

NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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Corrections

In Vol. 62(1), p.50, the correct scientific name of Oriental Skylark is *Alauda gulgula*.

New Birds



CHATHAM ISLANDS SHAG, *Phalacrocorax onslowi* Phalacrocoracidae

New Zealand, 2014 September 3, not yet cataloged, \$2

Length: 23 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black above and white below with a large white wing patch.

Habitat: Marine, near the coast.

Range: Chatham Islands, east of New Zealand.

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



WHITE-BELLIED HERON, *Ardea insignis* Ardeidae

Bhutan, 2014 October 4, not yet cataloged, 50nu

Length: 51 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dark with a white belly.

Habitat: Inland swamps and forested rivers.

Range: Eastern Himalayas from northeastern India to Myanmar.

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



PERUVIAN THICK-KNEE, *Burhinus superciliaris* Burhinidae

Peru, 2014 October, not yet cataloged, 900p

Length: 15 to 17 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray and brown above and white below with a rufous neck.

Habitat: Dry areas.

Range: Extreme southwestern Ecuador to southwestern Peru.

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



PERUVIAN PYGMY-OWL, *Glaucidium peruanum* Strigidae

Peru, 2014 October, not yet cataloged, 900p

Length: 6 to 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Finely spotted brown above and sides of breast and streaked white below.

Habitat: Woodland, thickets, and parks.

Range: Western Ecuador to northwestern Chile.

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



FIERY-TAILED AWLBILL, *Avocettula recurvirostris* Trochilidae
Guinea-Bissau, 2012 May 25, Mi#6026, SS 3500fr (LL margin)

Length: 3 to 4 inches, resident. The male (shown) is green with a black belly. The female has a white belly and side stripes.

Habitat: Open savanna near granite outcrops in primary forest.

Range: Southeastern Venezuela to north-central Brazil, eastern Ecuador.

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



GOLDEN-TAILED SAPPHIRE, *Chrysuronia oenone* Trochilidae

St. Thomas and Prince, 2014 September 15, not yet cataloged, 25000d

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown) is green with a violet blue head and copper-bronze tail. The female has a green head and a green-spotted white throat.

Habitat: Forest, plantations, and gardens.

Range: Northern Venezuela to northern Bolivia and western Brazil.

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



GILDED HUMMINGBIRD, *Hylocharis chrysura* Trochilidae

Uganda, 2014, not yet cataloged, 2500s

Length: 3 to 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Iridescent golden-green with a black-tipped coral-red bill.

Habitat: Savannas, gardens, and plantations.

Range: Bolivia to central Argentina.

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



BUFF-WINGED STARFRONTLET, *Coeligena lutetiae* Trochilidae

Uganda, 2014, not yet cataloged, 2500s

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown) is velvety-black above and green below with cinnamon-buff wing patches and a violet throat. The female has a cinnamon-buff throat

Habitat: Cloud forest and montane woodland.

Range: Columbia to northern Peru,

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

**PURPLE-BIBBED WHITETIP, *Urosticte benjamini*** Trochilidae

Togo, 2014 September 15, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 3.5 inches, resident. The male (shown) is glittering green with a purple bib and white rump. The female has a green-spotted white breast and a green rump.

Habitat: Forest and forest borders.

Range: Western Columbia to Peru.

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

**VOLCANO HUMMINGBIRD. *Selasphorus flammula*** Trochilidae

St. Thomas and Prince, 2014 September 15, not yet cataloged, 25000d

Length: 3 inches, resident. The male (shown) is bronzy-green above and white below with a bright gorget. The bird shown is subspecies *sordida* with a grayish gorget. Other subspecies have mauve-purple, red, or green gorgets. The female has a black-spotted gorget.

Habitat: Open bushy areas on mountain slopes.

Range: Central Costa Rica to western Panama.

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

**LILAC-CHEEKED KINGFISHER, *Cittura cyanotis*** Alcedinidae

Guinea-Bissau, 2012 October 31, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 11 inches, resident. The male (shown) is brown above and white below with a lilac mask and upper wing coverts. The female has a black mask and wings.

Habitat: Forest and plantations.

Range: Northern Sulawesi and nearby islands.

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

**FOREST WOODHOPOE, *Phoeniculus castaneiceps*** Phoeniculidae

Ivory Coast, 2014 March 10, not yet cataloged, 350fr

Length: 11 inches, sexes similar, resident. Blue-green above and greenish-black below with a rich chestnut head and violet tail.

Habitat: Forest and forest edges.

Range: Liberia to western Kenya.

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

**BLACK SCIMITAR-BILL, *Rhinopomastus aterrimus*** Phoeniculidae

Ivory Coast, 2014 March 10, not yet cataloged, 500fr

Length: 9 inches, sexes similar, but the female is duller, resident. Violet above and dull black below with a white wingbar.

