

NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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STORM'S STORK, *Ciconia stormi* Ciconiidae All nineteen species of storks are now on stamps.

Indonesia, 2009, not yet cataloged, 2500 r

Length: 34 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with a white neck and tail and reddish bill and bare facial skin.

Habitat: undisturbed fresh water.

Range: Malaysia, Sumatra and Borneo.

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



RED-THROATED CARACARA, *Ibycter americanus* Falconidae

Netherlands Antilles, 2009, not yet cataloged, 10 c

Length 19 to 22 inches, sexes alike, resident. Glossy black with a red throat and white belly, thighs and undertail coverts.

Habitat: tropical rain forest.

Range: Southern Mexico to southern Brazil.

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



GREEN-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD, *Saucerottia viridigaster* Trochilidae

Netherlands Antilles, 2009, not yet cataloged, 335 c

Length: 3.5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green with brownish rump and blue or violet-blue tail.

Habitat: forest edges, clearings, scrub and plantations.

Range: Eastern Colombia to western Venezuela.

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



RED-NAPED TROGON, *Harpactes kasumba* Trogonidae

Indonesia, 2009, not yet cataloged, 2500 r

Length: 13 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is yellowish brown above and bright red below with a black head, blue bill and orbital ring and a red

nuchal band; The female is yellow below with a grayish brown head and upper breast.

Habitat: middle and upper storeys of forest.

Range: Southern Thailand to Sumatra and Borneo.

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



BRONZY JACAMAR, *Galbula leucogastra* Galbulidae
Netherlands Antilles, 2009, not yet cataloged, 500 c

Length: 8 to 9 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) has a green crown and metallic bronzy-green back and breast with a black chin and white throat; the female has a buffy throat and belly.

Habitat: edges, clearings and wooded savanna.

Range: Venezuela to the Guianas and Brazil.

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



RINGED WOODPECKER, *Celeus torquatus* Picidae
Netherlands Antilles, 2009, not yet cataloged, 235 c

Length: 11 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) has a cinnamon head, rufous-brown back, black throat and red malar band; the female lacks the malar band.

Habitat: humid forest.

Range: Venezuela and the Guianas to Brazil, southeastern Colombia and northern Bolivia.

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



PURPLE-THROATED FRUITCROW, *Querula purpurata* Cotingidae
Netherlands Antilles, 2009, not yet cataloged, 80 c

Length: 11 to 12 inches, resident. The male is black with a large purplish throat patch; the female is all black.

Habitat: humid forest and mature secondary woodland.

Range: Southern Nicaragua to Brazil and southeastern Peru.

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



MOUNTAIN TAILORBIRD, *Orthotomus cuculatus* Sylviidae
Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 26 p

Length: 4 to 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Olive-green above and yellow below with an orange crown and whitish chin to breast.

Habitat: bushy thickets, bamboo and hanging tangles.

Range: Northeastern India and southern China to the Philippines, Moluccas and Lesser Sundas.

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



PHILIPPINE TAILORBIRD, *Orthotomus castaneiceps* Sylviidae
Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 26 p

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Grayish green above and streaky white below with a bright reddish chestnut head.

Habitat: lowland forest, forest edges and clearings.

Range: Northern and central Philippines.

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



ASHY TAILORBIRD, *Orthotomus ruficeps* Sylviidae
Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 26p

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is gray with a rufous-chestnut face; the female has a white chin and throat.

Habitat: lowland forests.

Range: Southern Myanmar to Java and Borneo and Cagayan Sulu.

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



WHITE-BROWED TAILORBIRD, *Orthotomus nigriceps* Sylviidae
Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 26 p

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is olive with a bold white supercilium on a black head; the female has a streaky white throat.

Habitat: dense lowland forest.

Range: Southern Philippines.

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



MUGIMAKI FLYCATCHER, *Ficedula mugimaki* Muscicapidae
Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 1 peso

Length: 5 inches, migratory. The male (shown on the stamp) is blackish to slate gray above and rufous-orange below with a white vent, wing patches and spot behind the eye; the female is paler and lacks the white spot and wing patches.

Habitat: breeds in evergreen and taiga forest; winters in secondary woods and forest.

Range: Breeds in central and eastern Siberia, Mongolia and northern China; winters from southeastern China to the Philippines and Sulawesi.

