NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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Corrections

Malaysia, 1997 (Sc#606) shows a Temminck's Sunbird. Scarlet Sunbird does not appear on a stamp.

New Birds



CHATHAM ALBATROSS, Thalassarche eremita Diomedeidae Aitutaki, 2016 December 6, Sc#648–52, \$1.00 to \$2.40

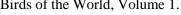
Length: 28 to 30 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray above and head and white below with squarish black patches where the leading edge of the wings meet the body.

Habitat: Coastal waters.

Range: Chatham Islands, New Zealand.

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

Birds of the World, Volume 1.



SPECTACLED PETREL, Procellaria conspicillata Procellariidae

Tristan da Cunha, 2016 July 12, not yet cataloged, £2

Length: 20 to 23 inches, sexes alike, disperses. Black with a white chin and facial patches.

Habitat: Breeds on islands. Marine and pelagic.

Range: Breeds on Inaccessible Island (Tristan da Cunha). Disperses over

southern oceans.

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

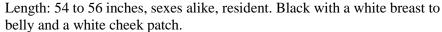


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MAGELLANIC CORMORANT. Phalacrocorax magellanicus

Phalacrocoracidae

Falkland Islands, 2017 March 27, not yet cataloged, £1.01



Habitat: Rocky coasts and off-shore islands.

Range: Southern South America and the Falkland Islands.

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

Birds of the World, Volume 1.



SURINAME

LESSER YELLOW-HEADED VULTURE, Cathartes burrovianus

Cathartidae

Surinam, 2017, not yet cataloged, \$2.50

Length: 15 to 18 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black or fuscous brown above and white below with a narrow white forehead.

Habitat: Forest and open areas.

Range: Southern Florida and eastern Mexico to northern Argentina.

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

Birds of the World, Volume 2.



ZONE-TAILED HAWK, Buteo albonotatus Accipitridae

Surinam, 2017, not yet cataloged, \$1.50

Length: 18 to 22 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Black with three white

bands in the tail.

Habitat: Forest, scrub and ranches.

Range: Breeds from southern Texas and New Mexico to northwestern

Paraguay and Bolivia; winters from Mexico to Paraguay

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

Birds of the World, Volume 2.



CHACO CHACHALACA, Ortalis canicollis Cracidae

Surinam, 2017, not yet cataloged, \$6.50

Length: 20 to 22 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown, paler below.

Habitat: Swampy lowland forest and scrub.

Range: Eastern Bolivia to southwestern Brazil and northern Argentina. Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the

Birds of the World, Volume 2.



WHITE-RUMPED SWIFTLET, Aerodramus spodiopygius Apodidae

New Caledonia, 2012 September 26, Sc#1144, 75fr

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dark above and paler below with a

whitish rump and a deeply forked tail.

Habitat: Islands.

Range: Admiralty Islands to Samoa.

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

the World, Volume 5.



APLOMADO FALCON, Falco femoralis Falconidae

Surinam, 2017, not yet cataloged, \$4.75

Length: 15 to 18 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Bluish slate above and buff below with a blackish-barred white band across the belly and a pale stripe behind the eye to the nape.

Habitat: Grassland, savanna, and scrub.

Range: Breeds from Arizona to Tierra del Fuego. Winters in South America

except extreme south.

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



BURU RACQUET-TAIL, *Prioniturus mada* Psittaculidae St. Martin, 2016 January 27, not yet cataloged, SS 500c

Length: 13 inches, resident. The male (shown) is green with purple crown to mantle and shoulders. The female has purple only on the hind neck and mantle. Habitat: Rain forest.

Range: Buru, southern Moluccas, Indonesia.

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



PATAGONIAN SIERRA-FINCH, Phrygilus patagonicus Thraupidae

St Vincent (Bequia), 2016 March 1, not yet cataloged, \$3.15

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown) is blue-gray above and yellow below with a blue-gray head and a russet upper back. The female is dull buffy yellow below and has a greenish upper back.

Habitat: Forest and edges.

Range: Central Chile to Tierra del Fuego.

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

World, Volume 16.



MANGROVE FINCH, *Camarhynchus heliobates* Thraupidae Great Britain (Jersey), 2017 June 14, not yet cataloged, 49p

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown) is grayish-brown above and brown-streaked whitish below and a black head. The female is paler with a gray head and whitish throat.

Habitat: Dense mangroves.

Range: Fernandina and Isabella Islands, Galapagos.

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

of the World, Volume 16.