

NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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New Birds



†**EOALULAVIS**, *Eoalulavis hoyasi* †Enantiornithidae
Mozambique, 2019 February 10, not yet cataloged, 300m SS. Extinct 120 million years ago.

Length: Five inches, sexes alike, resident. Spear-shaped body.

Habitat: Coasts.

Range: Spain.

Reference: Sanz, J. L., L. M. Chappe, B.P. Perez-Moreno, A. D. Buscalioni, J. J. Moratalla, F. Ortega, and F.J. Povato-Ariza. *Nature* 282 (1996).

†**GASTORNIS**, *Gastornis parisiensis* †Gastornithidae
Mozambique, 2019 April 10, not yet cataloged, 300m SS. Extinct 50 million years ago.

Length: 100 inches, sexes alike, resident. A large flightless bird.

Habitat: Woodlands.

Range: Britain to Germany.

Reference; Mlikovsky, J. *Cenozoic Birds of the World, Part 1: Europe* (2002).



TAHITI PETREL *Pseudobulweria rostrata*

Procellariidae

French Polynesia, 2019 January 25, Sc#1221, 10fr

Length: 15 to 16 inches, sexes alike, marine. Black above and white below with a black head and neck and pale central wings.

Habitat: Breeds on volcanic islands, otherwise avoids land.

Range: Bismarcks to Marquesas.

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

BARE-SHANKED SCREECH-OWL, *Megascops clarkii* Strigidae

St. Thomas & Prince Is., 2017 March 13, Sc#3247a, 31000d

Length: Six to eight inches, sexes alike, resident. Rufous-brown above and spotted buffy-brown below with a cinnamon face.

Habitat: Highland forest and forest edge.

Range: Costa Rica to northwestern Colombia.

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



WHITE-RUMPED SWIFT, *Apus caffer* Apodidae

Guinea, 2019 April 22, not yet cataloged, 12500fr

Length: Six inches, sexes alike, migratory. Black with a white rump and throat patch.
Habitat: Savannah, scrub, and forest.

Range: Breeds in southern Spain, southern Portugal, central Morocco, and Africa south of the Sahara. Winters from Senegal to northern South Africa.

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



GIANT HUMMINGBIRD, *Patagona gigas* Trochilidae
Ecuador, 2019, not yet cataloged, 75c

Length: Eight to nine inches, resident. The male (shown) is dull olive brown above and dull cinnamon below with a white rump and undertail. The female is spotted dusky below.

Habitat: Open areas in highlands.

Range: Southwestern Colombia to central Argentina.

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

TANZANIAN RED-BILLED HORNBILL, *Tockus ruahae* Bucerotidae
Niger, 2019 April 24, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 14 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black above and white below with a red bill, grayish throat, and yellow or orange eyes.

Habitat: Open savanna and woodland,

Range: Central Tanzania

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



†**JAMAICAN RED MACAW, *Ara gossei*** Psittacidae
Djibouti, 2019 June 12, not yet cataloged, 250fr. Extinct around 1765.

Length: 35 inches, sexes alike, resident. Red with a yellow crown, nape and tail tip and blue wings.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Jamaica.

Reference: Day, D. *Vanished Species*.

RUFOUS CACHALOTE, *Pseudoseisura unirufa* Furnariidae
Paraguay, 2018 September 21, Sc#3091b, 2500g

Length: Eight inches, sexes alike, resident. Reddish-rufous, paler below with a gray bill.

Habitat: Gallery forest.

Range: Eastern Bolivia, southwestern Brazil, and northern Paraguay,

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



SOUTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANNULET, *Camptostoma obsoletum* Tyrannidae
Ecuador, 2019, not yet cataloged. 75c

Length: Four inches, sexes alike, resident. Olive-gray above and pale yellow below with two white wing-bars and gray legs.

Habitat: Scrub and forest edges.

Range: Cuba, and Costa Rica to northern Argentina.

