

TROGON VIRIDIS, Linn.

Black-winged Trogon.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Mas. *Capite suprà guttureque violaceo-purpureis.*

Fœm. *Suprà et ad pectus saturatè plumbeo-cinereus.*

Male.—Bill bluish grey ; crown of the head and chest rich violet purple ; back and rump rich metallic green ; upper tail-coverts blue ; two middle tail-feathers green with a tinge of purple, two next on each side black on the inner web, and greenish purple on the outer ; the three outer feathers on each side black at their base and white at their tips ; wings black ; abdomen and under tail-coverts rich orange.

Total length from $10\frac{1}{2}$ to $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches, *bill* $1\frac{1}{8}$, *wing* $5\frac{1}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$, *tail* $6\frac{1}{2}$.

Female.—Head, chest, and all the upper surface deep leaden grey ; wings brownish black ; secondaries and scapularies transversely striated with fine lines of white ; abdomen and under tail-coverts orange ; three outer tail-feathers on each side brownish black, tipped and barred with white.

Trogon Cayanensis cinereus, Briss. Orn., tom. iv. p. 165, pl. xvi. fig. 1.

Couroucou de Cayenne, Buff. Pl. Enl. 195.

Trogon strigilatus, Linn. Syst. Nat., tom. i. p. 167.

—— *viridis*, Linn. Syst. Nat., tom. i. p. 167.—Vieill. Ency. Méth. Orn., part iii. p. 1361.—

Less. Traité d'Orn., p. 119.—Gray and Mitch. Gen. of Birds, vol. i. p. 69, *Trogon*, sp. 3.—

Burm. Syst. Uebers. Th. Bras., tom. ii. p. 277.—v. Pelz. Orn. Bras., p. 20.

Couroucou à ventre jaune, Levaill. Hist. Nat. Promér. et Guêp., iii.—Courouc. et Tourac., p. 8, pls. 3 & 4.

—— *albane*, Levaill. ibid., p. 10, pl. 5.

Trogon leverianus, Shaw, Mus. Lever., p. 175.—Vieill. Ency. Méth. Orn., pt. iii. p. 1360.—Gray and Mitch. Gen. of Birds, vol. i. p. 70, *Trogon*, sp. 21.

—— *violaceus*, Spix, Av. Bras., tom. i. p. 50.—Wied, Beitr. Nat. Gesch. Bras., tom. iv. p. 297.

—— *melanopterus*, Swains. Two Cent. and a Quart., p. 332.—Id. Class. of Birds, vol. ii. p. 337.—Gould, Mon. of Trog., pls. 10 & 11.

“*Trogon albiventer*, Cuv.,” Bonap. Consp. Gen. Av., tom. i. p. 148, in syn. *Trogon*, sp. 3.

Aganus viridis, Cab. et Heine, Mus. Hein., Theil iv. p. 196.

THIS is one of the Trogons most frequently sent to Europe, no collection of any extent being destitute of examples. It ranges widely over the South-American continent, and is also found in the Island of Trinidad. While writing I have before me specimens from the latter locality, from Demerara, Cayenne, the river Napo