

IACHE MAGICA.

Mazatlan Humming-bird.

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THIS species, which we have never ourselves seen, comes from Mazatlan in Lower California, and is described by Mr. Elliot as being closely allied to *I. latirostris*, but differing from that species in the colour of the throat, which is said to be "metallic bluish green" instead of being "sapphire-blue."

The following description is given by Mr. Elliot from the typical specimen, which is in his collection :—

"*Adult male*. Upper parts reddish bronze. Throat and upper parts of breast metallic bluish green; under parts bronzy green with a coppery lustre. Under tail-coverts white; wings pale brown. Tail brownish black, lateral feathers slightly tipped with grey. Bill red, tip black. Total length $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches, wing $1\frac{1}{2}$, tail $1\frac{1}{8}$, culmen $1\frac{1}{4}$."

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