

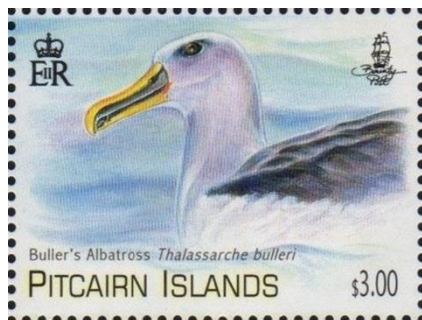
NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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Corrections

Finsch's Pygmy Parrot has appeared on two previous issues from the Solomon Islands.

New Birds



BULLER'S ALBATROSS, *Thalassarche bulleri* Diomedidae

All 13 species of albatross are now on stamps.

Pitcairn Islands, 2014, not yet cataloged, \$3

Length: 30 to 32 inches, sexes alike, disperses. Gray head and white underwings with a black leading edge.

Habitat: Marine and pelagic.

Range: Breeds on islands off New Zealand. Disperses across the southern Pacific to South America.

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



AUSTRALIAN KITE, *Elanus axillaris* Accipitridae

The indistinguishable Black-shouldered Kite occurs in the Ivory Coast, but the stamp indicates this Australian species.

Ivory Coast, 2014 March 10, not yet cataloged, 2500fr SS

Length: 13 to 15 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray above and white below with black wings, tail, and eye patch.

Habitat: Grassland and sparsely wooded areas.

Range: Australia.

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



BLACK GOSHAWK, *Accipiter melanoleucus* Accipitridae

Senegal, 2013 December 18, not yet cataloged, 200fr

Length: 18 to 23 inches, sexes alike but the female is larger, resident. Black above and white below with black thighs and yellow legs.

Habitat: Woodland.

Range: Senegal to Ethiopia and South Africa.

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



WILSON'S SNIFE, *Gallinago delicata* Scolopacidae
Canadian Wildlife Habitation Stamp, 2007, \$8.50

Length: 10 to 11 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Brown above and white below with a striped head, buff stripes on the back, spotted breast, and a long bill.

Habitat: Wetlands.

Range: Breeds from the Aleutians to Newfoundland and the northern US. Winters from the southern US to northern South America.

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



SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW, *Numenius tenuirostris* Scolopacidae
Saint Thomas & Prince, 2013 December 10, 79000d SS Lower margin

Length: 14 to 16 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Brown above and brown-spotted white below with a whitish face, neck and rump.

Habitat: Breeds in peat bogs. Winters in wetlands, mudflats, and sandy grassland.

Range: Breeds in southwestern Siberia and northern Kazakhstan. Winters in northwestern Africa.

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



BONIN WOOD-PIGEON, *Columba versicolor* Columbidae

Saint Thomas & Prince, 2013 December 10, not yet cataloged, 20000d. The 2011 Japan stamp was a private issue.

Length: 16 inches, sexes alike, resident. Metallic green above. Paler below'

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Formerly Bonin Islands, Japan. Extinct 1889.

Reference: Day, D. *Vanished Species*



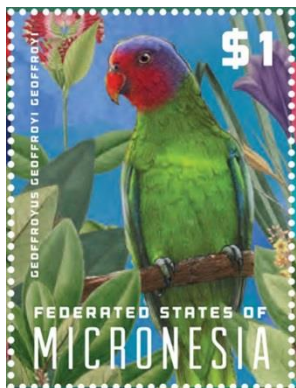
BLUE-HEADED WOOD-DOVE, *Turtur brehmeri* Columbidae
Togo, 2013 November 15, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 10 inches, sexes similar, resident. Dark chestnut brown with a blue head and nape.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Coastal Guinea to eastern Congo and extreme northwestern Angola.

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



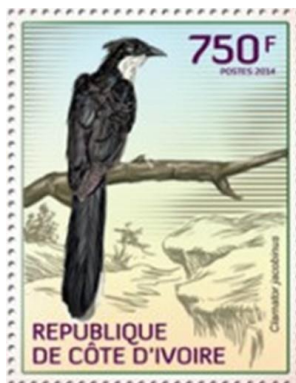
RED-CHEEKED PARROT, *Geoffroyus geoffroyi* Psittacidae
Micronesia, 2014 March 24, \$1

Length: 8 to 11 inches, resident. The male (shown) is green above and yellowish-green below with a red face with a blue border. The female has a brown face with a blue border.

