

MONOGRAPH  
OF  
THE PARADISEIDÆ,  
OR  
BIRDS OF PARADISE,  
AND  
PTILONORHYNCHIDÆ,  
OR  
BOWER-BIRDS.

BY

R. BOWDLER SHARPE, LL.D. F.L.S. F.Z.S. ETC.,

ASSISTANT KEEPER, ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, BRITISH MUSEUM; HOLDER OF THE GOLD MEDAL FOR SCIENCE FROM  
H.I.M. THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA; HON. MEMBER OF THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE;  
FOREIGN MEMBER OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF LISBON;  
HON. MEMBER OF THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY (NATURA ARTIS MAGISTRA) OF AMSTERDAM;  
MEMBER OF THE IMPERIAL SOCIETY OF NATURALISTS OF MOSCOW; FOREIGN MEMBER OF THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF FRANCE;  
FOREIGN MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION; MEMBER OF THE HUNGARIAN ORNITHOLOGICAL CENTRAL BUREAU;  
MEMBER OF THE BRITISH ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION; HON. MEMBER OF THE MANCHESTER LITERARY  
AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY; HON. MEMBER OF THE HASLEMERE MICROSCOPE AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY;  
AUTHOR OF A 'MONOGRAPH OF THE ALCEDINIDÆ,' A 'MONOGRAPH OF THE HIRUNDINIDÆ' (WITH CLAUDE W. WYATT),  
AND OF VOLS. I., II., III., IV., VI., VII., X., XII., XIII., XVII. (PT.), XXIII., XXIV., XXVI. (PT.)  
OF THE 'CATALOGUE OF BIRDS IN THE COLLECTION OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM,' ETC., ETC.

---

IN TWO VOLUMES.

---

VOLUME I.

LONDON:  
HENRY SOTHERAN & CO.,  
37 PICCADILLY, W. | 140 STRAND, W.C.  
1891-1898.