

TROGON MACRURUS, Gould.

Long-tailed Trogon.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Capite corpore suprâ pectoreque splendide aurato-viridibus, uropygio cærulescente; loris, regione paroticâ et gutture nigris; alis nigris, tectricibus lineis delicatis cinereis undatim vermiculatis; primariis extus albo marginatis; torque pectorali albo; corpore subtus intense coccineo; caudâ nigrâ, rectricibus duabus intermediis splendide virescenti-purpureis nec non utrisque proximis duabus ad marginem externum, reliquis guttulis cinereis adspersis; rostro flavo; pedibus plumbeis.

Head, and all the upper surface, as well as the chest, rich golden green, tinged with blue on the rump; lores, ear-coverts, and throat black, gradually passing into golden green; wings black, with the centre finely striated with irregular wavy lines of greyish white, and the primaries margined externally with white; across the breast a band of white, beyond which all the under surface is of a rich fiery scarlet; tail black, the two centre feathers and the external webs of the two next on each side glossed with greenish purple, the remainder powdered with very fine specks of greyish white; bill yellow; feet lead-colour.

Total length, 13 inches; bill $1\frac{1}{4}$; wing $6\frac{5}{8}$; tail 8; tarsi $\frac{3}{4}$.

Trogon macroura. Gould, Monogr. Trogon. ed. 1, pl. 17.

—— *macrurus.* Gray, Gen. B. i. p. 70.—Id. Hand-l. B. i. p. 81.—Scl. & Salv. Nomencl. Av. Neotr. p. 104.

Curucujus macrurus. Bp. Consp. Vol. Zygod. p. 14.

Troctes macrurus. Cab. & Heine, Mus. Hein. Th. iv. p. 203.

JUDGING from the very few instances in which *Trogon macrurus* has been met with by collectors since the species was first brought under notice in the first edition of the 'Monograph,' it would appear that the bird is very local, and ranges over a very limited area. Indeed I doubt whether it is to be found beyond the district included between the lower region of the river Magdalena and the Isthmus of Panama as far as the base of the mountainous region of Veragua. M'Leannan obtained specimens, forwarded both to Mr. Lawrence and to Messrs. Salvin and Godman, on the Panama-Railway line. The late Mr. Cassin says, in his account of the birds obtained during Lieut. Michler's survey of the Isthmus of Darien, that amongst some young birds he attributed to *T. massena*, obtained on the river Fernando and the delta of the Atrato, was one that might be the young of this species.

In the Museum Heineanum are two birds ascribed to *T. macrurus*, one young and one female, both of which are said to have come from Cartagena. Beyond these meagre facts nothing is known of this bird.

The accompanying Plate represents an old and a young bird, of the size of life.