

## NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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### Corrections

Derbyan Parakeet (*Psittacula derbiana*) is on North Korea, 1975, 20c.

Black-necked Red Cotinga (*Phoenicircus nigricollis*) is on Mali. 1997, 200fr.

### New Birds



#### **BLACK PETREL, *Procellaria parkinsoni*** Procellariidae

Tonga (Niuafo'ou), 2016 February 26, not yet cataloged, 50c–\$3.50

Length: 18 inches, sexes alike, migratory. All black.

Habitat: Marine pelagic.

Range: Breeds on Little and Great Barrier Islands off New Zealand. Migrates to the eastern and central Pacific.

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



#### **INDIAN CORMORANT, *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*** Phalacrocoracidae

Maldives, 2014 December 15, not yet cataloged, 20r

Length: 25 inches sexes alike, resident. Black with yellow gular skin.

Habitat: Fresh and salt water areas.

Range: Pakistan to Vietnam, Malaya, and Sri Lanka.

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



#### **WHISTLING HERON, *Syrigma sibilatrix*** Ardeidae

Surinam, 2016 February 17, not yet cataloged, \$7.25

Length: 20 to 22 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray above and buffy below with a dark face and bluish skin around the eyes.

Habitat: Open wet grasslands.

Range: Eastern Colombia to Venezuela and Bolivia to northwestern Argentina.

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



#### **SENEGAL THICK-KNEE, *Burhinus senegalensis*** Burhinidae

Niger, 2015 December 28, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 13 to 15 inches, sexes alike, resident. Sandy brown with a white belly, streaked breast and a white wingbar.

Habitat: Riversides, grasslands, and irrigated fields.

Range: Senegal to Kenya and Egypt.

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

**CHACO OWL, *Strix chacoensis*** Strigidae

Niger, 2015 December 28, not yet cataloged, SS 2700fr ML margin

Length: 14 to 16 inches, sexes alike, resident. Barred and spotted dark brown above and finely brown-barred white below, with a dark-rimmed white facial disc.

Habitat: Dry chaco woodland.

Range: Southern Bolivia to northern Argentina.

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

**BLACK-AND-WHITE OWL, *Ciccaba nigrolineata*** Strigidae

Guinea-Bissau, 2016 January 18, not yet cataloged, 500fr

Length: 13 to 18 inches, sexes alike, resident. Sooty-brown above with white neck and below finely barred with dark brown.

Habitat: Humid forest, forest edges, and clearings.

Range: Southern Mexico to northwestern Peru.

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

**LESSER JACANA, *Microparra capensis*** Jacanidae

(All 8 species are now on stamps.)

Mozambique, 2015 October 15, not yet cataloged, SS \$175 UR margin

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Blackish above and white below with a cinnamon crown, golden-rufous forehead, and a dark line through the eye.

Habitat: Shallow water.

Range: Mali to Ethiopia and eastern South Africa.

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

**EGYPTIAN NIGHTJAR, *Caprimulgus aegyptius*** Caprimulgidae

Niger, 2015 December 28, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 10 inches, migratory. The male (shown) is sandy-gray or grayish-buff with black spots above and buff spots and brown bars below and white tips on the tail. The female has pale buff tips on the tail.

Habitat: Arid regions.

Range: Breeds from Morocco to western Pakistan. Winters from Senegal to Somalia.

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

Birds of the World, Volume 5.





**GOLDEN NIGHTJAR, *Caprimulgus eximius*** Caprimulgidae  
Niger, 2013 September 30, not yet cataloged, 750fr (on left)

Length: 9 to 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Tawny-buff with rectangular spots and white patches near the wingtips.

Habitat: Sparsely vegetated semi-desert.

Range: Southern Mauritania to central Sudan.

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



**LONG-TAILED NIGHTJAR, *Caprimulgus climacurus*** Caprimulgidae  
Niger, 2015 December 28, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 11 to 23 inches. The male (shown) is grayish brown with dark brown streaks above and pale brown below with pale buff bars and speckles with white wing patches. The female has buffish-white wing patches.

Habitat: Semi-desert, forest, clearings, and grassland.

Range: Mauritania to southern Egypt and Uganda.

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



**STANDARD-WINGED NIGHTJAR, *Macrodipteryx longipennis*** Caprimulgidae

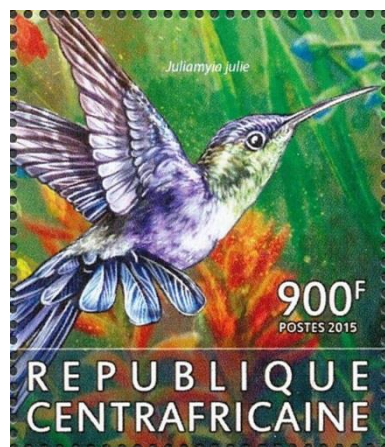
Niger, 2015 December 28, not yet cataloged, 750fr

Length: 8.5 inches with 18- to 21-inch standards, migratory. The male (shown) is brown-speckled grayish-white above and strongly barred below with extremely elongated second primaries with standards (flags). The female is plainer and paler and lacks the standards.

