

TROGON ATRICOLLIS, Vieillot.

Black-throated Trogon.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Trog. vertice, dorso pectoreque summo viridibus; tectricibus alarum et secundariis extus nigris cinereo vermiculatis; primariis extus albido limbatis; regione parotica guttureque nigris; torque pectorali albo indistincto; rectricibus duabus intermediis cuprescenti-viridibus, duabus proximis nigris externè viridibus, reliquis nigris albo latè terminatis albo et nigro transfasciatis.

Fœm. Capite, dorso, gutture et rectricibus sex intermediis brunneis, his nigro terminatis; rectricibus reliquis obsoletius fasciatis; ventre aurantiaco sordidiore.

Rostrum flavum, vix olivascens.

Adult male.—Beak yellow, clouded with olive; throat and ear-coverts black; chest, top of head, and entire upper surface green; two centre tail-feathers green, with slight bronzy reflections, the two next on each side black, with their extreme outer edges of the same green as the two middle ones, the tips of all being black, the three outer ones on each side black, tipped with white, and regularly barred on the outer web with black and white as well as towards the tip of the inner one; wing-coverts and secondaries black, finely and delicately freckled with grey; primaries black, with a narrow external edging of white; under surface fine orange, separated from the throat by an indistinct pectoral band of white; feet brown.

Female.—Head, throat, upper surface, and six middle tail-feathers brown, the latter slightly tipped with black, the remaining tail-feathers as in the male, but not so regularly barred; the wing-coverts freckled with brown on a black ground; the primaries black, margined on the outer edges with white; under surface orange, but not so pure as in the male.

Total length about 9 or 10 inches; wing $4\frac{1}{2}$; tail 6.

Yellow-bellied Green Cuckoo. Edwards, Gleanings Nat. Hist. pl. 331.

Couroucou à queue rousse de Cayenne. Buff. Pl. Enl. 736.

——— *orangé.* Levaill. H. Nat. Couroucous, p. 14, pl. 7, 8, 9.

Trogon rufus. Gm. S. N. i. p. 404.

——— *atricollis.* Vieill. N. Dict. d'Hist. Nat. viii. p. 318.—Id. Gal. des Ois. i. pl. 31.—Gould, Monogr. Trogon. pl. 8.—Gray, Hand-l. B. i. p. 83.—Sel. & Salv. Nomencl. Av. Neotr. p. 104.

——— *viridis.* Spix, Av. Bras. i. p. 50 (*nec* Linn.).

Trogonurus lepturus. Swains. An. in Menag. p. 331.

Trogon chrysochlorus. Natt. & Pelz. Sitz. Akad. Wien, xx. p. 49.—Pelz. Orn. Bras. p. 20.

——— *scalaris.* Licht. in Mus. Berol. (*fide* Cabanis).

Pothinus atricollis. Cab. & Heine, Mus. Hein. Th. iv. p. 180.

“THERE can be little doubt,” says Mr. Salvin, “that the figures of the old authors, Edwards, Buffon, and Levaillant, quoted above, all apply to this bird, and also that a strict application of the law of priority points to the exceedingly inappropriate title of *Trogon rufus*, bestowed upon it by Gmelin, as the name this bird ought to bear.