

TROGON COLLARIS, Vieill.

Collared Trogon.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Suprà aurato-viridis; rectricibus duabus intermediis aurato-viridibus nigro terminatis, duabus proximis nigris extus aurato-viridibus, reliquis nigro alboque transfasciatis; tectricibus alarum minimis dorso concoloribus, reliquis et secundariis flexuosè nigro alboque vermiculatis; primariis nigris extus albo limbatis; loris, regione parotica gulâque nigris; gutture et pectore superiore aurato-viridibus; torque pectorali albo; corpore reliquo subtus coccineo.

Irides saturatè brunneæ; rostrum flavicanti-aurantiacum; pedes saturatè cinerei.

Fœm. Brunnea; torque pectorali albo; corpore reliquo subtus coccineo; tectricibus alarum brunneis nigro vermiculatis; rectricibus tribus utrinque extimis nigro lineolatis et punctatis alboque terminatis.

Rostrum brunnescenti-aurantiacum.

Adult Male.—Crown of the head and whole of the upper surface rich golden green; throat and ear-coverts black; two middle tail-feathers golden green, the two next on each side golden green on their outer edge, the inner webs black, and the whole six tipped with black; the three outer feathers on each side strongly barred with black and white; primaries black with their outer edges white; secondaries and wing-coverts transversely waved with zig-zag lines of black and white; a semilunar collar of white separates the golden green of the chest from the abdomen, which, with the under tail-coverts, is scarlet; bill rich yellowish orange; irides dark brown; feet dark grey.

Female.—Head, chest, and upper surface of body brown; the two middle tail-feathers rich chestnut-brown, the two next on each side chestnut-brown on their outer webs and black on the inner, the three lateral feathers on each side freckled with black and tipped with white; a band of white separates the brown of the chest from the abdomen, which is scarlet as in the male; bill brownish orange.

Total length $9\frac{3}{4}$ inches; bill $\frac{5}{8}$; wing $4\frac{3}{4}$; tail $5\frac{1}{4}$; tarsi $\frac{5}{8}$.

Le Couroucou rosalba. Levaill. H. N. Couroucous, pl. 6.

Trogon collaris. Vieill. N. Dict. d'Hist. Nat. viii. p. 320.—Gould, Mon. Trog. ed. 1, t. 5.—

Gray, Hand-l. B. i. p. 82.—Sel. & Salv. Nomencl. Av. Neotr. p. 104.

——— *castaneus.* Spix, Av. Bras. i. p. 48, t. 37 (fem.).

——— *auratus.* Swains. An. in Menag. p. 329.

“——— *rosalba*, Cuv.” Hartl. Verz. Mus. Brem. p. 12.

Trogonurus collaris. Bp. Consp. Vol. Zyg. p. 14.

Trogon eytoni. Fraser, P. Z. S. 1856, p. 368.

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

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

——— *curucui*, Linn. Cab. & Heine, Mus. Hein. Th. iv. p. 177.

——— *exoptatus*, Cab. & Heine, Mus. Hein. Th. iv. p. 179.

——— *virginalis*, Cab. & Heine, Mus. Hein. Th. iv. p. 173.

THIS species, by some authors supposed to be the *Trogon curucui* of Linnæus (but doubtfully so, as it appears to me), was first certainly named by Vieillot in 1817, and Levaillant's figure of his “*Couroucou*