Habitat: Lowland forest.

Range: Sundas, Moluccas, New Guinea, and extreme northern Queensland, Australia.

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



PIED CUCKOO, *Clamator jacobinus* Cuculidae

Ivory Coast, 2014 March 10, not yet cataloged, 750fr. This set also has a stamp showing Klaas's Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx klaas*, which has previously appeared in the margin of a sheet from the Central African Republic.

Length: 14 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Black above and white, black, or gray below with a white wing patch.

Habitat: Open woodland, scrub, plains, and thorny areas.

Range: Breeds in sub-Saharan Africa, India, Sri Lanka, and Myanmar. Winters in central Africa and southern India.

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



LEVAILLIANT'S CUCKOO, *Clamator levallantii* Cuculidae

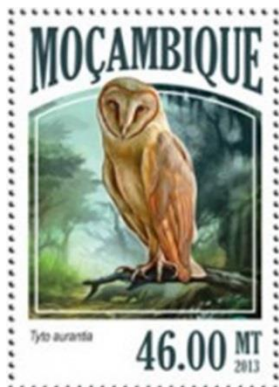
Ivory Coast, 2014 March 10, not yet cataloged, 250fr

Length: 16 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Black above and white below with black streaks on the neck and breast and a white wing patch. A dark morph is black below.

Habitat: Woodland, scrub, and gardens.

Range: Breeds in sub-Saharan Africa. Winters in central Africa.

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



GOLDEN MASKED-OWL, *Tyto aurantia* Tytonidae

Mozambique, 2013 November 25, not yet cataloged, 46m

Length: 11 to 13 inches, sexes similar, resident. Golden-buff, paler below with blackish-brown mottling.

Habitat: Rainforest.

Range: New Britain.

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



WHITE-FRONTED SCOPS-OWL, *Otus sagittatus* Strigidae
Mozambique, 2013 September 25, not yet cataloged, 46m

Length: 10 to 11 inches, sexes alike, resident. Rufous-brown above and light cinnamon-rufous below with a white forehead, brows, lower face, and lower ear tufts.

Habitat: Tropical forest.

Range: Entire Malay Peninsula.

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



SOKOKE SCOPS-OWL, *Otus ireneae* Strigidae
Saint Thomas & Prince, 2013, not yet cataloged, 25000d

Length: 6 to 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dark brown, gray-brown or rufous with a spotted nape, finely vermiculated wings and yellow eyes.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Southeastern Kenya and northeastern Tanzania.

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



WESTERN SCREECH-OWL, *Megascops kennicottii* Strigidae
Togo, 2013 December 5, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 8.5 to 9.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray-brown or rufous-buff above and streaked whitish below with yellow eyes and a blackish bill.

Habitat: Open woodland, parks, and cactus deserts.

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



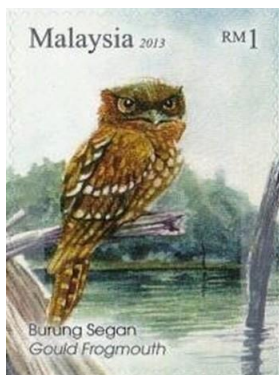
WHITE-BROWED OWL, *Ninox superciliosa* Strigidae
Saint Thomas & Prince, 2013 December 10, not yet cataloged, 25000d

Length: 9 to 11 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and brown-barred white below with yellow bill and feet.

Habitat: Woodland and scrub.

Range: Northeastern and southwestern Madagascar.

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



GOULD'S FROGMOUTH, *Batrachostomus stellatus* Podargidae
Malaysia, 2013 May 11, 1258a, \$1

Length: 9 to 10 inches. Sexes alike, resident. Brown or chestnut, paler below, with a whitish collar and brow.

Habitat: Rainforest.

Range: Malaysia, Sumatra, and Borneo.

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



CROWNED WOODNYMPH, *Thalurania colombica* Trochilidae
Union Island, 2013, not yet cataloged, \$9

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown) is green with a violet forehead, crown, belly, and upper back. The female is bright green above and gray below, paler on the throat.

Habitat: Forest, forest edges, and plantations.

Range: Eastern Guatemala to northwestern Venezuela.

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



WHITE-BELLIED EMERALD, *Agyrtria candida* Trochilidae
Montserrat, 2014 April 22, not yet cataloged, \$3

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

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Southern Mexico to Nicaragua.

