

## New Birds in the Philatelic Aviary

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#### Correction

In BP 70 #1, Booted Warbler is in the Family Acrocephalidae. Also note that this species was previously on a 1982 issue from Eynhallow.

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#### **PINK-HEADED IMPERIAL-PIGEON**, *Ducula rosacea* Columbidae

Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 16 to 18 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dull bronzy green above and pale mauve-pink below, with a pink head, and a pale gray throat and neck.

Habitat: Forest and woodland scrub.

Range, Sulawesi, northwestern Halmahera and islands in the Java Sea, Indonesia.i

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



#### **LARGE-TAILED NIGHTJAR**, *Caprimulgus macrurus* Caprimulgidae

Sierra Leone, 2020, not yet cataloged, 5000le

Length: 10 to 12 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is streaked grayish-brown above and barred and speckled brownish below, with white wing spots and tail tips; the female has buff wing spots and tail tips.

Habitat: Forests, open country, savanna and villages.

Range Northwestern Pakistan to the southwestern Philippines and northern and northeastern Australia.

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



#### **BUFF-TAILED SICKLEBILL**, *Eutoxeres comdamini* Trochilidae

Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 5 to 6 inches, sexes similar, resident. Dark green above and black and white streaked below, with a long curved bill and a buff outer tail.

Habitat: Forest, open areas and plantations.

Range: Southeastern Colombia to northwestern Bolivia.

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



**AMETHYST-THROATED SUNANGEL**, *Heliangelus amethysticollis*

Trochilidae

Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green, with a white-bordered rosy amethyst throat,

Habitat: Montane forest and forest edges.

Range: Southern Ecuador to northwestern Bolivia.

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

**GREEN-TAILED TRAINBEARER**, *Lesbia nana* Trochilidae

Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 6 to 7 inches, sexes similar but the female has a shorter tail, resident, Green above and green-spotted white below, with a long forked tail.

Habitat: Second growth and bushy slopes.

Range: Northeastern Colombia to northern Bolivia.

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

**WHITE-TAILED TROGON**, *Trogon chionurus* Trogonidae

Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr Lower left surrounds

Length: 10 to 11 inches, sexes similar, resident. Metallic green above and yellow below, with a bluish black head and neck and a white tail.

Habitat: Forest, woodland, clearings and plantations.

Range: Western Panama to western Ecuador.

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

**BLACK-THROATED TROGON**, *Trogon rufus tenellus* (subspecies shown) Trogonidae

Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 9 to 10 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is green above and yellow below, with a black face and throat, green breast and a blue tail; the female has a coffee-brown head, neck and back.

Habitat: Humid lowland forest and adjacent areas.

Range: Eastern Honduras to northwestern Colombia.

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



**SUMATRAN TROGON**, *Harpactes mackloti* Trogonidae

Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 12 inches, sexes similar, resident, Green above and yellow below, with a grayish-green breastband, deep chestnut rump and a deep metallic blue tail.

Habitat: Montane rainforest.

Range: Sumatra, Indonesia.

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

Birds of the  
World, Volume 6.

**VISAYAN HORNBILL**, *Penelopides panini* Bucerotidae

Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 3300fr

Length: 16 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black above and yellowish below, with a ridged bill, a yellow head with black ear coverts and a black-tipped pale yellow tail; the female has a black head.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Central Philippines.

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

**LUZON HORNBILL**, *Penelopides manillae* Bucerotidae

Length: 18 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black above and creamy below, with a ridged bill, a creamy head with black ear coverts and a black tail with a pale band; the female is all brownish black except for the pale tail band.

Range: Luzon and adjacent islets, Philippines.

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





**SPANGLED KOOKABURRA**, *Dacelo tyro*, Alcedinidae

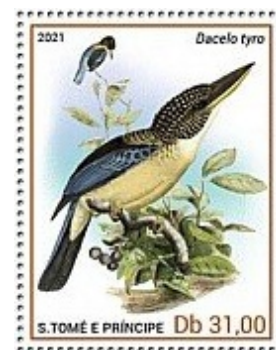
Sao Tome & Principe, 2021, not yet cataloged, 31Db

Length: 13 inches, sexes similar, resident. Black above and washed buff to pale orange below, with cobalt blue wing coverts and a black-margined yellow-buff head.

Habitat: Well-wooded dry savannas, and dense monsoon and riverine forest.

Range: Small islands off southwestern New Guinea.

