

*lanicus* (Pl. XXVIII. fig. 1) the well-marked double black band on the breast renders the species at once recognisable.

Another quite distinct species that Dr Coues has united to *Spheniscus demersus* is *Spheniscus humboldti*, Meyen, of the coasts of Chili and Peru. This specimen has only one black band like *Spheniscus demersus*; but this band is much broader, while the white frontal band is much narrower. It is also considerably smaller in dimensions.



*Spheniscus humboldti*. (From Proc. Zool. Soc., 1879, p. 8.)

Mr Murray sends me the following notes on *Spheniscus magellanicus* :—

“ We frequently saw these birds in the eastern parts of the Straits of Magellan, but always in the water. At the Falklands we found several rookeries. These birds burrow into both sandy and peaty banks. ‘Sam,’ our Newfoundland dog, dug out some of these nests fully 8 feet into the sand hills.

“ In their stomachs were fish-bones, cuttlefish beaks, and pebbles. It is quite astonishing the number and size of the stones, shells, and pebbles which were noticed lying about the mouth of the burrows.