a white postocular plume.

Habitat: humid lowland forest.

Range: northeastern Peru and northeastern Ecuador to eastern Brazil and the Guianas.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.



SEPIA-CAPPED FLYCATCHER, *Leptopogon amaurocephalus* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, \$1

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray above and yellow below with a gray breast, sepia cap and black ear patch.

Habitat: lowland tropical forest.

Range: Southern Mexico to northern Argentina.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.



CLIFF FLYCATCHER, *Hirundinea ferruginea* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, \$5

Length: 6 to 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and cinnamon-rufous below and wing patch.

Habitat: cliffs, canyons and slopes.

Range: Colombia to northeastern Argentina.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.



GRAY MONJITA, *Xolmis cinereus* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, \$1.50

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray with dark wings and tail, white throat and a black malar stripe.

Habitat: grassland and cities.

Range: Surinam to eastern Bolivia and northern Argentina.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.



BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER, *Megarynchus pitangua* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, \$3

Length: 8 to 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brownish above and yellow below with a white brow and throat and black crown, face and bill.

Habitat: forest, savanna and clearings.

Range: Mexico to northeastern Argentina.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.



SULPHURY FLYCATCHER, *Tyrannopsis sulphurea* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, \$9

Length: 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and yellow below with a gray head and pale throat and brow.

Habitat: forest borders, savannas and agricultural areas.

Range: Colombia to Brazil and northwestern Bolivia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.



VARIEGATED FLYCATCHER, *Empidonomus varius* Tyrannidae
Netherlands Antilles, 2010, not yet cataloged, 3.5 g

Length: 7 to 8 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Blackish-brown above and streaky white below with white superciliary and a rufous-margined brown rump and tail.

Habitat: forest borders and open savanna.

Range: Breeds in tropical South America; winters in northern and central South America.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.



SAFFRON-CRESTED TYRANT-MANAKIN, *Neopelma chrysocephalum*

Pipridae

Netherlands Antilles: 2010, not yet cataloged, 1.5 g

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Olive-green with a rich golden-yellow crown stripe, gray throat and yellow belly.

Habitat: woodland.

Range: Eastern Colombia to the Guianas and northern Brazil.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.



BROWN-NECKED RAVEN, *Corvus ruficollis* Corvidae

Cape Verde, 2010, not yet cataloged, \$50

Length: 21 to 22 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with an indistinct brownish wash on the head, neck and breast.

Habitat: desert and lowland savannas.

Range: Cape Verde to western Pakistan.

Reference: Sinclair, I and P. Ryan. Birds of Africa South of the Sahara.



ELEPAIO, *Chasiempis sandwichensis* Monarchidae

United States, 2010, not yet cataloged, 44 cents The lower bird.

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is gray or brown above and buff and white below with a white rump and wing bars; the female has a white throat.

Habitat: forest.

Range: Hawaii, Kauai and Oahu, Hawaiian Islands.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 11.



BUFF-STREAKED BUSHCHAT, *Saxicola bifasciatus* Muscicadidae

South Africa, 2010, not yet cataloged, 5.75 rands

Length: 7 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) has a black face, throat and wings with buffy underparts; the female is brown above and buffy below with a white superciliary.

Habitat: rock-strewn grassy slopes.

Range: Eastern South Africa.

Reference: Sinclair, I and P. Ryan. Birds of Africa South of the Sahara.



OMAO, *Myadestes obscurus* Turdidae

United States, 2010, not yet cataloged, 44 cents

Length: 7 to 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Olive-brown above and pale gray below with a whitish vent and undertail.

Habitat: wet native forest.

Range: Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 10.



YELLOW-BREASTED PIPIT, *Hemimacronyx chloris* Motacillidae
 South Africa, 2010, not yet cataloged, 5.75 rands

Length: 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Streaked dark above and yellow below.
 Habitat: short grassland.
 Range: Lesotho and eastern South Africa.
 Reference: Sinclair, I and P. Ryan. Birds of Africa South of the Sahara.



ARCHBOLD'S BOWERBIRD, *Archboldia papuensis* Ptilinorhynchidae
 Papua New Guinea, 2010, not yet cataloged, 5 toea

Length: 15 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black with a golden-yellow maned crest; the female is black with an ochre wing patch.
 Habitat: High plateau forest.
 Range: Central highlands of New Guinea.

Reference: Beehler, B., T. K. Pratt and D. A. Zimmerman. Birds of New Guinea.



VOGELKOP BOWERBIRD, *Amblyornis inornata* Ptilinorhynchidae
 Papua New Guinea, 2010, not yet cataloged, 4.65 kina

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Drab olive brown, paler below.
 Habitat: montane forest.
 Range: Vogelkop region, northwestern New Guinea.
 Reference: Beehler, B., T. K. Pratt and D. A. Zimmerman. Birds of New Guinea.



MACGREGOR'S BOWERBIRD, *Amblyornis macgregoriae* Ptilinorhynchidae
 Papua New Guinea, 2010, not yet cataloged, 4.65 kina

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Uniform olive brown.
 Habitat: montane forest.
 Range: Central New Guinea.

Reference: Beehler, B., T. K. Pratt and D. A. Zimmerman. Birds of New Guinea.



WHITE-WINGED SWALLOW, *Tachycineta albiventer* Hirundinidae
 Ecuador, 2010, not yet cataloged, \$0.25

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Glossy blue-green above and white below with a white rump and wing patches.
 Habitat: large rivers and lakes.
 Range: Colombia to northern Argentina.
 Reference: Ridgely, R. S. and G. Tudor. The Birds of South America, Volume I.



GOLD-RINGED TANAGER, *Bangsia aureocincta* Thraupidae
Colombia, 2010, not yet cataloged, 1900 pesos

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is blue above and green below with a black head and a yellow ring around ears to eye; the female has a dark-olive head..

Habitat: wet mossy forest.

Range: West-central Colombia.

Reference: Ridgely, R. S. and G. Tudor. The Birds of South America, Volume I.



DOTTED TANAGER, *Tangara varia* Thraupidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, 50c

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green with light-blue wings and tail.

Habitat: humid fforest and second growth.

Range Venezuela, the Guianas and adjacent Brazil.

Reference: Ridgely, R. S. and G. Tudor. The Birds of South America, Volume I.



SCRUB TANAGER, *Tangara vitriolina* Thraupidae
Ecuador, 2010, not yet cataloged, \$1.50

Length: 5.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Silvery-green above and silvery-gray below with a rufous crown and a black face.

Habitat: grassy scrub and brush.

Range: Western Colombia and northern Ecuador.

Reference: Ridgely, R. S. and G. Tudor. The Birds of South America, Volume I.



RED-BELLIED GRACKLE, *Hypopyrrus pyrohypogaster* Icteridae
Colombia, 2010, not yet cataloged, 1900 pesos

Length: 12 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with a red belly.

Habitat: humid montane forest.

Range: Western Colombia.

Reference: Ridgely, R. S. and G. Tudor. The Birds of South America, Volume I.

HAWAII AMAKIHI, *Hemignathus virens* Fringillidae

United States, 2010, not yet cataloged, 44 cents The upper bird on the Elepaio stamp above.

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Olive-green above and yellow below with dark lores and a curved bill.

Habitat: forest.

Range: Hawaii and Maui, Hawaiian Islands.

Reference: Peterson, R. T. A Field Guide to Western Birds.

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