

**NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY**  
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**New Birds**

[Continued from Vol. 55 (1)]

**SNOWY-CROWNED ROBIN-CHAT**, *Cossypha niveicapilla*  
 Muscicapidae (142.161)  
 Staffa, 1982, uncataloged, 20 pence

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black face and above and orange below and collar with a white crown.  
 Habitat: gallery forest and dense thickets.  
 Range: Senegal to Ethiopia and western Tanzania.  
 Reference: Sinclair, I and P.Ryan. Birds of Africa South of the Sahara.



**DUSKY SUNBIRD**, *Cinnyris fusca* Nectariniidae (166.089)  
 Namibia, 2005, not yet cataloged, \$3.40

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black with a white belly and orange pectoral tufts; the female is light gray-brown above and off-white below.  
 Habitat: dry country.  
 Range: Southwestern Angola to western South Africa.  
 Reference: Cheke, R. A. and C. F. Mann. Sunbirds.



**RED-WINGED PYTILIA**, *Pytilia phoenicoptera* Estrildidae (193.011)  
 Staffa, 1982, uncataloged, 60 pence

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar but the female is paler, resident. Gray with red wings and tail.  
 Habitat: semiarid savanna, open woodland and thickets.  
 Range: Senegal to western Ethiopia.  
 Reference: Sinclair, I and P.Ryan. Birds of Africa South of the Sahara.



**RAROTONGA STARLING**, *Aplonis cinerascens* Sturnidae

(190.021) Cook Islands, 2005, not yet cataloged, \$1.15

Length: 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray with white undertail.

Habitat: undisturbed montane forest.

Range: Raratonga, Cook Islands.

Reference: Pratt, H. D., P.L. Bruner and D. G. Berrett. The Birds of Hawaii and the Tropical Pacific.



**YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER**, *Dendroica coronata* Parulidae (199.019) British Virgin Islands, 2005, not yet cataloged, 15 cents  
The 60-cent stamp in this set shows the Cape May Warbler which was written up in *Biophilately* 54 #2.

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar but the female is duller, migratory. Gray above and streaked white below with yellow patches on the crown. The stamp shows the Myrtle Warbler, *Dendroica coronata coronata*. The Audubon Warbler has a yellow throat.

Habitat: breeds in woodlands; winters in many habitats.

Range: Breeds from Alaska to northern Mexico and Maryland; winters from the southern U.S. to Panama and the West Indies.

Reference: Curson, J., D. Quinn and D. Beadle. Warblers of the Americas.

**BLACK-AND-WHITE TANAGER**, *Conothraupis speculigera* Thraupidae (201.017)

Eynhallow, 1982, uncataloged, 10 pence

Length: 6.5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black with a white belly and wing spot; the female is olive above and pale yellow below with a streaked breast.

Habitat: deciduous woodland, arid scrub and borders of humid forest.

Range: Western Ecuador and northern Peru.

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



**CRESTED OWL**, *Lophstrix cristata*. Strigidae (078.113)  
Surinam, 2005, not yet cataloged, \$1.80

Length: 15 to 17 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown, paler below with white wing spots and brows that extend to ear tufts.

Habitat: forest. Range: Southern Mexico to northern Bolivia.

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



**BLACK-THROATED GREEN  
WARBLER, *Dendroica virens* Parulidae**  
(199.022)

Staffa, 1982, uncataloged, 1 pound

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar but the female is paler and duller, migratory. Olive green above and white below with a black throat and flank streaks and a yellow facial pattern.

Habitat: open forests.

Range: Breeds in central and eastern Canada, south through the Appalachians;

winters in southern Florida, the West Indies and Central America.

Reference: Curson, J., D. Quinn and D. Beadle. Warblers of the Americas.

**YELLOWBILL, *Ceuthmochares aereus* Cuculidae (076.053)**

Staffa, 1982, not cataloged, 75 pence

Length: 13 inches, sexes alike, resident. Glossy above and gray below with a yellow bill.

Habitat: forest.

Range: Gambia to Angola and southern Sudan; Eritrea to eastern South Africa.

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



**STRIPED OWL, *Pseudoscops clamator* Strigidae (078.182)**

Surinam, 2005, not yet cataloged, \$0.05

Length: 12 to 15 inches, sexes alike, resident. Buffy, paler below with heavy black stripes and a black-bordered facial disk.

Habitat: forest, savannah, marshes and scrub.

Range: Southern Mexico to northern Argentina.

