

249. PETASOPHORA ANAIS Vol. IV. Pl. 224.
Petasophora anais, Bonap. Rev. et Mag. de Zool. 1854, p. 250; Reichenb. Troch. Enum. p. 11; Cab. et Hein. Mus. Hein. Theil iii. p. 26.
Praxilla Anais, Reichenb. Aufz. der Col. p. 13.
Habitat. New Granada and Venezuela.
250. PETASOPHORA IOLATA, Gould Vol. IV. Pl. 225.
?Trochilus (Coeligena) Anais, Tschudi, Consp. p. 36, No. 201; Id. Faun. Peru. p. 244, No. 4.
Praxilla iolata, Reichenb. Aufz. der Col. p. 13.
Petasophora iolata, Reichenb. Troch. Enum. p. 11.
Petasophora rhodotis "Gould," Saucerotte in Mus. Heinean.
 ——— *iolata*, Cab. et Hein. Mus. Hein. Theil iii. p. 26.
Habitat. Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia.
251. PETASOPHORA CORUSCANS, Gould Vol. IV. Pl. 226.
Habitat. Unknown.
 I have never seen a second example of this singular bird, which departs from the ordinary species, and assimilates somewhat to the *P. Delphinæ*.
252. PETASOPHORA THALASSINA Vol. IV. Pl. 227.
Trochilus Anais, Swains. Birds of Brazil, pl. 75.
Ornismya Anais, Less. Supp. des Ois.-mou. pl. 32.
Ramphodon Anais, Less. Troch. p. 148, pl. 56?
Trochilus Anais, Jard. Nat. Lib. Humming-Birds, vol. ii. p. 2?
Cynanthus thalassinus, Jard. ib. p. 148.
Colibris thalassina, Sclat. in Proc. of Zool. Soc., part. xxiv. p. 287.
Petasophora thalassina, Bonap. Rev. et Mag. de Zool. 1854, p. 250; Cab. et Hein. Mus. Hein. Theil iii. p. 27; Reichenb. Troch. Enum. p. 11.
Praxilla thalassina, Reichenb. Aufz. der Col. p. 13.
Habitat. Mexico and Guatemala.
 "The barrancos of the Volcan de Fuego are favourite resorts of this species. A specimen obtained at Dueñas on the 15th of September was the only one I saw out on the llano, as the bird is usually found in the dense forest." —Salvin in *Ibis*, vol. ii. p. 260.
253. PETASOPHORA CYANOTIS Vol. IV. Pl. 228.
Ornismya Anais, Less. Troch. p. 151, pl. 57?
Praxilla cyanotis, Reichenb. Aufz. der Col. p. 13.
Petasophora cyanotus, Reichenb. Troch. Enum. p. 11.
 ——— *cyanotis*, Bonap. Rev. et Mag. de Zool. 1854, p. 251; Cab. et Hein. Mus. Hein. Theil iii. p. 26.
Habitat. New Granada and Venezuela.
254. PETASOPHORA DELPHINÆ Vol. IV. Pl. 229.
Telesiella Delphinæ, Reichenb. Aufz. der Col. p. 13.
Petasophora Delphinæ, Reichenb. Troch. Enum. p. 11.
 ——— *delphina*, Bonap. Rev. et Mag. de Zool. 1854, p. 251.
Telesiella Delphinæ, Cab. et Hein. Mus. Hein. Theil iii. p. 27.
Habitat. The Guianas, Trinidad, Venezuela, Guatemala, New Granada, and Ecuador.
 "This Humming-Bird seems to have been quite unknown at Coban previously to the collection of my specimens. The first was shot by my collector, Cipriano Prado, among some *Salvia*, in one of the mountain hollows near Coban. *Salvia* being in flower in November, their blossoms are sought after by nearly every species of Humming-Bird near Coban, and this among the rest. It is rare even at Coban; and though much sought for by the Indian boys in consequence of my offers of reward, but few specimens were obtained.
 "Three males to one female appears to be about the proportion of the sexes." —Salvin in *Ibis*, vol. ii. p. 261.
- There is no one genus among the Trochilidæ that has more sadly puzzled me, and doubtless other ornithologists, than that containing the two species known under the specific names of *virescens* and *viridissimus* (*Chrysobronchus virescens* and *C. viridicaudus* of my Plates), no two persons agreeing as to the place they should fill in the family.