

165. ACESTRURA DECORATA, *Gould.*Calothorax decoratus, *Gould**Habitat.* Uncertain, but supposed to be Antioquia, in New Granada

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## 166. ACESTRURA HELIODORI.

Calothorax Heliodori

*Lucifer Heliodori*, Reichenb. Troch. Enum. p. 10.*Chaetocercus Heliodori*, Cab. et Hein. Mus. Hein. Theil iii. p. 60.*Calothorax bombilus*, Reichenb. MS.*Habitat.* The Andes of New Granada.

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167. ACESTRURA MICRURA, *Gould.*Calothorax micrurus, *Gould**Habitat.* Peru or Bolivia.

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The members of the genus *Acestrura* naturally lead on to the *Calothorax Rosæ* and *C. Jourdani*, constituting theGenus CHÆTOERCUS, *G. R. Gray.*

Both these birds have very singularly formed tails, as may be seen on reference to the respective plates on which they are represented.

## 168. CHÆTOERCUS ROSÆ.

Calothorax Rosæ

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*Chaetocercus Rosæ*, Cab. et Hein. Mus. Hein. Theil iii. p. 60.*Habitat.* Venezuela.

## 169. CHÆTOERCUS JOURDANI.

Calothorax Jourdani

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*Habitat.* The Island of Trinidad, where Mr. Tucker states that it frequents the Savannahs, but is very rare.The bird which I have figured under the name of *Calothorax Fanny* is the type of theGenus MYRTIS, *Reichenb.,*which I adopt for that beautiful bird and the *C. Yarrelli*, as I consider them to be a very distinct form, and one which is especially remarkable for the structure of the tail.

## 170. MYRTIS FANNIÆ.

Calothorax Fanny

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*Habitat.* Ecuador and Peru.Mr. Fraser found it at Cuenca in November, 1857, when it was "common about the gardens and lane hedge-rows. It makes much more humming with its wings than the long-tailed green *Lesbia*."—*Proc. Zool. Soc.*, part xxvi. p. 459.

## 171. MYRTIS YARRELLI.

Calothorax Yarrelli

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*Habitat.* Western Peru, particularly the neighbourhood of Arica.How very singular and diversified in form are the Humming-Birds of Peru! So varied indeed are they, that almost every species demands a generic appellation; the *T. Coræ* with its beautiful throat and lengthened tail is the type of theGenus THAUMASTURA, *Bonap.*

Of this peculiar form only one species is known, of which the male alone is decorated with fine colours, and bears the singularly constructed tail.

## 172. THAUMASTURA CORÆ.

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*Ornismya cora*, Dev. Rev. et Mag. de Zool. 1852, p. 217.*Habitat.* Peru.

M. Deville states that this bird is found during the months of February, March, April, and May only, in the