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

**PIED PUFFBIRD**, *Notharchus tectus* Bucconidae

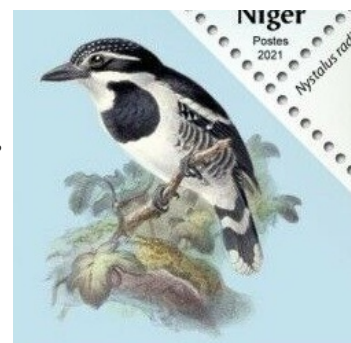
Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr Lower left surrounds

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Glossy black above and white below, with a broad black breast band and bill.

Habitat: Tropical lowlands.

Range: Eastern Costa Rica to northeastern Brazil and eastern Bolivia.

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

**CHESTNUT-CAPPED PUFFBIRD**, *Argicus macrodactylus* Bucconidae

Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr Lower right surrounds

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dark brown above and buffy below, with a chestnut cap and black neck.

Habitat: Humid forest near water.

Range: Eastern Colombia and southern Venezuela to Amazonian Brazil and northern Bolivia.

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

**BARRED PUFFBIRD**, *Nystalus radiatus* Bucconidae

Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black-barred brown above and black-barred pale rufescent below.

Habitat: Forest borders and overgrown clearings.

Range: Central Panama to western Ecuador.

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





**STRIPE-BELLIED PUFFBIRD**, *Nystalus maculatus striatipectus* (subspecies) Bucconidae

Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 7.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Buff-spotted brown above and black-streaked white below, with a pale rufous breast and a white chin.

Habitat: Woodland, savanna, palm groves and shrubs.

Range: Southern Bolivia to northwestern Argentina.

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

**TWO-BANDED PUFFBIRD**, *Hypnelus bicinctus* Bucconidae

Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 8 inches sexes alike, resident. Whitish-mottled dark brown above and buffy rufous below, with two black breast bands.

Habitat: Thinly wooded tropical savanna and thickets.

Range: Northeastern Colombia to northern Venezuela.

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



**RUFOUS-CAPPED NUNLET**, *Nonnula ruficapilla* Bucconidae

Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dull brown above and orange rufous below, with a deep chestnut cap and cold gray face and neck.

Habitat: Forest and thickets.

Range: Eastern Peru to northern Bolivia and central Brazil.

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



**WHITE-CHINNED JACAMAR**, *Galbula tombacea* Galbulidae

Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 3300fr

Length: 8 to 9 inches, sexes similar (female on the left), resident. Metallic bronzy green above and rufous-chestnut below, with a white chin and glittering green throat and chest.

Habitat: Gallery forest, shrubby borders and treefalls.

Range: Southeastern Colombia to northeastern Ecuador and northwestern Brazil.

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



**PURPLISH JACAMAR**, *Galbula chalcothorax* Galbulidae

Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 3300fr Upper left surrounds

Length: 8 to 9 inches, sexes similar, resident. -Metallic reddish-purple above and dusky below, with a blackish-green crown, white throat and coppery red breast.

Habitat: Forest, edges, clearings and tree falls.

Range: Southeastern Colombia to eastern Peru and western Brazil.

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

**WHITE-WEDGED PICULET**, *Picumnus albosquamatus*, Picidae

Surinam, 2021, not yet cataloged, \$15

Length: 4 inches, resident, The male (shown on the stamp) is grayish-brown above and scaly whitish below, with a black-spotted red crown and a white-spotted black nape; the female lacks the red crown.

Habitat: Moderately dry savanna and gallery forest.

Range: North-central and eastern Bolivia to east-central Brazil.

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

**WHITE WOODPECKER**, *Melanerpes candidus* Picidae

Surinam, 2021, not yet cataloged, \$13

Length: 10 to 12 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black above and white below, with a white head and yellow hindneck; the female lacks the yellow hindneck.

Habitat: Forest, woodland, savanna and scrub.

Range: Lower Amazon to eastern Bolivia and northern Argentina.

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

**YELLOW-FRONTED WOODPECKER**, *Melanerpes flavifrons* Picidae

Surinam, 2021, not yet cataloged, \$14

Length: 7 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is blue-black above and orange to crimson-red below, with a yellow front and throat, red crown and nape, grayish breast and black-barred whitish sides; the female lacks the red on the head.

Habitat: Forest, palm groves and orchards.

Range: Southeastern Brazil to eastern Paraguay.

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

