LYNCORNIS MACROTIS.

Lync. vertice intensè castaneo, nigro irrorato, necnon parcè maculato; gulâ, facie, plumisque auricularibus nigrescentifuscis, castaneo irroratis; inter gulam pectusque annulo, anticè albo, apud nucham in cervinum transeunte; dorso,
pectoreque saturatè nigrescenti-fuscis, castaneo obscurè notatis; abdominis plumis saturatè nigrescenti-fuscis, cervino
largè marginatis; scapularibus cervinis nigro irregularitèr ornatis; alis saturatè nigrescenti-fuscis, fasciis castaneis
ferè obsoletis notatis; caudâ nigrescenti-fuscâ, cervino irroratâ et fasciatâ; rostro pedibusque fuscis.

Long. tot. 12 unc.; rostri, 1½; alæ, 10½; tail, 7¼; tarsi, ½.

Crown of the head deep chestnut, minutely freckled with black, several of the feathers having a central spot of the same colour; throat, face, and ear-coverts blackish brown, minutely freckled with deep chestnut brown; a ring of white separates the throat and chest and passes into buff on the back of the neck; back and chest deep blackish brown, with obscure marks of chestnut; the feathers of the abdomen and under surface deep blackish brown, largely margined with buff; scapularies fawn colour, irregularly marked and spotted with black; wing deep blackish brown, with nearly obsolete bands of chestnut; tail deep blackish brown, freckled and banded with deep fawn colour; bill and feet brown.

Caprimulgus macrotis, Vigors, in Proc. Comm. of Sci. and Corr. of Zool. Soc. Part I. 1830-31, p. 97.

This species was first described by Mr. Vigors several years since, as the Caprimulgus macrotis. It was received from Manilla, and was presented by Hamilton Lindsay, Esq., to the Zoological Society, of whose collection it now forms a part. The specimen from which my drawing was taken is the only example that has come under my notice; it is less in all its proportions than Lyncornis cerviniceps, and also differs in the much darker tints of its plumage, particularly on the crown of the head, back and chest.

The figure is of the natural size.