Habitat: Lightly wooded savanna, open grasslands, stony hillsides, and coastal plains.

Range: Breeds from Gambia to Sudan and Uganda. Winters just north of the breeding area.

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



**VIOLET-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD, *Juliamyia julie*** Trochilidae  
Central African Republic 2015 December 15, not yet cataloged, 900fr

Length: 3.5 inches, resident. The male (shown) is green with a violet-blue belly and dark wings. The female has a grayish-white belly.

Habitat: Lowland forest, forest edges, and clearings.

Range: Central Panama to northwestern Peru.

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



**MALABAR GRAY HORNBILL, *Ocyrceros griseus*** Bucerotidae

St. Thomas & Prince, 2014 September 15, not yet cataloged, 4×25000d Top margin

Length: 18 inches, sexes similar but the female is paler, resident. Gray above and white below with a pale-tipped orange-yellow bill and a black throat and around the eye. A poor illustration.

Habitat: Evergreen and deciduous forest.

Range: Western coast of India.

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



**GRAY-BREASTED MOUNTAIN-TOUCAN, *Andigena hypoglaucia***

Ramphastidae

St. Thomas & Prince, 2015 May 21, not yet cataloged, 4×19000d LR margin

Length: 18 to 19 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green-tinged brown above and gray-blue below with green wings, a red-tipped blue tail, white hind collar, red undertail, and black cap.

Habitat: Wet, temperate mountain forest.

Range: Central Colombia to Peru.

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



**WAHLBERG'S HONEYGUIDE, *Prodotiscus regulus*** Indicatoridae

Togo, 2015 December 18, not yet cataloged, SS 3000fr

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray-brown above and gray-white below with a white patch on the back.

Habitat: Woodland and wooded grassland.

Range: Guinea to the Central African Republic and Sudan to South Africa

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



**LEAST HONEYGUIDE, *Indicator exilis*** Indicatoridae

Togo, 2015 December 18, not yet cataloged, SS 3000fr UR margin

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Yellow-streaked olive-green above and light gray below with a white loral streak.

Habitat: forest. Clearings and grasslands with shrubs.

Range: Senegal to Zambia and northern Angola.

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



**SPOTTED HONEYGUIDE, *Indicator maculatus*** Indicatoridae

Togo, 2015 December 18, not yet cataloged, 950fr

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Olive-green above and spotted white below with a white outer tail.

Habitat: Forest, forest clearings, and plantations.

Range: Gambia to southwestern Sudan, northern Angola, and southwestern Uganda.

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



**BUFF-RUMPED WOODPECKER, *Meiglyptes tristis*** Picidae(Cap: *Campethera nivosa*)

Liberia, 2016 February 20, not yet cataloged, \$100

Length: 7 inches, sexes similar, but female lacks the malar stripe, resident. Barred blackish and white above and blackish below with a vermiculated grayish-brown head.

Habitat: Forest and forest edges.

Range: Southern Myanmar to Java.

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

**AFRICAN BROADBILL, *Smithornis capensis*** Eurylaimidae

Liberia. 2016 February 20, not yet cataloged, \$100

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Rufescent brown above and streaked white below with a black cap.

Habitat: Forest, savanna woodland, and coastal bush.

Range: Sierra Leone to Angola and Kenya to South Africa.

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

**OCELLATED TAPACULO, *Acropternis orthonyx*** Rhinocryptidae

Ecuador, 2015 October 20, not yet cataloged, 25c

Length: 8.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. White-spotted black with chestnut face, neck, and rump.

Habitat: Dense thickets in humid forest.

Range: Northwestern Venezuela to northwestern Peru.

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

**ORANGE-BREASTED FRUITEATER, *Pipreola jucunda*** Cotingidae

Ecuador, 2015 October 20, not yet cataloged, 50c

Length: 7 inches, resident. The male (shown) is green above and yellow below with a black hood and orange chest. The female is green with green-and-yellow-streaked underparts.

Habitat: Montane forest.

Range: Western slope of the Andes in Colombia and Ecuador.

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



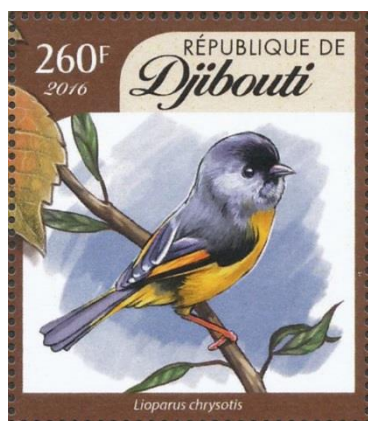
**BAR-TAILED LARK, *Ammomanes cinctura*** Alaudidae  
Niger, 2013 September 30, not yet cataloged, 750fr (on right)

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Tawny-rufous above and pale whitish-buff below with black in the tail.

Habitat: Deserts.

Range: Cape Verde Islands to Pakistan.

