

Genus IX. EPIMACHUS.

The Hon. Walter Rothschild (Nov. Zool. v. p. 84) revives the generic name *Falcinellus* of Vieillot, 'Analyse,' p. 47 (1816), and points out that Bechstein, to whom the generic name of *Falcinellus* is generally attributed, never applied it to the Glossy Ibis, which he called "*Tantalus falcinellus*."

1. EPIMACHUS SPECIOSUS.

Add:—

Epimachus speciosus, Sharpe, Monogr. Parad. part iii. (1894).—Id. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, iv. p. xii (1894).—Meyer, Abhandl. k. zool. Mus. Dresden, vii. no. 2, p. 42 (1898).
Falcinellus striatus, Rothschild, Novit. Zool. v. p. 85 (1898).—Id. Thierreich, Lief. 2, Parad. p. 30 (1898).

Mr. Rothschild adopts the name *striatus* of Boddaert, because it comes first on the page of the latter's work, before that of *speciosa*. At one time I was influenced by the same considerations, but I now think that to revive the unknown name of *striatus* instead of the well-known name of *speciosus* is an observance of the rule of "strict priority" which is better honoured in its breach. Dr. Meyer (*l. c.*) says that the note of this bird is "tuh, tuh, tuh, tuh, tuh, tuh. The food consists of fruit and insects. The feet are greyish-blue, and the iris is yellowish-red" (extract from his diary of 1873).

2. EPIMACHUS MEYERI.

Add:—

Epimachus meyeri, Sharpe, Monogr. Parad. part i. (1891).—Id. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, iv. p. xii (1894).—Meyer, Abhandl. k. zool. Mus. Dresden, vii. no. 2, p. 42 (1898).
Falcinellus meyeri, Rothschild, Thierreich, Lief. 2, Parad. p. 31 (1898).

3. EPIMACHUS ASTRAPIOIDES.

Add:—

Falcinellus astrapioides, Rothschild, Thierreich, Lief. 2, Parad. p. 30 (1898).

The habitat of this species is believed to be some part of North-western New Guinea.

4. EPIMACHUS ELLIOTI.

Add:—

Epimachus ellioti, Sharpe, Monogr. Parad. part vi. (1896).—Meyer, Abhandl. k. zool. Mus. Dresden, vii. no. 2, p. 42 (1898).
Falcinellus ellioti, Rothschild, Thierreich, Lief. 2, Parad. p. 29 (1898).

The habitat of this species is still unknown, but Dr. Meyer and the Hon. Walter Rothschild both think that it will be found to be some part of North-western New Guinea.

SUB-FAMILY II. PARADISEINÆ.

GENUS X. ASTRAPIA.

Add:—

Astrapia nigra, Sharpe, Monogr. Parad. part ii. (1893).—Id. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, iv. p. xii (1894).—Meyer, Abhandl. k. zool. Mus. Dresden, vii. no. 2, p. 42 (1898).—Rothsch. Thierreich, Lief. 2, Parad. p. 32 (1898).

GENUS XI. ASTRARCHIA.

1. ASTRARCHIA STEPHANIÆ.

Add:—

Astrarchia stephaniæ (Finsch & Meyer), Sharpe, Monogr. Parad. part iii. (1894).—Id. Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, iv. p. xii (1894).—Meyer, Abhandl. k. zool. Mus. Dresden, vii. no. 2, p. 42 (1898).
Astrapia stephaniæ, Rothschild, Thierreich, Lief. 2, Parad. p. 33 (1898).