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





**WHIP-POOR-WILL**, *Caprimulgus vociferus* Caprimulgidae (083.033)  
Staffa, 1982, not cataloged, 10 pence

Length: 9 to 11 inches, migratory. The male (shown on the stamp) is streaked brown above and white-spotted brownish below with white outer tail tips; the female lacks the white-tipped tail.

Habitat: forest and open woodland.

Range: Breeds in the eastern U. S. and bordering Canada and from Arizona to Honduras; winters in southeastern U.S. and Mexico to Honduras.

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



**SCALE-THROATED HERMIT**, *Phaethornis eurynome* Trochilidae (086.021) [above left]  
Eynhallow, 1981, not cataloged, 10 pence

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar, resident. Olive above and grayish below with a scaly throat.

Habitat: humid forests.

Range: Southeastern Brazil to eastern Paraguay.

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



**RUFOUS-CRESTED COQUETTE**, *Lophornis delatryie* (probable) Trochilidae (086.078) [right]  
Bernera, 1981, not cataloged, 10 pence

Length: 3 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is bronzy-green with a rufous crest, green cheek tufts and a white rump band; the female lacks the crest and tufts.

Habitat: forest edges.

Range: Southwestern Costa Rica to northern Bolivia.

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



**FESTIVE COQUETTE**, *Lophornis chalybeus* Trochilidae (086.080) Bernera, 1981, not cataloged, 75 pence

Length: 3 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is green with a white rump band, stiff head feathers and cheek tufts; the female lacks the tufts.

Habitat: humid forest, second growth and *cerrado*.

Range: Southern Venezuela to central Bolivia; southeastern Brazil.

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



**BLACK-BELLIED THORNTAIL**, *Discosura langsdorffi* Trochilidae (086.085) Staffa, 1981, not cataloged, 10 pence

Length: The male is 5 inches and the female 3 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is coppery green with a white rump band and black belly, wings and long tail; the female lacks the black belly and long tail.

Habitat: humid lowland forest and edges.

Range: Western Amazonia and coastal east-central Brazil.

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

Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



**WHITE-VENTED PLUMELETEER**, *Chalybura buffonii* Trochilidae (086.179) Bernera, 1982, not cataloged, 75 pence

Length: 4 to 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is green with varying amount of blue below, brown wings and white belly; the female is pale gray below.

Habitat: forest and forest edges.

Range: Eastern Panama to northwestern Venezuela.

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



**BRONZY INCA**, *Coeligena coeligena* Trochilidae (086.221) Staffa, 1981, not cataloged, 40 pence

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Bronzy-brown above and rufous-brown below with a spotted throat and neck.

Habitat: humid montane cloudforest.

Range: Venezuela to southeastern Bolivia.

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

Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



**BLACK INCA**, *Coeligena prunellei* Trochilidae (086.223)  
Bernera, 1982, not cataloged, 60 pence

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Purplish-black with a long, straight black bill.

Habitat: humid montane forest.

Range: Andes of Colombia.

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



**BEARDED MOUNTAINEER**, *Oreonympha nobilis*  
Trochilidae (086.269) Bernera, 1982, not cataloged, 40 pence

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is brown above and white below with a blue and purplish beard; the female is greenish above with a green throat and patchier beard.

Habitat: montane woodland and scrub.

Range: Central and southern Peru.

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

Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



**GLOW-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD**, *Selasphorus ardens*  
Trochilidae (086.332)

Staffa, 1982, not cataloged, 1 pound

Length: 3 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is bronzy-green above with a pinkish-red gorget, white collar and buffy underparts; the female has a speckled buff throat.

Habitat: clearings and forest borders.

Range: West-central Panama.

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





**BLACK-EARED FAIRY**, *Heliostyris aurita* Trochilidae (086.294)  
Staffa, 1982, uncataloged, 25 pence

Length: 4 to 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green above and white below with black and purple face patches and dark wings and tail.

Habitat: wet lowland forest and forest edges.

Range: Southeastern Colombia to southeastern Brazil and central Bolivia.

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



**RUFUS-HEADED GROUND-ROLLER**, *Atelornis crossleyi* Brachypteraciidae (094.004)  
Staffa, 1982, uncataloged, 2 pounds

Length 10 to 11 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dark green above and deep rufous head and below with a white-streaked black throat.

Habitat: humid rainforest.

Range: Eastern Madagascar.