Habitat: Dry bush country and wooded savanna.

Range: Senegambia to Sudan, Angola, and Zambia.

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



SEYCHELLES PARROT, *Mascarinus barklyi* Psittacidae

Seychelles, 1962 February 21, Sc#198, 5c

Length: 14 to 16 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dark brown with a dusky bill and black legs.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Praslin Island, Seychelles.

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



NEW IRELAND PITTA, *Erythropitta exima* Pittidae (misidentified on the stamp)

Papua New Guinea, 1986 May 22, Sc#647, 45t

Length: 7 inches, sexes similar, resident. Greenish back, blue breast, red nape and belly, and brownish face.

Habitat: Forest, scrub, plantations, and thickets.

Range: New Ireland and New Hanover.

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



STRESEMANN'S BUSH-CROW, *Zavattariornis stresemanni* Corvidae

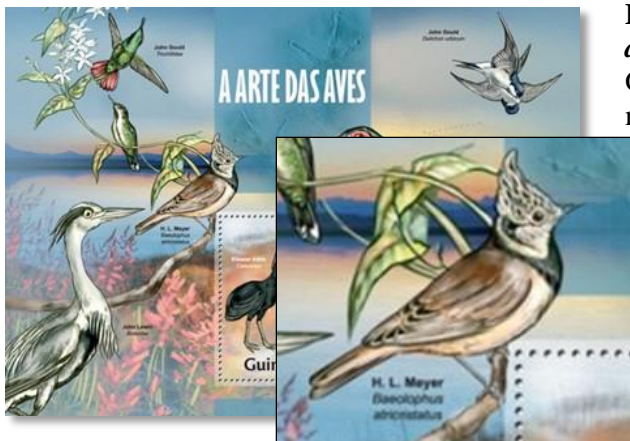
Guinea, 2014 May 15, not yet cataloged, 15000fr

Length: 11 inches, sexes similar, resident. Gray with black wings and tail.

Habitat: Flat savanna with mature acacia and thornbush.

Range: Southern Ethiopia.

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



BLACK-CRESTED TITMOUSE, *Baeolophus atricristatus* Paridae

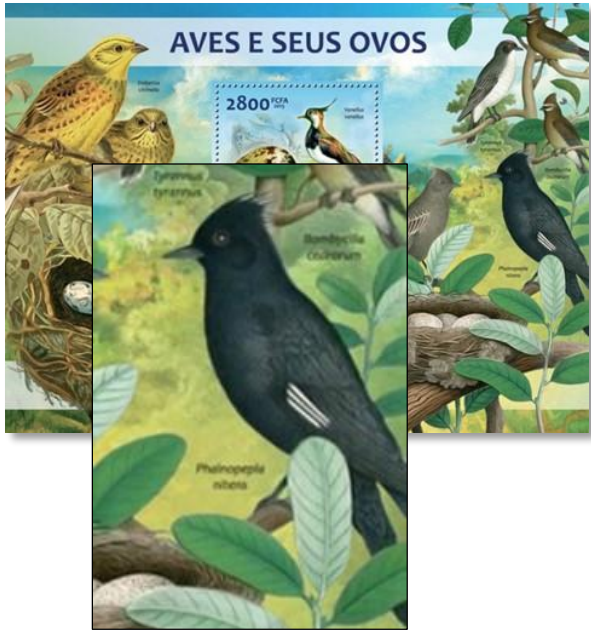
Guinea-Bissau, 2013 May 20, Mi#6675, SS 2000fr (ML margin)

Length; 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Gray above and orange-buff below with a black crest.

Habitat: Dry forest.

Range: Southwestern Oklahoma to northeastern Mexico.

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



PHAINOPEPLA, *Phainopepla nitens* Ptilonotidae
Guinea-Bissau, 2013 March 25, Mi#6613, SS 2800fr (R margin)

Length: 7 to 8 inches, migratory. The male (shown) is glossy black with white wing patches. The female is dark gray with pale gray wing patches.

Habitat: Deserts and riparian woodlands.

Range: Breeds from California and southern Texas to central Mexico. Winters from southern California to south-central Mexico.

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



GOSLING'S BUNTING, *Emberiza goslingi* Emberizidae

Ghana, 1989 October 16, Sc#1157, SS 600c

Length: 5 to 6 inches, sexes similar, resident. Buffy brown above and rich cinnamon below with a black-and-white striped head.

Habitat: Rocky hillsides and stony areas.

Range: Senegal to Mauritania and Cameroon.

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



SLENDER-BILLED FINCH, *Xenospingus concolor* Emberizidae

Peru, 2014 October, not yet cataloged, 900p

Length: 6 to 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Slate gray, paler below with a yellow bill.

Habitat: Desert valleys with dense shrubbery.

Range: Northwestern Peru.

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