

It may be remarked that so far as we can judge by the present collection, the avifauna of the Admiralty Islands is entirely Papuan in character.

1. *Rhipidura semirubra*, Scl. (Pl. VII. fig. 2).

*Rhipidura semirubra*, Sclater, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 552.

Supra læte castaneo-rubra; alis caudaque nigricantibus, secundariis extus et rectricibus ad basin rubris dorso concoloribus, his omnibus albo late terminatis: subtus alba, torque subgutturali et pectoris maculis quibusdam nigris; hypochondriis rufescentibus, crisso rufo; rostro nigricante, pedibus obscure cinereis; long. tota 5·5, alæ 2·8, caudæ rotundatæ rectr. ext. 2·8, med 3·0.

*Habitat.*—Ins. Admiralitatis.

*Obs.*—Species quoad formam *Rhipidura rufifronti* ex Australia similis, sed dorso toto castaneo diversa.

The collection contained a single "male" of this Flycatcher (No. 496), "insects in stomach."

2. *Monarcha inornatus*, Garnot.

*Muscicapa inornata*, Garnot, Zool. Voy. Coq., vol. i. p. 590, Atlas, t. 16, fig. 1.

*Monarcha inornata*, G. R. Gray, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1858, p. 177; Scl., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 552.

Three skins (493, ♂; 494, ♂; and 495, ♀) of this species are in the collection. The sexes are alike.

[Eyes hazel; bill and feet indigo-blue.]

I have compared them with skins of this species collected by Wallace, in the British Museum. *Monarcha fulviventris*, Hartlaub, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1867, p. 830, of the Echiquier Islands, is nearly allied to, if not identical with, this bird.

3. *Monarcha infelix*, Scl. (Pl. VII. fig. 1).

*Monarcha infelix*, Scl., Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 552.

*Piezorhynchus infelix*, Sharpe, Cat. B., vol. iv. p. 426.

Supra nigerrimus, tectricibus alarum minoribus et capitis pone oculum et cervicis lateribus albis; subtus albus, gula et pectore toto cum faciei ante oculos lateribus nigerrimis; caudæ rectricibus lateralibus albis, mediis ad basin et ad apicem nigris; subalaribus albis; rostro et pedibus nigris; long. tota 5·8, alæ 3·2, caudæ 2·8, rem. quarto et quinto æqualibus et longissimis.

*Habitat.*—Ins. Admiralitatis.

*Obs.*—Species forma et habitu, ut videtur, *Monarchæ loricati*, sed pectore nigro et alarum tectricibus albis distinguenda.