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



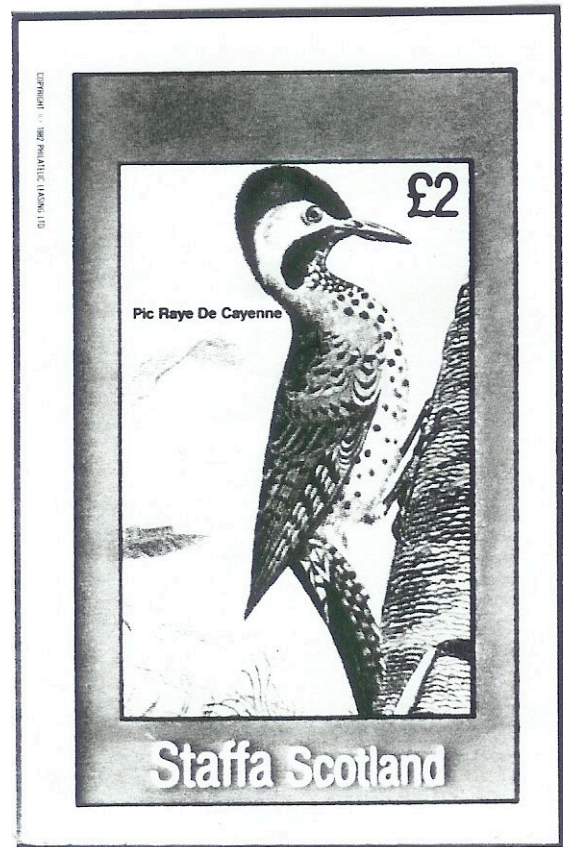
**RED-CROWNED BARBET**, *Megalaima rafflesii* Capitonidae (101.010)  
Singapore, 2005, not yet cataloged, \$1

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green, paler below, with a red crown and spot below the eye and black and yellow face.

Habitat: forest.

Range: Southern Myanmar to Borneo.

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



**GOLD-WHISKERED BARBET**, *Megalaima chrysopogon* Capitonidae (101.009) [on the left]  
Eynhallow, 1982, not cataloged, 2 pounds

Length: 12 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green, paler below with a red forehead, red hindcrown and yellow forecrown and malar area.

Habitat: forest and forest clearings.

Range: Myanmar to Borneo.

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

**FINE-SPOTTED WOODPECKER**, *Campethera punctuligera* Picidae (104.060) [on the right]  
Staffa, 1982, not cataloged, 2 pounds

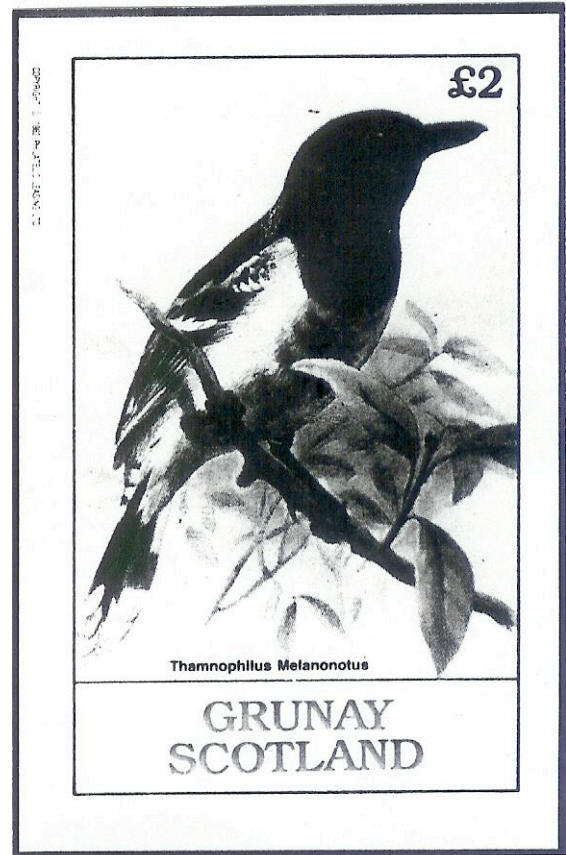
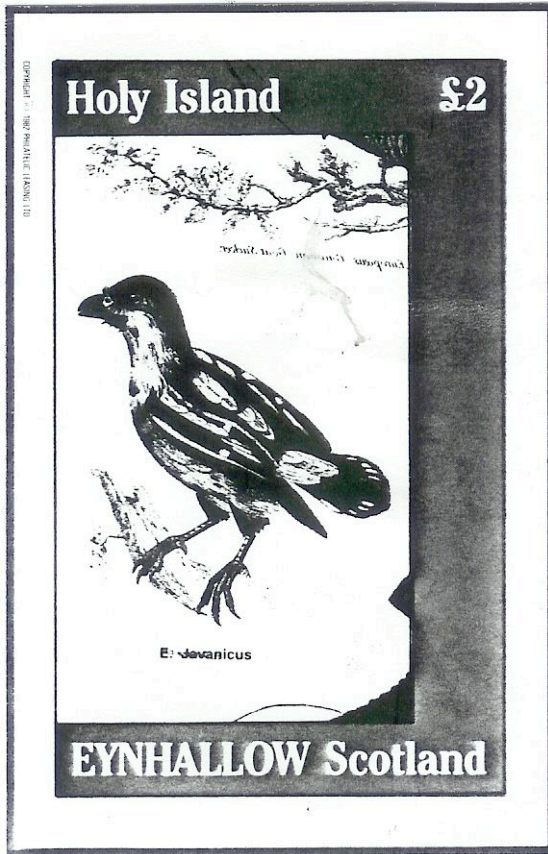
Length: 9 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is green above and white or yellow below with fine spots and a red crown and malar stripe; the female lacks the red malar stripe and forecrown.

