

## PETROGALE LATERALIS, *Gould.*

### Stripe-sided Rock-Wallaby.

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UPPER HALF OF THE ANIMAL, OF THE SIZE OF LIFE, AND A REDUCED FIGURE  
IN THE DISTANCE.

THIS is the West Australian representative of the *P. penicillata* of New South Wales; in size it is somewhat smaller than that animal, but its markings are more strongly defined. In the colony of Swan River, rocky districts alone are the places of its resort. In their dispositions and general economy the *P. lateralis* and *P. penicillata* are very similar. I always observed that the furry coat of the former is thicker or more dense than that of the latter; this difference, however, cannot be depicted, but is readily seen when skins of the two animals are seen side by side.

The reader is referred to the page accompanying the succeeding Plate for a more detailed account of this species.