TECTONORNIS DENTIROSTRIS, (*Ramsay.*)

J. Gould & W. Hart del. et lith.

Mintern Bros. imp.

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*Scenopœus dentirostris*, Ramsay, P. Z. S
B. New Guinea, i. pl. 43 (18
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Bellenden-Ker Range, p. 86

This curious Bower-bird was first desc
Johnstone near Cardwell in Queensla
somewhat damaged, but were sufficient
sent by Mr. Coxen to the late Mr. Gou
The late Mr. Bowyer Bower obtai
Australia, and a pair were presented by
With the first discovery of the spec
Johnstone stated that, although he did
it cleared a large space under the brush
part with tufts and little heaps of tinte
*Tectonornis* among the "Gardener" Bo
who writes;—
"This remarkable bird is quite unli
brushes of the Bellenden-Ker Range, si
extend further north than the scrubs ne
River. As far as at present known, thi
in the scrub about 10 feet in diame
coloured leaves and flowers, &c. Noth
Mr. Broadbent, who also met with th
bird and was procured at 4000 feet: it
The name of *Scenopœus* being already
for the present species.
*Adult male.* General colour above dar
dusky on the inner web; tail olive-bro
shaft-lines of reddish brown, the cheeks
under surface of body fulvous, the fea
appearance, less strongly marked on the
tawny shade, slightly mottled with a few
along the edge of the inner web. Tota
*Adult female.* Similar to the male in c
tarsus 1·35.
The figure in the Plate is taken fro
The descriptions are taken from examp