

PTEROGLOSSUS HÆMATOPYGUS.

Blood-rumped Groove-bill Araçari.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Pter. rostro saturatè castaneo : vertice, collo, dorsoque viridibus subolivaceis ; subtùs cærulescenti-viridis, pectore saturatiore ; uropygio coccineo ; rectricibus quatuor intermediis brunneo apiculatis ; orbitæ rubræ ; pedes olivaceo-brunnei.

Bill of a deep dark chestnut; crown of the head and upper surface green inclining to olive; rump blood-red; the upper tail-coverts and tail green, the four middle feathers of the latter tipped with brown; whole of the under surface bluish green, which is more intense on the breast; naked skin round the eyes red; legs olive brown.

Total length, 14 inches; bill $2\frac{3}{4}$; wing, $4\frac{3}{4}$; tail, $5\frac{1}{4}$; tarsi, $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Pteroglossus hæmatopygus, Gould, Proceedings of Zool. Soc. Part II. p. 147.

THIS new species will be readily distinguished from all known grooved-billed Araçaris by the white bands on the bill and the blood-red spot on the rump. Its nearest allies are *Pter. sulcatus* and *Pter. Derbianus*; but independently of the blood-red spot on the rump already alluded to, it may always be distinguished from those species by its shorter bill, wider gape, and by the circumstance of the four middle tail-feathers being tipped with brown, while in *Pter. Derbianus* the two middle tail-feathers only are thus tipped.

I cannot close this paper without offering my warmest thanks to N. C. Strickland, Esq., for his kindness in lending me the present species to figure from, and who has at all times rendered me every assistance in his power by placing at my disposal for scientific investigation any species contained in his collection. The one in his possession, and another in the Royal Museum at Leyden, are, as far as I am aware, the only examples of this species at present known. I have to regret that Mr. Strickland could give me no information as to what part of South America his specimen was received from, but circumstances induce me to believe that it is from the Cordillerian Andes.