

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* Diomedidae
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

Birds of the World, Volume 1.



MAGELLANIC CORMORANT, *Phalacrocorax magellanicus*
Phalacrocoracidae

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

Length: 54 to 56 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with a white breast to belly and a white cheek patch.

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.



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.