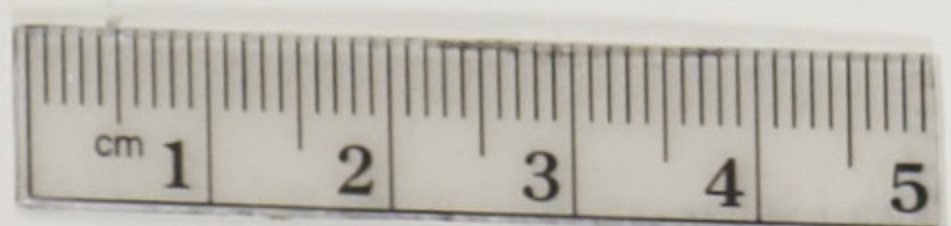




CRASPEDOPHORA MANTOUI, *Oustalet*.

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Mintern. Bres. imp.



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Crapedophora mantoui, Oustalet,
 Sharpe, Bull. Brit. Ornith.
Crapedophora irajoi, Böttch. N.

This is a very fine species of *Rhipidura* from I am aware. The original was presented to me by M. Mantou, who presented it to me as a second example, while a third is believed to be some part of the principal differences between *Crapedophora* longer, and the *Crapedophora*. The back of *Crapedophora* is crinkled, instead of being brown, and no black band at *Crapedophora*.

The following description has been given by the author of the *Crapedophora*. It is believed to be a new species for believing them to be different. General colour above velvety black, glossed with purple; quills deep of the wings purple; quills white; tail-feathers velvety black, some feathers are glossed; crown of the crown and the sides of the throat purple on the latter; lower feathers which are crinkled and iridescent margin; breast and sides of the shield by a narrow band of golden-brown becoming elongated into a narrow band under wing-coverts black with cross 17.

The figure in the Plate has been made by Mr. Keulemans.