

NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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Corrections

The Laughing Owl [Vol. 61(2)] has appeared earlier on issues from Tanzania (1990) and New Zealand (1996).

New Birds



EATON'S PINTAIL, *Anas eatoni* Anatidae
French Southern and Antarctic Territories, 2013 January 2, not yet cataloged, 60c

Length: 12 to 16 inches, resident. The male (foreground) is brown with a green speculum. The female (background) has a brown speculum.

Habitat: Shallow freshwater marshes, small lakes, and rivers, preferably with dense vegetation.

Range: Southern Indian Ocean on Kerguelen and Crozet Islands. Introduced to St. Paul and Amsterdam Islands.

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



GRAY-HEADED KITE, *Leptodon cayanaensis* Accipitridae
St. Martin, 2012 December 12, not yet cataloged, 240c

Length: 18 to 22 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black above and white below with a gray head and two white tail bands.

Habitat: Rainforest, particularly near water.

Range: Southern Mexico to Trinidad, Paraguay, and northern Argentina.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 2*.



PEARL KITE, *Gampsonyx swainsonii* Accipitridae
St. Martin, 2012 December 12, not yet cataloged, 200c

Length: 8 to 11 inches, sexes alike, resident. Blackish above and white collar and below with yellowish forehead and cheek patches. The stamp shows the *leona* subspecies that has rufous flanks.

Habitat: Dry to arid regions.

Range: Nicaragua to northern Peru and northern Argentina.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 2*.



SILVER-CAPPED FRUIT-DOVE, *Ptilinopus richardsii* Columbidae
Solomon Islands, 2013 March 15, not yet cataloged, \$5

Length: 8 to 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green with a silvery gray forehead, crown, breast, and malar area; pale yellow throat; and a bright orange belly patch.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Eastern and southeastern Solomon Islands.

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



BRUSH CUCKOO, *Cacomantis variolosus* Cuculidae
Solomon Islands, 2013 March 15, not yet cataloged, \$5

Length: 8 to 11 inches, sexes alike, resident. Blackish above and paler below with a gray head. The stamp shows the *addendus* subspecies, which is rufous below.

Habitat: Forest and undergrowth.

Range: Southern Thailand to the Philippines, Solomon Islands, and eastern Australia.

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



PLAIN-BELLIED EMERALD, *Agyrtria leucogaster* Trochilidae
St. Martin, 2012 December 12, not yet cataloged, 10c

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green above and white below with bluish-black wings.

Habitat: Mangroves, plantations, parks and gardens.

Range: East coast of South America from eastern Venezuela to eastern Brazil.

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



PIPING HORNBILL, *Ceratogymna fistulator* Bucerotidae
Togo, 2013 March 1, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 18 inches, sexes similar but the female is smaller, resident. Black with a white belly, rump, and outer tail.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Senegal to Zaire and Sudan.

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



BLACK-AND-WHITE CASQUED HORNBILL, *Ceratogymna subcylindrica* Bucerotidae
Togo, 2013 March 1, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 24 to 28 inches, resident. The male (shown) is black with a white lower back, belly, and thighs and a large casque with a white patch at the top base. The female has a much smaller casque with no white.

Habitat: Forest and plantations.

Range: Sierra Leone to northwestern Tanzania and northern Angola.

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



PALE-BREASTED SPINETAIL, *Synallaxis albescens* Furnariidae
Surinam, 2013 February 20, not yet cataloged, \$2.25

Length: 5 to 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dull olive-brown above and white below with a rufous crown and wing patch, brownish-gray face, and black flecking on the lower throat.

Habitat: Grasslands, savanna, brush, and shrub-steppe.

Range: southwestern Costa Rica to northern Argentina.

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



MCCONNELL'S SPINETAIL, *Synallaxis macconnelli* Furnariidae
Surinam, 2013 February 20, not yet cataloged, \$3.25

Length: 6 to 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dark olive-brown above and brownish-gray below with a dark rufous crown, nape, and wings.

Habitat: Forest and forest edges.

Range: Southeastern Venezuela to extreme northeastern Brazil.

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



SPECKLED SPINETAIL, *Cranioleuca gutturata* Furnariidae
Surinam, 2013 February 20, not yet cataloged, \$4.25

Length: 5 to 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Ochraceous brown above and supercilium and finely spotted pale below with a rufous cap, wings, and tail.

