

NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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New Species



HENDERSON PETREL, *Pterodroma atrata* Procellariidae
Pitcairn, 2011, not yet cataloged, \$1.50

Length: 35 inches, sexes alike, marine. Uniform grayish brown with a pale spot above the eye.

Habitat: Breeds in subtropical scrub.

Range: Breeds on Henderson atoll, Pitcairn.

Reference: Brooke, M, Albatrosses and Petrels across the World. Not in the Handbook of the Birds of the World.



MASKED FINFOOT, *Heliopais personatus* Heliornithidae
Bangladesh, 2011, not yet cataloged, 10t

Length: 17 to 22 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is brown above and pale below with a white-bordered black face and throat. The female has white patches on the chin, throat and forehead.

Habitat: Well-vegetated wetlands.

Range: Northeastern India to Vietnam and Sumatra.

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



BUFF-STREAKED LORY, *Eos reticulata* Psittacidae
Mozambique, 2011, not yet cataloged, 92mt

Length: 12 inches, sexes alike, resident. Red with a broad blue stripe from the eyes to mantle and black primaries, thighs, and flanks.

Habitat: Forest, plantations, and mangroves.

Range: Tanimbar Islands, Indonesia.

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



OLIVE-HEADED LORIKEET, *Trichoglossus euteles* Psittacidae
Mozambique, 2011, not yet cataloged, 92mt

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green with an olive-mustard head, orange-red bill, and greenish yellow breast.

Habitat: Primary montane forest, secondary growth, and savanna woodland.

Range: Timor, Indonesia.

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



SCALY-BREASTED LORIKEET, *Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus* Psittacidae
Previously shown on an Australian postcard.
Mozambique, 2011, not yet cataloged, 16mt

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green with an orange-red bill and yellow barring on the breast and belly.

Habitat: Lowland woodlands, swamps, gardens, and farms.

Range: Eastern Australia.

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



GREATER COUCAL, *Centropus sinensis* Cuculidae
Macau, 2011, not yet cataloged, 4.50p

Length: 19 to 21 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with chestnut back and wings.

Habitat: Widespread except dense primary forest.

Range: Pakistan to China, Bali, and the southwestern Philippines.

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



LESSER SOOTY-OWL, *Tyto tenebricosa multipunctata* Tytonidae
Mozambique, 2011, not yet cataloged, 16mt

Length: 12 to 14 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with silvery spots, paler below.

Habitat: Rainforest.

Range: Northeastern Queensland, Australia.

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



MADAGASCAR RED OWL, *Tyto soumagnei* Tytonidae
Sao Tome, 2011, not yet cataloged, 32500d

Length: 11 to 12 inches, sexes alike, resident. Orange-red, paler below with grayish-buff facial discs.

Habitat: Rainforest and cultivated areas.

Range: Eastern Madagascar.

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



MALAGASY SCOPS-OWL, *Otus rutilus* Strigidae
Mozambique, 2011, not yet cataloged, 16mt

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray-brown or rufous with pale facial discs darker around the eyes.

Habitat: Forest, humid bushes, and parks.

Range: Madagascar and Mayotte (Comoros).

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



BROWN-WINGED KINGFISHER, *Pelargopsis amauroptera* Alcedinae
Bangladesh, 2011, not yet cataloged, 10t

Length: 14 inches, sexes alike, resident. Pale orange with a brown back wings and tail, blue rump, and red bill.

Habitat: Coastal.

Range Coastal eastern India to northern Malaysia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 6.



CEYLON GRAY HORNBILL, *Ocyrceros gingalensis* Bucerotidae
St Maarten, 2011 not yet cataloged, 240c

Length: 18 inches, sexes similar, resident. Black above and white below with white outer tail.

Habitat: Evergreen forest and plantations.

Range Sri Lanka.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 6.



MANGROVE PITTA, *Pitta megarhyncha* Pittidae
Bangladesh, 2011, not yet cataloged, 10t

Length: 7 to 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dull dark green above and cinnamon-buff below with a brown crown, black face, white throat, and blue wings.

Habitat: Coastal.

Range: Bangladesh to Sumatra.

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



WHITE-FRONTED MANAKIN, *Lepidothrix serena* Pipridae
Surinam, 2011, not yet cataloged, 2.00srd

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black with a white forecrown, bright azure-blue rump and yellow belly and breast patch. The female is green with a bluish-tinged crown, gray face, and yellow belly.

Habitat: Humid forest and forest edge.

Range: Surinam, French Guiana, and adjacent Brazil.

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



WING-BARRED PIPRITES, *Piprites chloris* Pipridae
Surinam, 2011, not yet cataloged, 8.00srd

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green above and yellow below with yellow eye-ring and wingbars.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Colombia-Venezuela border, Amazonia, and southeastern Brazil.

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



SUIRIRI FLYCATCHER, *Suiriri suiriri* Tyrannidae

Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, A

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray above and pale gray or pale yellow below with a black bill, dark tail, and two prominent wingbars.

Habitat: Moderately closed shrubby areas with grass.

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.



DRAB WATER TYRANT, *Ochthiornis littoralis* Tyrannidae

Surinam, 2011, not yet cataloged, 3.50srd

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Sandy brown, paler below with a brighter crown and dusky-brown wings and tail/

Habitat: Tropical rivers and margins.

Range: Guianas; southern Venezuela to Amazonian Brazil and northern Bolivia.

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



CINNAMON MANAKIN-TYRANT, *Neopipo cinnamomea* Tyrannidae

Surinam, 2011, not yet cataloged, 9.00srd

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Cinnamon-rufous with a dull gray head to upper back.

Habitat: Clearings and borders of montane forests and woodlands.

Range: Northern Colombia to northwestern Argentina.

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



THRUSH-LIKE SCHIFFORNIS, *Schiffornis turdina* Tityridae

Surinam, 2011, not yet cataloged, 2.25srd

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dull brownish olive above and paler below with a pale eye-ring and brownish wings.

Habitat: Interior of humid forest.

Range; Southeastern Mexico to southeastern Brazil.

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



OLIVE BUSHSHRIKE, *Telophorus olivaceus* Malaconotidae

South Africa, 2011, not yet cataloged, 6r

Length: 7 to 9 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is olive above and buffy below with a bluish-gray head and upper mantle and black mask. The female lacks the mask.

Habitat: Evergreen forest and dense thornveld.

Range: Malawi to eastern and southern South Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 14.



PLUMBEOUS EUPHONIA, *Euphonia plumbea* Frigillidae
Surinam, 2011, not yet cataloged, 7.00srd

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar but the female lacks the gloss, resident. Gray above and head, yellow below.

Habitat: Forest borders.

Range: Venezuela to Surinam and adjacent Brazil.

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



GREEN-HEADED TANAGER, *Tangara seledon* Thraupidae
Brazil, 2011, not yet cataloged, 5r

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, but the female is duller, resident. Turquoise head and breast, yellow nape, green and violet wings, blue breast, and green belly.

Habitat; Humid forest, forest borders, and secondary woodland.

Range Eastern Paraguay to southeastern Brazil.

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