

HARPACTES ORESKIOS.

Mountain Trogon.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Mas. *Capite, gutture pectoreque lutescentibus; ventre aurantiaco in medio, et ad crissum flavo.*
Fœm. *Capite, pectore dorsoque sordidè brunneis; ventre flavo, ad latera subaurantiaco.*

Male.—Crown of the head, throat, and chest greenish yellow; back and upper tail-coverts rich deep chestnut; wings black, their centres rayed with strong bars of white; primaries margined externally with white; two centre tail-feathers rich deep chestnut, crossed at the tip with a narrow band of black, the two next on each side black; three outer feathers black at the base and white at the tip; breast and flanks rich orange, becoming paler on the belly and vent; thighs black; bill black at the tip, yellow at the base; legs and feet flesh-colour.

Total length 10 to $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches, bill $\frac{3}{4}$, wing $4\frac{3}{4}$, tail $6\frac{1}{2}$.

Female.—Head, chest, and all the upper surface dull brown, becoming richer on the lower part of the back and the two middle tail-feathers; the transverse marks on the centre of the wings yellow instead of white, and the under surface yellow, inclining to orange only on the flanks.

Trogon oreskios, Temm. Pl. Col. 181.—Id. Mon. of Trog. in Pl. Col.—Steph. Cont. of Shaw's Gen. Zool., vol. xiv. part 1, p. 220.—Less. Traité d'Orn., p. 121.—Gould, Mon. of Trog., pl. 36.

Harpactes Gouldii, Swains. Class. of Birds, vol. ii. p. 337.

——— *oreskios*, Gould, Mon. Trog., syn. spec. *Harpactes*, sp. 8.—Gray and Mitch. Gen. of Birds, vol. i. p. 71, *Harpactes*, sp. 8.—Gray, List. of Spec. of Birds in Coll. Brit. Mus., part ii. sect. i. *Fissirostres*, p. 45.—Blyth, Cat. of Birds in Mus. Asiat. Soc. Calcutta, p. 80.—Bonap. Consp. Gen. Av., tom. i. p. 151, *Harpactes*, sp. 8.—Horsf. and Moore, Cat. of Birds in Mus. East Ind. Comp., vol. ii. p. 716.—Gould, Birds of Asia, part xvii. pl. 3.

——— *oreskios*?, Wald. in Proc. of Zool. Soc. 1866, p. 538.

Trogon (Harpactes) oreskios, Gould, Mon. Trog., List of Plates, sp. 36.

Oreskios Gouldi, Bonap. Consp. Vol. Zygod., p. 14, gen. 5 d. 41.

Orescius Gouldi, Cab. et Heine, Mus. Hein., Theil iv. p. 161.

THE native country of the *Harpactes oreskios* is Java, where it appears, from the number of skins sent to Europe, to be tolerably common, and where all the specimens in my collection have been obtained. I have never seen the bird from Malasia, Tenasserim, or any portion of the Malay peninsula; but it is stated by Viscount Walden, in the Proceedings of the Zoological Society above referred to, to have been found by Captain Beavan at Kookarit Island, Salween River; his Lordship, however, qualifies this statement with a mark of doubt as to the identity of the bird there observed with the present species. It is to be regretted that neither Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles nor Dr. Horsfield, by both of whom the *Harpactes oreskios* must