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



CHESTNUT-BREASTED CORONET, *Boissonneaua matthewsii* Trochilidae
Montserrat, 2014 April 22, not yet cataloged. \$3.50

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green above and chestnut below with a chestnut tail.

Habitat: Humid pre-montane forest.

Range: Southeastern Colombia to southern Peru.

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



OLIVACEOUS THORNBILL, *Chalcostigma olivaceum* Trochilidae

Montserrat, 2014 April 22, not yet cataloged, \$3.

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar, resident. Dark olive green with a narrow multicolored throat patch.

Habitat: Puna grassland.

Range: Southeastern Ecuador to west-central Bolivia.

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



BLYTH'S KINGFISHER, *Alcedo hercules* Alcedinidae

Central African Republic, 2011 December 20, Yvert 224, 2400fr UR margin.

Length: 9 inches, sexes similar, resident. Blue above and rufous below with a white throat and neck patches and black lores.

Habitat: Streams and small rivers.

Range: Eastern Nepal to Hainan and central Vietnam.

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



LITTLE GREEN WOODPECKER, *Campethera maculosa* Picidae

Senegal, 2013 December 18, not yet cataloged. 200fr UL.

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown) is bright yellowish-green above and heavily barred buffish below with a red crown. The female has an olive-black crown.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Senegal to Ghana.

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



NIAM-NIAM PARROT, *Poicephalus crassus* Psittacidae

Central African Republic, 2012 April 25, not yet cataloged, 3000fr SS LL margin

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green with a brown head, neck, and upper breast.

Habitat: Forest and savanna.

Range: Southwestern Chad to southwestern Sudan.

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

**PILEATED PARROT, *Pionopsitta pileata*** Psittacidae

Central African Republic, 2013 August 30, not yet cataloged. 900fr

Length: 9 inches, resident. The male (shown) is green with a red forehead, crown, lores, and upper ear-coverts. The female is all green.

Habitat: Humid foothill forest.

Range: Southeastern Brazil, eastern Paraguay, and northern Argentina.

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

**PYGMY ANTWREN, *Myrmotherula brachyura*** Thamnophilidae

Surinam, 2014, not yet cataloged, \$3.50

Length: 3 inches, sexes similar, resident. White-streaked black above and pale yellow below with white wingbars.

Habitat: Canopy and sub-canopy of lowland evergreen forest.

Range: Central Colombia to central Brazil and northern Bolivia.

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

**ASH-WINGED ANTWREN, *Euchrepomis spodioptila*** Thamnophilidae

Surinam. 2014, not yet cataloged, \$9

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male is gray and rufous-chestnut above and pale gray below with a black crown and nape and black wings with two wingbars. The female has a yellowish-brown crown and neck.

Habitat: Canopy and sub-canopy of lowland evergreen forest.

Range: Southeastern Colombia to northeastern Brazil and the Guianas.

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

**TAWNY-THROATED LEAFTOSSER, *Sclerurus mexicanus*** Furnariidae

Surinam, 2014, not yet cataloged, \$10

Length: 6 to 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown with a paler throat and a long thin bill.

Habitat: Evergreen forest.

Range: Southeastern Mexico to eastern Peru and coastal Brazil.

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

**PLAIN XENOPS, *Xenops minutus*** Furnariidae

Surinam, 2014, not yet cataloged, \$8

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Warm brown above and medium brown below with a buffy supercilium and white moustache,

Habitat: Tropical lowland

Range: Southern Mexico to southeastern Brazil.

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



DOUBLE-BANDED PYGMY-TYRANT, *Lophotriccus vitiuosus* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2014, not yet cataloged, \$2.50

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Yellowish green above and pale yellow below with long crown feathers and streaky neck and breast,
Habitat: Humid tropical forest.

Range: Colombia to Peru and northeastern Brazil.

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



GOLDEN-HEADED MANAKIN, *Pipra erythrocephala* Pipridae
Surinam, 2014, not yet cataloged, \$6

Length: 3.5 inches, resident. The male (shown) is black with an orange-yellow head and nape. The female is dull olive-green, paler below.

Habitat: Forest and secondary woodland.

Range: Eastern Panama to Northern Brazil and Peru.