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



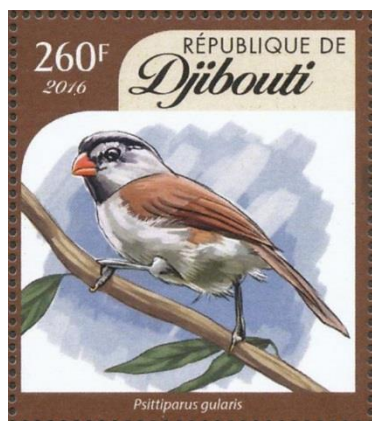
**GOLDEN-BREASTED FULVETTA, *Lioparus chrysotis*** Sylviidae  
Djibouti, 2016 January 25, not yet cataloged, 260fr

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Blackish-gray above and orange-tinged yellow below with a black crown and yellow wing patches.

Habitat: Dense undergrowth in temperate forest.

Range: Nepal to western China and Vietnam.

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



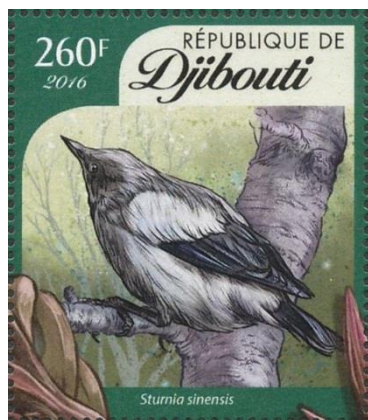
**GRAY-HEADED PARROTBILL, *Paradoxornis gularis*** Paradoxornithidae  
Djibouti, 2016 January 25, not yet cataloged, 260fr

Length: 5 to 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and buffish-cream below with a gray head and black front, superciliary, and chin.

Habitat: Forest and forest borders.

Range: Northern India to eastern China and Vietnam.

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



**WHITE-SHOULDERED STARLING, *Sturnus sinensis*** Sturnidae  
Djibouti, 2016 January 25, not yet cataloged, 260fr

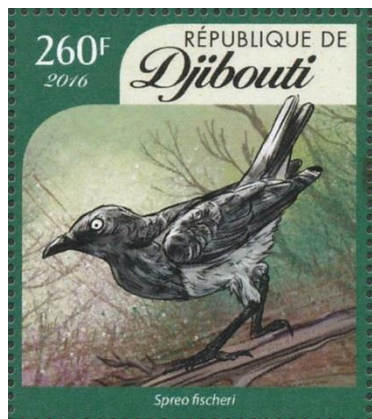
Length: 7 inches, migratory. The male (shown) is gray with an ochraceous belly and blackish wings with white shoulders. The female has a whitish belly and greatly reduced white in the shoulders.

Habitat: Open country and settled areas.

Range: Breeds in southeastern China; winters in Taiwan and from Vietnam to the Malay Peninsula.

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



**FISCHER'S STARLING, *Spreo fischeri*** Sturnidae

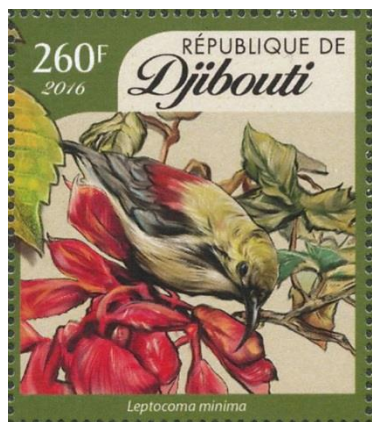
Djibouti, 2016 January 25, not yet cataloged, 260fr

Length: 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray above and breast with white belly, crown, flanks, and thighs.

Habitat: Dry open thorny and wooded savanna.

Range: Southeastern Ethiopia to northeastern Tanzania.

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

**CRIMSON-BACKED SUNBIRD, *Leptocoma minima*** Nectariniidae

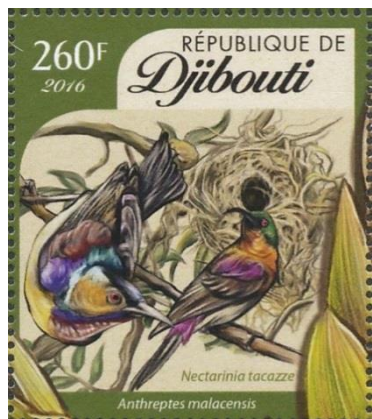
Djibouti, 2016 January 25, not yet cataloged, 260fr

Length: 3 inches, resident. The male (shown) is deep red above and dull yellow below with a green crown, purple throat, and crimson upper breast. The female is olive above and yellow below with a crimson rump.

Habitat: Evergreen forest, plantations, and gardens.

Range; Western coast of India

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

**TACAZZE SUNBIRD, *Nectarinia tacazze*** Nectariniidae

Djibouti, 2016 January 25, not yet cataloged, 260fr (on right)

Length: 9 inches, resident. The male (shown) is purple with a purple-tinged iridescent green head neck and upper back. The female is olive above and streaked yellow below with a pale superciliary.

Habitat: Forest clearings, grassy areas, and gardens.

Range: Eritrea to Kenya and Uganda.

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