

## NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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### Corrections

The Mao (*Gymnomyza samoensis*) was previously shown on issues from Samoa in 1969 (\$2) and 1988 (40s).

### New Birds



**PLUMBEOUS PIGEON, *Patagioenas plumbea*** Columbidae  
St. Martin, 2013 August 23, not yet cataloged, 25c

Length: 14 inches, sexes similar, resident. Gray with dark grayish-brown back, rump and tail.

Habitat: Forest and secondary growth.

Range: Colombia to Paraguay.

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



**BLACK-BELLIED CUCKOO, *Piaya melanogaster*** Cuculidae  
St. Martin, 2013 August 23, not yet cataloged, 300c

Length: 15 inches, sexes alike, resident. Rufous-chestnut above and orange-buff below with a gray cap, dark belly, and white-spotted tail.

Habitat: Tropical lowland evergreen forest and shrubby growth.

Range: Southeastern Colombia to northern Bolivia and central Brazil.

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



**LITTLE CUCKOO, *Piaya minuta*** Cuculidae  
St. Martin, 2013 August 23, not yet cataloged, 350c

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Chestnut above and rufous-chestnut below with rufous wings and a white-spotted brown tail.

Habitat: Forest and low vegetation.

Range: Colombia to northern Bolivia and central Brazil.

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



**WHITE-TUFTED SUNBEAM, *Aglaeactis castelnaudii*** Trochilidae  
Guinea-Bissau, 2013 May 20, not yet cataloged, 500fr

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Fuscous-black with a magenta back, tawny tail, and dull brown belly.

Habitat: Evergreen montane forest.

Range: Andes of central Peru.

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



**ROYAL SUNANGEL**, *Heliangelus regalis* Trochilidae  
Peru, 2013, not yet cataloged, 5p

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown) is all dark blue. The female is dark green above and bronzy-green and spotted cinnamon below with a pale buff breast band.

Habitat: Montane elfin forest and scrub.

Range: Andes of northern Peru.

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



**PURPLE-COLLARED WOODSTAR**, *Myrtis fanny* Trochilidae  
Peru, 2013, not yet cataloged, 5p

Length: 3 inches, resident. The male (shown) is bronze-green above and white below with an aquamarine neck bordered by a violet band. The female is green above and buffy below.

Habitat: Dry coastal scrub, open woodland, and gardens.

Range: Southwestern Ecuador to western Peru.

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



**OASIS HUMMINGBIRD**, *Rhodopsis vesper* Trochilidae (previously on an issue from Staffa)

Peru, 2013, not yet cataloged, 5p

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown) is olive-green above and white below with a rufous rump and a rosy-violet throat. The female has a white throat.

Habitat: Arid steppes, oases, and gardens.

Range: Northwestern Peru to northern Chile.

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



**GRAY-BELLIED COMET**, *Taphrolesbia griseiventris* Trochilidae  
Peru, 2013, not yet cataloged, 5p

Length: 6 to 7 inches, resident. The male is bronzy-green above and light gray below with a blue throat. The female lacks the blue throat.

Habitat: Bushy semi-arid areas with scattered trees or thickets.

Range: Andes of northwestern Peru.

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



**BLUE-MOUSTACHED BEE-EATER**, *Merops mentalis* Meropidae  
Liberia, 1997, Sc#1284, 15c

Length: 8 inches, sexes similar, resident. Blue with deep chestnut back wings and throat.  
Habitat: Lowland rainforest.

Range: Sierra Leone to southwestern Mali and Bioko (Fernando Po).

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



**SPOT-WINGED ANTSHRIKE, *Pygoptila stellaris*** Thamnophilidae  
St. Martin, 2013 August 23, not yet cataloged, 400c

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown) is gray with a black cap and white spots on the wing. The female is gray above and pale clay below with cinnamon-tawny wings.

Habitat: Evergreen forest and adjacent tall second growth.

Range: Guianas to Bolivia and Amazonian Brazil.

