DORIFERA RECTIROSTRIS, *Gould.*

Ecuadorean Lance-bill.

Doryfera rectirostris, Gould, Intr. Monogr. Trochil. 8vo, p. 71 (1861).—Mulsant, Hist. Nat. Oiseaux-Mouches, i. p. 202 (1874).
Doryphora rectirostris, Sclater & Salv. Nomencl. Av. Neotr. p. 82 (1873).
Hemistephania rectirostris, Elliot, Synopsis of the Humming-Birds, p. 81 (1878).

I HAVE retained for the sake of uniformity the name *Dorifera* for the birds of the present genus, as it was employed by me in the previous volumes of this Monograph; but I admit that the more correct form of writing it would be *Doryphora*, as adopted by Messrs. Sclater and Salvin in their 'Nomenclator Avium Neotropicalium.' In point of fact the name *Doryphora* will have to be suppressed among the Trochilidæ; for it has already been employed by Illiger in entomology, and therefore the proper generic name to be used is *Hemistephania* of Reichenbach, as employed by Mr. Elliot.

D. rectirostris comes from Ecuador, where it replaces the Colombian *D. ludoviciæ*, of which, in fact it is only a larger race with a somewhat longer bill.

The following is a copy of the original description published by me in the 'Introduction:'—

Bill and feet black; tarsi clothed with brown feathers; forehead brilliant glittering green; crown and back of the neck reddish bronze, passing into dull green on the back; upper tail-coverts washed with blue; tail black, tipped with greyish brown, largely on the external feathers, slightly on the middle ones; under surface olive; under tail-coverts grey; wings purplish brown.

I have not given a figure of this species, as there is not sufficient difference between it and *D. ludoviciæ* to be shown in a Plate

DORIFERA EUPHROSINÆ, *Muls. & Verr.*

Mulsant's Lance-bill.

Dorifera euphrosinæ, Mulsant & Verreaux, Ann. Soc. Linn. Lyon, xviii. p. 319 (1870–71).—Muls. Hist. Nat. Oiseaux-Mouches, i. p. 198 (1874).
Doryphora euphrosine, Sclater & Salv. Nomencl. Av. Neotr. p. 82 (1873).
Hemistephania euphrosinæ, Elliot, Synopsis of the Humming-Birds, p. 81 (1878).

I HAVE never seen the male of this species, which, however, appears to be known to Mr. Elliot, who regards it as distinct from *D. ludoviciæ* on account of its small size and the peculiar bluish-green colour of the frontal spot. I have in my collection a female collected by Mr. Edward Bartlett in the Peruvian Amazons, which I believe to be referable to *D. euphrosinæ*, the habitat of which is supposed to be Ecuador.