Genus Cinclosoma, *Vig. et Horsf.*

Tab. XV.

CINCLOSOMA OCELLATUM.

Cinclos. capitis fronte et lateribus, corporeque suprà rufo-brunneis, vertice, colloque in fronte nigro-brunneis; pectore albescenti-rufo nigro fasciato; abdomine pallidè rufo, nuchâ, dorso, alis, caudæque tectricibus ocellis anticè atris posticè albis, notatis; remigibus rectricibusque lateralibus griseo-fuscis, apicibus albis.

*Rostrum pedes*que flavescentes; illius culmine fusco. *Remigum* mediarum pogonia externa grisea, strigam griseam alarem exhibentes. *Tectrices* alarum inferiores rufo nigro albescentique variegatæ.

Longitudo *corporis*, 14 unc.; *alæ*, a carpo ad remigis 6tæ apicem, 5; *rostri*, $1\frac{3}{10}$; *tarsi*, $1\frac{7}{10}$; *caudæ*, 7.

This singular bird—which is referred to the genus *Cinclosoma*, a genus differing from the *Thrushes*, *Shrikes*, and *Crows*, to each of which it offers certain points of analogy—is a species of the greatest rarity; neither descriptions, drawings nor specimens, having come under our notice previously to the one in the present collection; and even now, a solitary example is, we believe, all that our museums can boast of.

The loose flowing feathers of its back, together with its short rounded wings and graduated and lengthened tarsus, ally it in a very marked manner to the *Bush Shrikes* of South America: our opinion, however, wants that confirmation which a knowledge of its habits and manners alone can impart. The specimen alluded to was received from the mountains, to the remote part of which we have every reason to believe it is exclusively confined.

The head is slightly crested with blackish brown feathers; the cheeks, wings, the whole of the upper surface, and the two middle tail-feathers, are rufous brown; each feather on the back being tipped with white, those on the upper parts having a black band above the white spot; the throat is blackish brown; the breast pale rufous, banded with black; the whole of the under parts uniform pale brown; the quill- and outer tail-feathers are dark silvery grey tipped with white; the beak and feet brown.

The figure is of the natural size.