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



BUFF-CHEEKED GREENLET, *Hylophilus muscicapinus* Vireonidae
Surinam, 2014, not yet cataloged, B

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Greenish above and grayish below with a grayish-buff chest and dull-yellow flanks.

Habitat: Humid forest.

Range: Eastern Venezuela to northeastern and central Brazil.

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



VICTORIA'S RIFLEBIRD, *Ptiloris victoriae* Paradisaeidae
Aruba, 2014 April 24, not yet cataloged, 250c

Length: 10 inches, resident. The male (shown) is velvety jet black with iridescent greenish crown and throat and gray-brown belly. The female is gray-brown above and cinnamon-buff below with a white superciliary.

Habitat: Forest and woodland.

Range: Northeastern Queensland, Australia,

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



EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN, *Hirundo rupestris* Hirundinidae
Slovenia, 2014 May 30, not yet cataloged, A

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Brown-gray above and pale buff below with dark brown wings and a pale throat.

Habitat: Mountains and coastal cliffs.

Range: Breeds from Portugal and Morocco to northern Mongolia and south-central China. Winters in the Mediterranean area, Senegambia, Nile River, and western India.

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



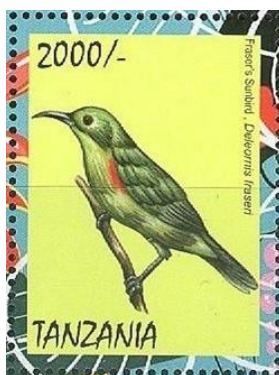
BURCHELL'S GLOSSY STARLING, *Lamprotornis australis* Sturnidae
Sierra Leone, 2013 December 23, not yet cataloged, 5000Le

Length: 12 inches, sexes alike, resident. Blue-purple with black lores and a long barred violet tail.

Habitat: Open woodland and savanna.

Range: Southern Angola to Zambia and northern South Africa.

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



SCARLET-TUFTED SUNBIRD, *Deleornis fraseri* Nectariniidae
Tanzania, 2014, not yet cataloged, 2000s

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Bright olive-green above and yellow-olive below with a pale eyering and brown upperwings and tail.

Habitat: Forest and cocoa plantations.

Range: Southwestern Guinea to northwestern Angola and southwestern Central African Republic.

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



NILE VALLEY SUNBIRD, *Hedychia metallica* Nectariniidae
Tanzania, 2014, not yet cataloged, 2000s

Length: 7 inches (male) and 4 inches (female), resident. The male is dark metallic green with a yellow belly and a purple rump, tail and breast band. The female is pale brown above and whitish below with a white supercilium.

Habitat: Arid scrub.

Range: Nile valley and southwestern Arabian Peninsula.

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



FINSCH'S EUPHONIA, *Euphonia finschi* Thraupidae
Surinam, 2014, not yet cataloged, \$1.45

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown) is glossy purplish-black with a dark yellow forecrown patch, breast, and belly. The female is olive above and olive-yellow below.

Habitat: Forest borders and bushy savanna.

Range: Western Venezuela to northern Brazil.

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



NIGHTINGALE FINCH, *Nesospiza acunhae questi* Emberizidae

Tristan da Cunha, 2014 June 18, not yet cataloged, 50p.

The Inaccessible Island subspecies *N. a. acunhae* is on issues from 1979 and 2005.

Length: 7 inches, sexes similar, resident. Yellow-olive above and faintly streaked yellow below with gray lores.

Habitat: Grassland.

Range: Nightingale Island, Tristan da Cunha.

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



BLUE-BLACK GROSBEAK, *Cyanocompsa cyanoides* Cardinalidae

Surinam 2014, not yet cataloged, \$5.50

Length: 7 inches, resident. The male (shown) is deep blue. The female is dull chocolate-brown.

Habitat: Forest edges and bushes.

Range: Southeastern Mexico to central Brazil and northeastern Bolivia.

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

the World, Volume 14.



EVENING GROSBEAK, *Hesperiphona vespertina* Fringillidae

United States, 2014 April 5, not yet cataloged, forever

Length: 7 to 8 inches, migratory. The male (shown) is blackish above and yellow below with a yellow forecrown and supercilium and a large white wing patch. The female is gray above and pale yellow below with white patches on the wings and tail.

Habitat: Breeds in mature conifer woods. Winters in woods, gardens, and parks.

Range: Breeds from western Canada to Newfoundland and western and southern Mexico. Winters in the US and Mexico.

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