NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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Corrections

Because I failed to check adequately, four species of "new birds" were not new:

Marvelous Spatuletail was on Angola 1996, 12000k Puerto Rican Woodpecker was on Dominica 1999, 90c White-browed Robin-Chat was on Malawi 1968, 3d Curve-billed Thrasher was on Syria, 2009, £20

Subspecies



SIRA CURASSOW, *Pauxi unicornis koepckeae* Cracidae The nominate subspecies is on Bolivia, 2006, 1301, 3.50b Peru, 2009, 1687b, 7.5p

Length: 34 to 38 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with a white belly,

tail tips, and backward-tilted crest.

Habitat: Dense, wet, lower montane forest

Range: Eastern Peru

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



NEGROS SCOPS OWL, Otus megalotis nigrorum Strigidae

The nominate subspecies is on Philippines, 2010, 24p Philippines, 2004, 2948, 6p

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray-brown above and white below with a

rusty head and white facial pattern. Habitat: Dense forest

Range: Negros, Philippines

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

the World, Volume 5

New Species



AYRES'S HAWK-EAGLE, *Hieraaetus ayresii* Accipitridae Guinea, 2009, SG 6421, 5000 francs

Length: 18 to 24 inches, sexes similar but with a darker head, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is brown above and blotchy white below with a white face; the female is larger and lacks the white face.

Habitat: Dense deciduous woodland, gallery forest, forest edges and plantations

Range: Sierra Leone to Somalia and South Africa

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



GREEN JUNGLEFOWL, Gallus varius Phasianidae

Malaysia, 2011, not yet cataloged, 90c Indonesia, 2011, not yet cataloged, 2500r

Length: Male 28 inches, Female 16 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is dark green with multicolored scaling above; the female is dull buff scaly above.

Habitat: Lowlands

Range: Java and the Lesser Sundas, Indonesia

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



WHITE-TAILED BLACK-COCKATOO, Calyptorhynchus baudinii

Cacatuidae

Guinea, 2007, Michel BL1276, 25000fr (upper-right margin)

Length: 22 to 24 inches, sexes similar but the female has a dark gray eyepatch, resident. Black with a pinkish eye-patch and a white undertail patch

Habitat: Eucalyptus forests

Range: Extreme southwestern Australia

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

Birds of the World, Volume 4



SWIFT PARROT, Lathamus discolor Psittacidae

Saint Vincent-Grenadines (Mayreau), 2011, not yet cataloged, \$2.75

Length: 10 inches, sexes similar, migratory. Green with a yellow-bordered red forehead and throat, red shoulders, and a reddish brown tail.

Habitat: Eucalypt forest, gardens, and parks

Range: Breeds in Tasmania; winters in coastal southeastern Australia

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

of the World, Volume 4



PAINTED TIGER-PARROT, Psittacella picta Psittacidae

Guinea-Bissau, 2007, label

Length: 8 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is green with a rufous-brown crown, yellow collar and red upper tail and vent; the female has a dull greenish blue face and a yellow and black barred breast and upper belly.

Habitat: Subalpine shrubbery adjoining open grassland

Range: Central New Guinea

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



RED-BELLIED PARROT, *Poicephalus rufiventris* Psittacidae Guinea, 2011, not yet cataloged, 20,000 francs

Length: 10 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is brown above with a grayish-brown head, orange red breast and green belly; the female has a grayish-brown breast.

Habitat: Dry country, short-grass savanna and riverine forest, and bush land Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the

Birds of the World, Volume 4



CRIMSON-BELLIED PARAKEET, Pyrrhura perlata Psittacidae

St Vincent-Grenadines (Mayreau), 2011, not yet cataloged, \$2.75

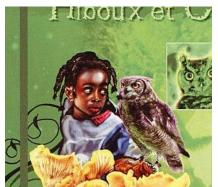
Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green above with a scaled buff neck and breast and red belly.

Habitat: Humid lowland forest

Range: Central Brazil and northern Bolivia

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

of the World, Volume 4



WESTERN SCREECH-OWL, *Megascops kennicottii* Strigidae Guinea, 2007, Yvert 520, margin

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray-brown or rufous-buff above and streaked whitish below with a pale facial disc with a thin dark margin.

Habitat: Open woodland, cactus desert, and parks

Range: Southern Alaska to central Mexico

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, 2008, upper-right margin (false color)

Length: 13 to 18 inches, sexes alike, resident. Sooty-brown with finely barred underparts and neck.

Habitat: Forest, forest edges, mangroves and plantations

Range: Central Mexico to northwestern Venezuela and northwestern Peru

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

World, Volume 5



NORTHERN PYGMY-OWL, Glaucidium californicum Strigidae

Sao Tome, 2011, not yet cataloged, 55000d

Length: 15 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray or rufous above and streaky white

below with fine white spots on the head and yellow eyes.

