### **NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY**

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#### **New Birds**



†**UPLAND MOA**, *Megalapteryx didinus* †Megalapterygidae Togo, 2015 June 15, not yet cataloged, 1000fr

Length: 26 to 38 inches, sexes alike, resident. All mottled gray. Habitat: Sub-alpine herb fields, tussock, and montane forest.

Range: Formerly South Island, New Zealand. Extinct about 1500 AD. Reference: Gill, B, and P. Martenson, *New Zealand Extinct Birds*, 1991.



# **PLUMBEOUS IBIS,** *Theristicus caerulescens* Threskiornithidae Uruguay, 2015 June 5, not yet cataloged, 15p

Length: 28 to 30 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray with a bushy crest and white forehead.

Habitat: Open country, marshes, and swamps.

Range: Eastern Bolivia to Uruguay and northern Argentina.

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

Birds of the World, Volume 1.



### LONG-WINGED HARRIER, Circus buffoni Accipitridae

Surinam, 2015 March 18, not yet cataloged, \$2.75

Length: 19 to 22 inches, migratory. The male (shown) is blackish above and sparsely spotted white below with a white face and rump. The female is brownish above and more heavily spotted below.

Habitat: Lowland open fields, marshes, grassland, and savanna.

Range: Breeds from Colombia to the Guianas and from central Brazil to central Chile. 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.



#### HORNED COOT, Fulica cornuta Rallidae

Bolivia, 2015 May 16, not yet cataloged, 5.50b

Length: 18 to 21 inches, sexes alike, resident. Slate gray with a black horn on a yellow bill.

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Habitat: Barren mountain lakes.

Range: Southwestern Bolivia to northwestern Argentina.

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

World, Volume 3



# **CENTRAL AMERICAN PYGMY-OWL,** *Glaucidium griseiceps* Strigidae St, Thomas and Prince, 2015 May 21, not yet cataloged, 19000d

Length: 5 to 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown with false eyes above (right) and

white with rufous-brown streaks below (left). Habitat: Humid forest and semi-open areas.

Range: Southern Mexico to Panama.

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

World, Volume 5.



# WEDGE-TAILED SABREWING, Campylopterus curvipennis Trochilidae

Guinea-Bissau, 2014 November 5, not yet cataloged, 850fr

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Metallic green above and gray below with a purplish crown and a white spot behind the eyes.

Habitat: Forest edges, open woodlands, and gardens.

Range: Southern Mexico to Belize and eastern Honduras.

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

World, Volume 5.



#### GORGETED PUFFLEG, Eriocnemis isabellae Trochilidae

Guinea, 2013 September 15, not yet cataloged, 40000fr (UL)

Previously in the margin of a Guinea 2011 issue [Vol. 61(2), p.100]

Length: 3.5 to 3.8 inches, resident. The male (shown) is blackish with a large green-and blue throat patch and white thighs. The female is bronzy-green above and golden-green below with a small throat patch.

Habitat: Stunted elfin forest.

Range: Southwestern Colombia.

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

the World, Special Volume.



### COLORFUL PUFFLEG, Eriocnemis mirabilis Trochilidae

Colombia, 2015 July 14, not yet cataloged \$500

Length: 3.5 to 3.8 inches, resident. The male (shown) is green with white thighs, indigo belly, red and coppery undertail-coverts, and a golden bronzy-green undertail. The female is green above and white below with green breast spots and reddish-bronze belly spots.

Habitat: Subtropical forest and forest borders.

Range: Southwestern Colombia.

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

of the World, Volume 5.



## WINE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD, Atthis ellioti Trochilidae

Niger, 2015 April 20, not yet cataloged, 3000fr (R margin)

Length: 3 inches, resident. The male (shown) is green above and white below with an iridescent rose-pink throat and cinnamon flanks. The female has a gray-spotted white throat.

Habitat: Forest edges, woodland, and clearings.

Range: Southern Mexico to Honduras.

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

of the World, Volume 5.



### ESMERALDAS WOODSTAR, Chaetocercus berlepschi Trochilidae

Ecuador, 2015 June 16, not yet cataloged, \$3

Length; 3 inches, resident. The male (shown) is coppery-green with an iridescent rosy violet gorget and a grayish-white breast. The female is bronzy-green above and white below.

Habitat: Forest edge and second growth.

Range: Western Ecuador.

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

World, Volume 5.



### FOX KESTREL, Falco alopex Falconidae

Sierra Leone, 2015 May 22, not yet cataloged, 10000le

Length: 14 to 16 inches, sexes alike, resident. Deep chestnut streaked with

black.

Habitat: Rocky hills and cliffs.

Range: Senegal to Sudan and northwestern Kenya.

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

of the World, Volume 2



# CAMIGUIN HANGING-PARROT, Loriculus camaguinensis Psittaculidae

Micronesia, 2014 March 24, not yet cataloged, \$1

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green with a red crown and blue throat, face, and thighs.

Habitat: Lowland forest, forest edges, bushy areas, and bamboo.

Range: Camiguin Island, Philippines.

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

World, Volume 4.



### WHITE-NECKED PARAKEET. Pyrrhura albipectus Psittacidae

Ecuador, 2015 June 16, not yet cataloged, \$2

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green with yellow breast and vent, brownish

crown, and orange ears.

Habitat: Forest, forest edge, and clearings.

Range: Southeastern Ecuador.

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

World, Volume 4.



### LILACINE PARROT, Amazona autumnalis lilacina Psittacidae

Ecuador, 2015 June 16, not yet cataloged, 50c (A ssp. of Red-lored Parrot)

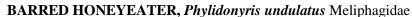
Length: 13 to 14 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green with red lores and superciliary and vellow cheeks.

Habitat: Forest edges, gallery woodland, and semi-open areas.

Range: Western Ecuador.

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

World, Volume 4.



New Caledonia, 2015 August 6, not yet cataloged (Margin, sixth down on the left-hand side)





Length: 6 to 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brownish above and scalloped and barred white below with black eye stripes and white malar stripes.

Habitat: Forest, woodland, and savanna.

Range: New Caledonia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds.

Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 13.



# RADDE'S WARBLER. *Phylloscopus schwarzi* Phylloscopidae

Micronesia, 2015 April 16, not yet cataloged, \$3.50

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Brownish-olive above and grayish below with a buffish supercilium and dark brown eye stripes.

Habitat: Breeds in open taiga forest. Winters in bushes, scrub, and tall grass. Range: Breeds in southern Siberia, northern Mongolia, and northeastern

China. Winters from eastern Burma to Vietnam.

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

Birds of the World, Volume 11.



## DUSKY BROWN FLYCATCHER, Muscicapa adusta Muscicapidae

Togo, 2011 September 28, Yv#517, 3000fr (LR margin)

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Uniform dark brown above, paler below with a white throat.

Habitat: Forest clearings, parks, and gardens. Range: Nigeria to Eritrea and South Africa.

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

the World, Volume 13.



### CHESTNUT-BELLIED FLOWERPIERCER, Diglossa gloriosissima

Emberizidae

Colombia, 2015 July 14, not yet cataloged, \$1000

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar, resident. Black with a chestnut belly and silvery blue shoulders.

Habitat: Humid montane scrub and elfin forest.

Range: Central Colombia.

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

of the World, Volume 16.



### PALE-HEADED BRUSH-FINCH. Atlapetes pallidiceps Emberizidae

Ecuador, 2015 June 16, not yet cataloged, \$1

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray-brown above and whitish below with a

streaky white head.

Habitat: Low, arid scrubby woodland.

Range: Southwestern Ecuador.

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

World, Volume 16.