Habitat: wooded savanna.

Range: Senegal to Sudan.

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





**BANDED BROADBILL**, *Eurylaimus javanicus* Eurylaimidae (105.007) [on the left]  
Eynhallow, 1982, not cataloged, 2 pounds

Length: 9 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) has a brown back with yellow patches, purplish pink underparts and purple-red head; the female is similar with a grayish wash on the breast.

Habitat: forest.

Range: Southeastern Myanmar to Vietnam and Java.

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

**BLACK-BACKED ANTSHRIKE**, *Sakesphorus melanonotus* Thamnophilidae (109.013)[on the right]  
Grunay, 1982, not cataloged, 2 pounds

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black with a white belly, wing edgings and tail tips; the female is brown above and pale buff below with a dark brown crown and a rufous tail.

Habitat: deciduous forest.

Range: Caribbean slope in Colombia and northwestern Venezuela.

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

**BARRED ANTTHRUSH, *Chamaeza mollissima***

Formicariidae (110.011)

Bernera, 1982, not cataloged, 60 pence

Length: 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Chestnut brown above and finely barred below.

Habitat: cloudforest and humid montane forest.

Range: Colombia to central Bolivia.

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

**DUSKY PIHA, *Lipaugus fuscocinereus*** Cotingidae (114.034)

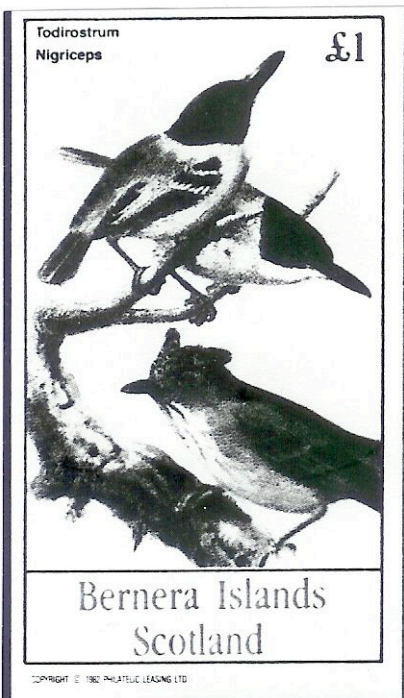
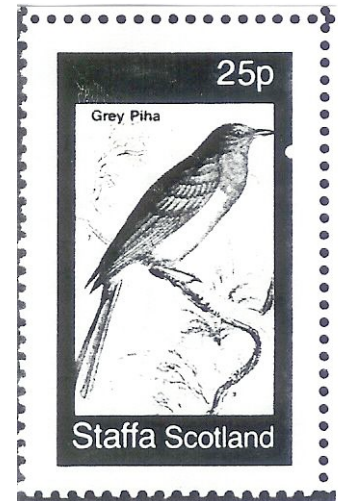
Staffa, 1982, not cataloged, 25 pence

Length: 13 inches, sexes similar, resident. Gray, darker on the wings and tail, and paler below.

Habitat: montane forest.

Range: Colombia to northern Peru.

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

**BLACK-CAPPED TODY-FLYCATCHER, *Todirostrum nigriceps***

Tyrannidae (116.171)

Bernera, 1982, not cataloged, 1 pound

Length: 3 to 4 inches, sexes alike, resident. Yellowish-olive above and yellow below with a black head and white throat.

Habitat: forest canopy and adjacent clearings.

Range: Eastern Costa Rica to eastern Venezuela and eastern Ecuador.

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

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