Habitat: Forest and forest edges

Range: Southeastern Alaska to northwestern Mexico

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

the World, Volume 5



SCALE-BACKED ANTBIRD, *Willisornis poecilinotus* Thamnophilidae St Vincent-Grenadines (Mayreau), 2011, not yet cataloged, \$2.75

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is gray above, paler below with a scaly back; the female is yellow-brown above and yellowish or grayish below with a scaly lower back.

Habitat: Understory of lowland humid evergreen forest

Range: Northern Amazonia

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



SAN CRISTOBAL MOCKINGBIRD, *Mimus melanotis* Mimidae Gambia, 2010, 3240, margin

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Grayish brown above and streaky white below with a black ear patch and two whitish wing bars.

Habitat: Dry areas that are not densely forested

Range: San Cristobal Island, Galapagos

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



BASRA REED-WARBLER, Acrocephalus griseldis Sylviidae

Iraq, 2011, not yet cataloged, 1000L

Length: 7 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Olivaceous-brown above and whitish below with a white supercilium and gray legs.

Habitat: Reeds

Range: Breeds in eastern Iraq; winters from Somalia to Malawi

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

of the World, Volume 11



EASTERN ORPHEAN WARBLER, *Sylvia crassirostris* Sylviidae Oatar, 2009, not yet cataloged, 50d

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar but the female is paler, migratory. Pale brownish gray above and creamy buff and whitish below with a black face and white throat.

Habitat: Open woodland with bushy cover

Range; Breeds from Slovenia to Iran; winters from Sudan to Yemen

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

GRAY-FACED LIOCICHLA, Liocichla omeiensis Timaliidae



Guinea, 2008, Yvert 3870-75, 5000fr (lower-left margin)

Length: 8 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is olive above and gray below with a bronzy-olive forehead and orange-red wing panels; the female has a gray forehead and yellowish wing panels.

Habitat: Undergrowth, grass, scrub, and bamboo thickets

Range: South-central China

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



REUNION STONECHAT, Saxicola tectes Muscicapidae

France, 2011, not yet cataloged, priority mail

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black above and white below with a rufous-orange breast and white throat and half-collar; the female is brown above and lacks the white half-collar.

Habitat: Open understory, scrub, and woodland

Range: Reunion Island, Indian Ocean

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



SILVER ORIOLE, Oriolus mellianus Oriolidae

Guinea, 2008, Yvert 3870-75, 5000fr (upper-left margin)

Length: 11 inches, migratory. The male (shown on the stamp) is silvery white with a black head and wings and a maroon tail; the female is streaked below and has a gray mantle.

Habitat: Broadleaf forests

Range: Breeds in south-central China; winters in southeastern Thailand and western Cambodia Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 12



LONG-TAILED GLOSSY STARLING, Lamprotornis caudatus

Sturnidae

Guinea, 2009, SG 6400, 5000fr

Length: 16 to 20 inches, sexes alike but the female is smaller, resident. Glossy blue-green above and glossy blue-violet below, rump and tail with a bronzy head.

Habitat: Savanna woodland, farmland, and thorn-thickets

Range: Senegal to Sudan

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



BLACK BISHOP, Euplectes gierowii Ploceidae

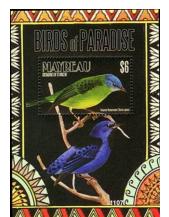
Guinea, 2006, Yvert 340, 25000fr (upper-left margin)

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black with an orange mantle, collar, throat, and back; the female is brown above and pale yellow below with a white throat and supercilium and brown streaks on the breast.

Habitat: Tall grass, dry scrub, and sugar cane

Range: Cameroon to Sudan, Tanzania, and northwestern Angola

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15



BLUE DACNIS, Dacnis cayana Thraupidae

St Vincent-Grenadines (Mayreau), 2011, not yet cataloged, \$6

Length: 5inches, resident. The male (foreground) is bright turquoise or dark blue with a black back, throat and small mask; the female (behind) is green with a pale blue head and a small black mask.

Habitat: Wet forest and semi-open areas

Range: Eastern Honduras to eastern Paraguay and northeastern Argentina Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 16



CRIMSON-BREASTED FINCH, Rhodospingus cruentus Emberizidae

St Vincent-Grenadines (Mayreau), 2011, not yet cataloged, \$2.75

Length: 4.5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black above and red below with a red coronal patch; the female is pale brownish above and pale yellow below.

Habitat: Understory of dry forest and desert scrub

Range: Southwestern Ecuador and northwestern Peru

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