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## SELEUCIDES NIGRICANS (*Shaw*).

### Twelve-wired Bird of Paradise.

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*Paradisea melanoleuca*, Daud. Tr. d'Orn. ii. p. 278 (1800).  
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As Count Salvadori has pointed out, the earlier names of *Paradis ea alba*, *P. ignota*, and *P. melanoleuca* are not applicable to this bird, as all of them convey a false impression of its coloration, or are founded