Habitat: Tropical forest.

Range: Southeastern Colombia and Southern Venezuela to Surinam and northern Bolivia.

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



RUDDY FOLIAGE-GLEANER, *Automolus rubiginosus* Furnariidae
Surinam, 2013 February 20, not yet cataloged, \$7.50

Length: 7 to 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dark reddish-brown above and slightly paler below with a white eye ring.

Habitat: Evergreen forest.

Range: Southwestern Mexico to northeastern Brazil and northern Peru.

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



RUDDY-TAILED FLYCATCHER, *Terenotriccus erythrurus* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2013 February 20, not yet cataloged, \$1.75

Length: 4 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray above and cinnamon-buff below with a rufous tail.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Southern Mexico to Brazil.

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



RUFIOUS-SIDED PYGMY-TYRANT, *Euscarthmus rufomarginatus* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2012 February 20, not yet cataloged, \$9.50

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and pale yellow below with a white throat and warm ochraceous-buff flanks.

Habitat: Pristine *campo* and *campo-cerrado* and tall shrubby grassland.

Range: Central Brazil and southern Surinam.

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



FORTY-SPOTTED PARDALOTE, *Pardalotus quadragintus* Pardalotidae
Australia, 2013 May 11, not yet cataloged, 60c

Length: 3.5 to 4.5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Olive-green above and gray-white below with two lines of white spots on black wings.

Habitat: Eucalypt.

Range: East and south coasts of Australia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 13*.



RED-BROWED PARDALOTE, *Pardalotus rubricatus* Pardalotidae
Australia, 2013 May 11, not yet cataloged, \$1.80

Length: 3.5 to 4.5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Fawn-brown above and pale below with a yellow wash, with a white-spotted black crown and a creamy supercilium with a red spot.

Habitat: Woodlands.

Range: Northern and central Australia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 13*.



STRIATED PARDALOTE, *Pardalotus striatus* Pardalotidae
Australia. 2013 May 11, not yet cataloged, \$3

Length: 3.5 to 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Gray above and yellow below with a black head and yellow-and-white supercilium.

Habitat: Eucalypt.

Range: Australia except west-central and outback.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 13*.



PALM TANAGER, *Thraupis palmarum* Thraupidae
Surinam, 2013 February 20, not yet cataloged, \$3.75

Length: 7 inches, sexes similar, resident. Grayish olive or yellow with a two-toned wing

Habitat: Forest and clearings.

Range: Eastern Nicaragua to northern Argentina.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15*.

**JAMBANDU INDIGOBIRD, *Vidua raricola*** Viduidae

Togo, 2013 March 1, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown) is black with a bright green gloss and brownish wings. The female is brown above and gray below with a whitish supercilium.

Habitat: Grassy wetlands and marshes.

Range: Sierra Leone to Zaire, Ethiopia, and Sudan.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15*

**CAMEROON INDIGOBIRD, *Vidua camerunensis*** Viduidae

Togo, 2013 March 1, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown) is black with a blue to bluish-green gloss with brown wings and tail. The female is brown above and whitish below with a white neck and supercilium.

Habitat: River edges and cultivated lands.

Range: Guinea-Bissau to the Congo and Sudan.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 13*.

**QUAILFINCH INDIGOBIRD, *Vidua nigeriae*** Viduidae

Togo, 2013 March 1, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (foreground) is black with a dull green gloss with brown wings; the female (background) is brown above and whitish below with a white neck and supercilium and purplish legs.

Habitat: Open areas.

Range: Gambia to southern Sudan.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 13*.

**BARKA INDIGOBIRD, *Vidua larvaticola*** Viduidae

Togo, 2013 March 1, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown) is black with a blue to blue-green gloss with dark brown wings. The female is brown above and whitish below with a white neck and supercilium and purplish-gray or whitish legs.

Habitat: Riverine thickets, wooded savannas, and grassland.

Range: Guinea-Bissau to Sudan.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 13*.

**PALE-WINGED INDIGOBIRD, *Vidua wilsoni*** Viduidae

Togo, 2013 March 1, not yet cataloged, 2500fr

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown) is black with purple to bluish-purple gloss with brown wings; the female is brown above and whitish below with a white neck and supercilium and gray legs.

Habitat: Grassland and farms.

Range: Senegal to western Ethiopia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 13*.