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



ISLAND FLYCATCHER, *Eumyias panayensis* Muscicapidae
Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 3 pesos

Length: 5.5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Dull blue with a paler belly and black lores.

Habitat: highland forest and edges.

Range: Philippines, Sulawesi and the Moluccas.

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



ARCHER'S ROBIN-CHAT, *Cossypha archeri* Muscicapidae
Uganda, 1992, 1068, 150 shillings At the time of issue it was listed in *Biophilately* as an unidentified Robin-Chat.

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Olive-brown above and orange-rufous below with a long white superciliary and a small white chin spot.

Habitat: understory of mountain forest.

Range: Uganda to Congo.

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



RUFOUS-COLLARED ROBIN, *Turdus rufitorques* Turdidae
Guatemala, 2008, not yet cataloged, 2 quetzals

Length: 9 to 10 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black with a broad orange-rufous collar extending to the chin and mid-belly; the female is blackish brown with orange-buff replacing the orange-rufous of the male.

Habitat: cloudforest, edges, grassy clearings and villages.

Range: Southeastern Mexico to southwestern Honduras,

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



PALAWAN FLOWERPECKER, *Prionochilus plateni* Dicaeidae
Philippines, 2009. not yet cataloged, 20 pesos

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is blue-black above and yellow below with a whitish malar stripe and a red crown and breast patch; the female is olive-green above and has grayish sides.

Habitat: flowering and fruiting trees.

Range: Southwestern Philippines.

Reference: Cheke, R.A., C. F. Mann and R. Allen, Sunbirds.



CEBU FLOWERPECKER, *Dicaeum quadriclor* Dicaeidae
Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 29 pesos

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black above and grayish below with a red mantle and yellowish rump; the female is brownish olive-green above and grayish-white below.

Habitat: forest.

Range: Central Cebu, Philippines.

Reference: Cheke, R.A., C. F. Mann and R. Allen, Sunbirds.



RED-KEELED FLOWERPECKER, *Dicaeum haematostictum* Dicaeidae
Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 20 pesos

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Glossy blue-black above and grayish-white below with a black-bordered scarlet stripe in the center of the breast.

Habitat: flowering and fruiting trees.

Range: Panay and Negros, Philippines.

Reference: Cheke, R.A., C. F. Mann and R. Allen, Sunbirds.



FIRE-BREASTED FLOWERPECKER, *Dicaeum ignipectum* Dicaeidae
Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 20 pesos.

Length: 3.5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is glossy greenish-blue above and buffy below with a black face and center of the abdomen and varying amounts of scarlet in the breast; the female is olive-green above and buffy below.

Habitat: flowering and fruiting trees.

Range: Himalayas and central China to Taiwan, Sumatra and the Philippines.

Reference: Cheke, R.A., C. F. Mann and R. Allen, Sunbirds.



APO MYNA, *Basilornis mirandus* Sturnidae
Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 8 pesos

Length: 12 inches, sexes similar, resident. Glossy black with a wispy crest and a patch of yellow bare skin around the eye.

Habitat: montane forest.

Range: Mindanao, Philippines.

Reference: Feare, C. and A. Craig, Starlings and Mynas.



RED-BILLED PIED TANAGER, *Lamprospiza melanoleuca* Thraupidae
Netherlands Antilles, 2009, not yet cataloged, 285 c

Length: 7 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is pied black and white with a red bill; the female is similar with a bluish-gray nape.

Habitat: humid forest.

Range: The Guianas, Amazonian Brazil and adjacent Peru and Bolivia.

Reference: Ridgely, R. S. and G. Tudor, The Birds of South America, Volume I.