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



WHITE-EYED SLATY-FLYCATCHER, *Melaeornis fischeri* ssp. *fischeri*

Muscicapidae

Malawi, 2018 June 4, not yet cataloged, 700k

Length: Six inches, resident. The male (shown) is dark bluish-gray above and pale bluish-gray below with a broad whitish-gray eyering. The female lacks the eyering.

Habitat: Forest and woodlands.

Range: The nominate race (shown) ranges from southeastern Sudan to

northern Tanzania.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 11*.

WHITE-BROWED LAUGHINGTHRUSH, *Pterorhinus sannio* Leiothrichidae

Antigua and Barbuda, 2004 February 16, Sc#2722a, \$2.50

Length: Nine inches, sexes alike, resident. Dull mid-brown above and cinnamon-buff below with a dark brown crown, white face, black eyestripe, and warm brown chin to breast.

Habitat: Grassy and scrubby areas and bamboo.

Range: Northeastern India to China and Vietnam.

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



GREAT THRUSH, *Turdus fuscater* Turdidae

Ecuador, 2019, not yet cataloged, 25c

Length: 11 to 13 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dark gray-brown, paler below with a yellow-orange bill.

Habitat: Open areas.

Range: Western Venezuela to western Bolivia.

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



VAN HASSELT'S SUNBIRD, *Leptocoma brasiliana* Nectariniidae

Maldives Islands, 2019 June 1, not yet cataloged, 22r

Length: Four inches, resident. The male (shown) is black above and maroon-crimson below with a green crown and sooty-brown belly. The female is dull olive-green above and greenish-yellow below.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Northeastern India to Borneo and western Java.

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



PALESTINE SUNBIRD, *Cinnyris osea* Nectariniidae

Maldives Islands, 2019 June 1, not yet cataloged, 22r

Length: Three to four inches, resident. The male (shown) is metallic blue-green above and violet below with a black chin. The female is greenish above and off-white below,

Habitat: Savanna, orchards, and gardens,

Range: Lebanon to Oman; Sudan to eastern Cameroon and northwestern Uganda;

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

STREAKED SPIDERHUNTER, *Arachnothera magna* Nectariniidae

Niger, 2019 June 26, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: Seven to 14 inches, sexes alike but the female is much smaller, resident. Black-streaked golden yellowish-olive above and black-streaked yellowish-white below with a long curved bill.

Habitat: Forest and surrounding areas.

Range: Nepal to Vietnam and the Malay Peninsula.

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

**RUSTY FLOWERPIERCER, *Diglossa sittoides*** Thraupidae

Ecuador, 2019, not yet cataloged, \$1

Length: Four inches, resident. The male (shown) is plumbeous gray above and pale cinnamon below. The female is medium olive-gray above and faintly streaked grayish-olive below.

Habitat: Shrubby areas and forest canopy.

Range: Western Venezuela to northwestern Argentina.

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

**BLACK-AND-WHITE SEEDEATER, *Sporophila luctuosa*** Thraupidae

Ecuador, 2019, not yet cataloged, 25c

Length: Four inches, resident. The male (shown) is black with a white belly and wing patch. The female is warm buffy brown above and warm buff below.

Habitat: Grassland and shrubs.

Range: Western Venezuela to Bolivia.

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

SPOTTED TANAGER, *Tangara punctata* Thraupidae

Guyana, 2018 November 20, Sc#4588a, \$500 SS

Length: Five inches, sexes similar, resident. Green, paler below with spots on the head, neck, and breast.

Habitat: Humid forest.

Range: Southern Venezuela to northern Brazil and Peru to Bolivia.

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

**CHESTNUT-AND-BLACK WEAVER, *Ploceus castaneofuscus*** PloceidaeSierra Leone, 2018, not yet cataloged, 500le (Cap: *Ploceus nigerrimus*)

Length: Seven inches, resident. The male (shown) is black with a chestnut back and belly. The female is streaked dull greenish above and buff below.

Habitat: Open areas.

Range: Gambia to southern Nigeria.

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