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



**RUFOUS-BELLIED ANTWREN, *Myrmotherula guttata*** Thamnophilidae  
St. Martin, 2013 August 23, not yet cataloged, 225c

Length: 3.5 inches, resident. The male (shown) is gray with a tawny belly and blackish-brown wings with pale cinnamon wing bars. The female is similar, but olive-gray above and tawny below.

Habitat: Forest understory.

Range: Eastern Venezuela to northern Brazil.

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



**OCHRE-BELLIED FLYCATCHER, *Mionectes oleagineus*** Tyrannidae  
St. Martin, 2013 August 23, not yet cataloged, 150c

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Olive above and cinnamon-buff below with a streaky gray throat.

Habitat: Forest, woodland, and adjacent clearings and gardens.

Range: Southern Mexico to Trinidad, northern Bolivia, and southeastern Brazil.

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



**RED-TAILED SHRIKE, *Lanius phoenicuroides*** Laniidae  
Turkmenistan, 2002 December 1, Sc#87b, 3000m

Length: 7 inches, migratory. The male (shown) is gray above and white below with a black mask and a rufous crown and tail. The female has a gray crown.

Habitat: Breeds in tamarisk thickets. Winters in semi-desert.

Range; Breeds from Iran to Pakistan, southern Kazakhstan, and western China.

Winters from West Africa to Arabia.

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



**PURPLISH JAY, *Cyanocorax cyanomelas*** Corvidae  
St. Martin, 2013 August 23, not yet cataloged, 75c

Length: 15 inches, sexes similar, resident. Violet-tinged dark drab brown with a black head and neck.

Habitat: Forest and adjacent areas.

Range: Southeastern Peru to southwestern Brazil and northern Argentina.

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



**IBERIAN MAGPIE, *Cyanopica cooki*** Corvidae  
Spain, 1973 July 3, Sc#1763, 5p

Length: 14 inches, sexes similar, resident. Grayish-brown with a black hood and blue wings and tail.

Habitat: Open woodland with grassy clearings.

Range: Spain and Portugal.

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



**MAGNIFICENT SUNBIRD, *Aethopyga magnifica*** Nectariniidae  
Philippines, 2007 December 12, Sc#3122, 4p

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown) is red with dark forehead, wings, belly and tail and a bright orange-yellow rump.

Habitat: Forest, forest edge, parkland, and gardens.

Range: West central Philippines.

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



**TAWNY PIPIT, *Anthus campestris*** Motacillidae  
Lithuania, 2013 September 7, not yet cataloged, 2.90L

Length: 7 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Sandy-brown above and creamy-white below with a pale supercilium.

Habitat: Open dry areas.

Range: Breeds from Denmark and Morocco to northwestern China. Winters from West Africa to India.

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



**JAPANESE TIT, *Parus minor*** Paridae  
Korea (North), 1965 December 30, Sc#635, 10c

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Olive above and pinkish-white below with a white face and black crown, throat, and central belly.

Habitat: Forest edges and clearings.

Range: Southeastern Russia to Thailand, Japan, and the northern and central Ryukyu Islands.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 12.



**CINEREOUS TIT, *Parus cinereus*** Paridae  
Vietnam (North), 1973 July 15, Sc#706, 50xu

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar resident, Gray above and whitish face and below with a black crown, throat, and central belly.

Habitat: Forest edges and clearings.

Range: Afghanistan to Java, Hainan, and the southern Ryukyu Islands.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 12.



**COCOA THRUSH, *Turdus fumigatus*** Turdidae  
St. Martin, 2013 August 23, not yet cataloged, 475c

Length: 8.5 to 9.5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Brown above and orange-brown below with a pale vent.

Habitat: Forest, woodland, and adjacent clearings.

Range: Southern Lesser Antilles, Grenada, and Colombia to southeastern Brazil.

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



**GRAY-HEADED TANAGER, *Eucometis penicillata*** Thraupidae  
St. Martin, 2013 August 23, not yet cataloged, 100c

Length: 7 inches, sexes similar, resident. Yellowish-olive above and yellow below with a gray head.

Habitat: Forest, woodland, undergrowth, and shrubs.

Range: Southeastern Mexico to Paraguay.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 16.