SLATE-COLORED SEEDEATER, *Sporophila schistacea*

Embirizidae

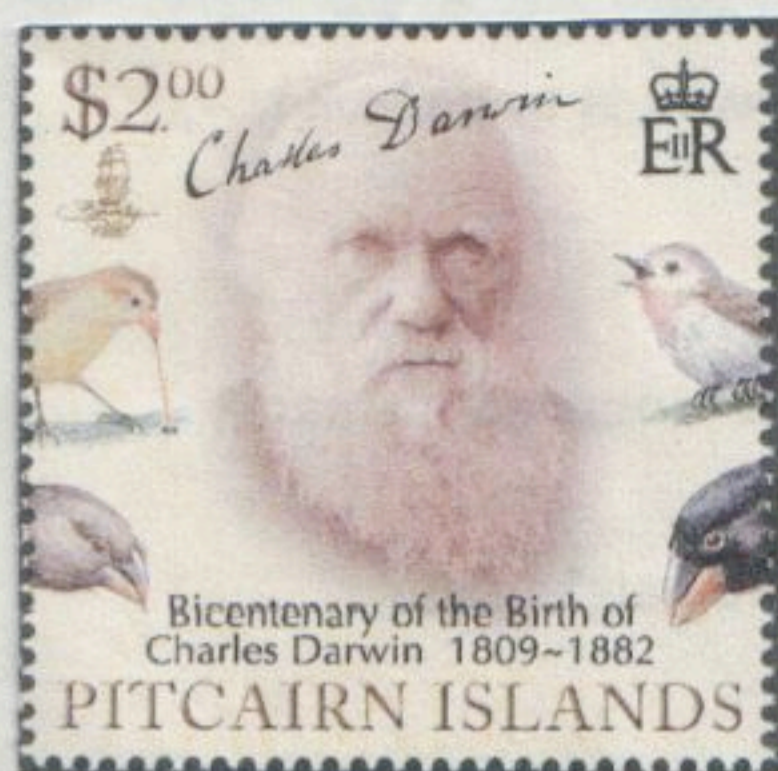
Belize, 2009, not yet cataloged, \$1

Length: 4.4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is slaty blue-gray with a white belly and yellow bill; the female is olive-brown above and dirty buff below with a grayish bill.

Habitat: forest edge, second growth and plantations.

Range: Belize to Ecuador and Brazil.

Reference: Howell, S. N. G. and S. Webb, A Guide to the Birds of Mexico and Northern Central America.



WOODPECKER FINCH, *Camarhynchus pallidus* Emberizidae

The bird on the upper left.

Pitcairn, 2009, not yet cataloged, \$2

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar, resident. Olive or brown above and whitish or yellow below with slight streaking on the upper breast.

Habitat: forest.

Range: Galapagos.

Reference: Harris, M. A Field Guide to the Birds of Galapagos.

Corrections

There were a few typos in the taxonomic changes in BP 58 (2);

Harlaub's and other gulls were in the genus Larus.

Barbets are split.

Black-mandibled Toucan.

Draft of Biophilately 58 #4

AFRICAN OYSTERCATCHER, *Haematopus moquini* Haematopodidae

South Africa, 2009, not yet cataloged, IASL This species has appeared previously on a suspect issue from Benin.

Length: 17 to 18 inches, sexes alike, resident. All black with red eye, orange-red eye-ring and bill and deep pinkish red legs.

Habitat: rocky and sandy shores.

Range: Northern Namibia to eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.

NOISY SCRUB-BIRD, *Atrichornis clamosus* Atrichornithidae This species has appeared previously in the surrounds of an uncataloged sheet from Lesotho.

Australia, 2009, not yet cataloged, \$1.10

Length: 9 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is brown above and white below with a broad dark band from the chin to upper breast; the female lacks the dark band.

Habitat: dense scrub, shrubby understorey and dense thickets.

Range: Extreme southwestern Australia.

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

BLACK-TAILED WHISTLER, *Pachycephala melanura* Pachycephalidae

Australia, 2009, not yet cataloged, \$1.65

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is olive yellow above and bright yellow below with a black head and tail, white chin and throat and yellow collar; the female is brownish gray above and yellow below with a white throat and black tail.

Habitat: mangroves.

Range: Southern New Guinea and northern Australia.

Reference: Slater, P. A Field Guide to Australian Birds, Volume 2.

GREEN CATBIRD, *Ailuroedus crassirostris* Ptilonorhynchidae

Australia, 2009, not yet cataloged, 55 cents

Length: 13 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green above and streaky yellowish green below.
Habitat: rain forest.

Range: Southeastern Australia.

Reference: Slater, P. A Field Guide to Australian Birds, Volume 2.

SCARLET MYZOMELA, *Myzomela sanguinolenta* Meliphagidae

Australia, 2009, not yet cataloged, \$2.75

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is scarlet with a white abdomen and dark wings and tail.; the female is brown above and pale below with a pinkish chin.

Habitat: mangrove, forest and woodland.

Range: Eastern Australia.

Reference: Slater, P. A Field Guide to Australian Birds, Volume 2.