

## NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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## New Birds



**BULWER'S PETREL**, *Bulweria bulwerii* Procellariidae  
Maldives, 2014 December 15, not yet cataloged, 70r

Length: 11 inches, sexes alike, disperses. Dark, with a pale bar on the upper wing.

Habitat: Breeds on barren offshore islands. Disperses to tropical and subtropical seas.

Range: Tropical and subtropical Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans

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



**ZIGZAG HERON**, *Zebriulus undulatus* Ardeidae  
St. Martin, 2015 January 14, not yet cataloged, 475c

Length: 11 to 13 inches, sexes alike, resident. Medium brown with dark barring.

Habitat: Wetlands in tropical evergreen forest.

Range: Eastern Colombia to central Brazil and northeastern Bolivia.

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



**SCALY-SIDED MERGANSER**, *Mergus squamatus* Anatidae  
South Korea, 2015 April 24, not yet cataloged, 2.50w.

Also on a joint issue Bolivia stamp. Previously on a Russian hunting stamp.

Length: 21 to 25 inches, migratory. The male (upper bird) has a blackish head, neck, and back, and white below with scaly sides and large white wing patches. The female (below) has a tan head, grayish back, and small wing patches.

Habitat: Breeds near fast-flowing water in forests. Winters in freshwater lakes and rivers.

Range: Breeds in southeastern Siberia, northeastern China, and Korea. Winters from coastal Siberia to China.

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



**DOUBLE-TOOTHED KITE**, *Harpagus bidentatus* Accipitridae  
Surinam, 2015 March 18, not yet cataloged, \$5.25

Length: 13 to 15 inches, sexes similar, resident. Blackish above and rufous below with a gray head and white throat.

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forest and forest edges.

Range: Southern Mexico to eastern Bolivia and Brazil.

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



**PLUMBEOUS KITE, *Ictinia plumbea*** Accipitridae  
Surinam, 2015 March 18, not yet cataloged, \$7.25

Length: 14 to 15 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Blackish slate gray, pale gray head and below,

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical lowland forest and forest edges.

Range: Breeds from Mexico to Brazil. Winters from Colombia to northern Argentina.

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



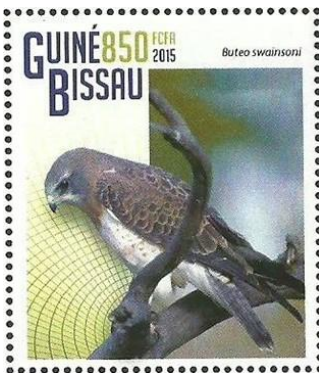
**GREAT BLACK HAWK, *Buteogallus urubitinga*** Accipitridae  
Surinam, 2015 March 18, not yet cataloged, \$3.75

Length: 20 to 16 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with white tail bands.

Habitat: Chaco, savanna, and forest.

Range: Mexico to northern Argentina.

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



**SWAINSON'S HAWK, *Buteo swainsoni*** Accipitridae

Guinea-Bissau, 2015 January 15, 850fr. Previously in the margin of the U.S. Great Plains sheet.

Length: 19 to 22 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Brown with a white throat and a banded tail.

Habitat: Woodlands, prairies, and deserts.

Range: Breeds from Alaska to northern Mexico. Winters in southern Brazil and neighboring Argentina and Paraguay.

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



**RUFIOUS OWL *Ninox rufa*** Strigidae

Solomon Islands, 2013 May 10, not yet cataloged, \$7

Length: 18 to 21 inches, sexes similar, resident. Dark rufous-brown above and finely barred white or rufous below with blackish facial discs.

Habitat: Forest, forest edges, mangroves, and wooded savanna.

Range: New Guinea and northern Australia.

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



**LESSER NIGHTHAWK, *Chordeiles acutipennis*** Caprimulgidae

St. Martin, 2015 January 14, not yet cataloged, 200c.

Previously in the margin of a 2008 issue from Guatemala

Length: 8 to 9 inches, partially migratory. The male is speckled brownish with a white throat, wing patches, and outer-tail spots. The female (shown) lacks the tail spots.

Habitat: Open country and woodlands.

Range: Breeds from southwestern U.S. to northern Chile and Paraguay. U.S. birds winter in the tropics.

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



**COMMON POTOO, *Nyctibius griseus*** Nyctibiidae

Surinam, 2015 March 18, not yet cataloged, \$6.25

Length: 13 to 15 inches, sexes alike, resident. Streaked brownish with a pale throat and banded tail.

Habitat: Open woodland.

Range: Costa Rica to Uruguay.

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



**SPECKLED HUMMINGBIRD, *Adelomyia melanogenys*** Trochilidae

Guinea, 2015 March 20, not yet cataloged, 10000fr

Length: 3.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green above and speckled white or buff below with a black mask and a white stripe behind the eyes.

Habitat: Humid forest.

Range: Venezuela to northwestern Argentina.

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



**PURPLE-THROATED WOODSTAR, *Calliphlox mitchellii*** Trochilidae

Niger, 2015 April 20, not yet cataloged, 825fr (LL)

Length: 2.6 to 3 inches, resident. The male (shown) is green with a purple throat and a white breast. The female is green with a white throat and breast and a rufous belly.

Habitat: Humid forest.

Range: Eastern Panama to western Ecuador.

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



**MOUNTAIN CARACARA, *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*** Falconidae  
Guinea, 2014 October 27, not yet cataloged, 15000fr

Length: 19 to 22 inches, sexes alike. Glossy black with a white belly and undertail.  
Habitat: Treeless mountains.

Range: Northern Peru to central Chile.

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



**SLATY-BACKED FOREST-FALCON, *Micrastur mirandollei*** Falconidae  
Surinam, 2015 March 18, not yet cataloged, \$5.75

Length: 16 to 18 inches, sexes alike, resident. Slate-gray above and white below with a white collar and three tail bands.

Habitat: Lowland tropical rain forest.

Range: Costa Rica to Brazil.

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



**PALKACHUPA COTINGA, *Phibalura (flavirostris) boliviana*** Cotingidae  
Recent split from the Swallow-tailed Cotinga is not yet in Clements.  
South Korea, 2015 April 24, not yet cataloged, 2.50w. Also on a joint issue Bolivia stamp.

Length: 9 inches, sexes similar, resident. Spotted olive and black above and pale yellow below with a yellow throat and scaly white neck.

Habitat: Forest borders and open areas with trees.

Range: Western Bolivia.

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



**SPLENDID ASTRAPIA, *Astrapia splendidissima*** Paradisaeidae  
United Nations (Vienna), 2015 April 16, not yet cataloged, 80c

Length: 15 to 16 inches, resident. The male (right) is dark above and lime-green below with a long dark-tipped white tail. The female (left) is drab blackish brown with a finely barred dusky brown and buff breast and belly and a dark tail with a white base.

Habitat: Montane forests and forest edges.

Range: West-central New Guinea.

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