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(Plate LXI.)

The subjoined descriptions are based upon specimens that have remained long in my cabinet under MS. names only. Having identified with these specimens examples in other collections and thereby given currency to the names, I think it may produce confusion if I delay the publication of the specific characters of the species any longer.

1. Basileuterus frasieri, sp. nov. (Plate LXI.)


Supra schistaceus, interscapulio olivacescente; subitus omno flavus; pileo nigro, semicristato, intus medialiter flavo aut aurantiaci; macula ante-oculari indistincta fulva; rostro nigro, pedibus pallidis. Long. tota 5'0, alae 2'5, caudce 2'.

Hab. Western Ecuador, Pallatanga and Babahoyo (Fraser).

Mus. P. L. S.

M. Taczanowski assures me that the Setophaga chrysogaster of Tschudi, to which I have hitherto referred this species, is the same as Basileuterus diachlorus of Cabanis. It is therefore necessary to give a new name to the present bird, and I propose to call it after the collector who first discovered it.

2. Calliste cyanopygia, sp. nov.


Nitenti-nigra; capite toto (nisi in loris) cum gutture et dorso postico nitide caeruleis, ventre medio et lateribis purpureo lavatis; alis caudaque nigris caeruleo limbatis, illarum tectricibus ad ipsos margines viridescenti-argentae micantibus; rostro et pedibus nigris. Long. tota 4'7, alae 2'7, caudae, paulum furtuatae, 1'8.

Hab. Western Ecuador, Esmeraldas (Fraser).

Mus. P. L. S.

Under the name above given I have for some time distinguished the form of Calliste cyanecollis which prevails in Western Ecuador. It is readily separable from the typical C. cyanecollis of Bolivia by having the whole of the lower back of the same shining blue as the head and neck instead of silvery green. The edgings of the wings are likewise blue in C. cyanopygja, with only the extreme outer margins of the wing-coverts tinged with green, instead of being altogether of a shining green as in C. cyanecollis.

3. **Cnipodectes minor**, sp. nov.


*Similis* C. subbrunneo *ex Equatoria* occidentali, sed *statura minore* et *colo* *corporis superi*, praecipue *in capite*, *saturatiore brunneo* distinctus.

*Hab.* Eastern Peru, Chamicurros (Bartlett). *Mus.* P. L. S.

I had not ventured to distinguish my single specimen of this bird from its larger western representative. But M. Taczanowski, who is engaged on a general work on the birds of Peru, has lately convinced me of its difference, and has requested me to assign a name to it.

4. **Automolus rubidus**, sp. nov.

Supra terreno-fuscus; *pileo*, *capitis lateribus*, *uropygio* et *cauda rufis*; *alis extus* rufescentibus, teetricibus dorso *concoloribis*; *subitus dilutior*, in *ochraceum transiens*; *crisso* *rufo*; *subalaribus* et *remigum marginibus internis cinnamomeo-rufis*; *rostri mandibula superi* *ore* *corna*, *inferiore albicante*; *pedibus pallide fuscis*. Long. tota *8*:3, *ala* *3*:9, *caudae rotundatæ* *rectr. med.* *3*:5, *ext.* *2*:8, *rostri a rectu* (linea directa) *1*:2.

*Hab.* Brazil (?)*. *Mus.* P. L. S.

*Obs.* Species crassitie *A. rubiginosi*, *sed rostro tenuior* *et incurviore*, et *pileo* rufo *insignis*.

My single specimen of this fine large species was obtained at the dispersal of the Eyton collection, and is labelled “Brazila, Leadbeater, 1850.” It is marked in Eyton’s handwriting “Anumbius ruber, d’Orb.,” but it is altogether a different bird.

It has a rather thin and incurved bill for *Automolus*, but I know not where else to place it.

5. **Anabazenops oleagineus**, sp. nov.

Supra pallide olivaceus, *in alis extus vix brunneo tintus*; *subitus* cinderaceo-olivaceus, *maculis elongatis albidis praecipue* in *pectore aspersus*; *gutturo*, *supercilliis* *irregularibus* et *capitis lateribus* fulvescenti-albis; *cauda* *totae* *rufo-castanea unicolor*; *subalaribus* et *remigum marginibus internis cinnamomeis*; *rostro* *plumbeo ad basin albicante*; *pedibus* *corylinis*. Long. tota *6*:5, *ala* *3*:2, *caudæ rectr. med.* *3*:1, *ext.* *2*:3.

*Hab.* Northern States of Argentine Republic: Paraná (Page in U. S. N. M.); Catamarca (E. W. White).

*Obs.* Similis *A. rufo-superciliato* ex Brasilia, *sed colore corporis superi* *olivaceo nec brunneo*, et *maculis pectoris clare definitis* *distinguendus*.

This southern form of *A. rufo-superciliatus* seems readily distinguishable by the characters above pointed out. The first examples of it met with were sent to me by the authorities of the U. S. National Museum for identification. I subsequently obtained specimens from Mr. E. W. White’s duplicates of the same species.