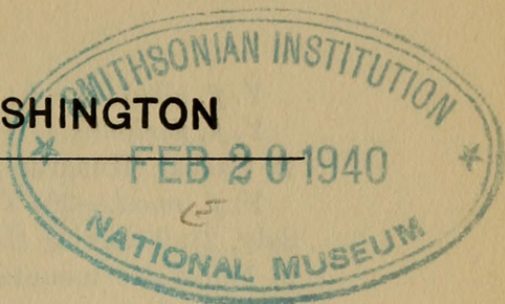


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A NEW RACE OF *YUHINA FLAVICOLLIS*, FROM THE
MOUNTAINS OF NORTH SIAM.

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Three skins of *Yuhina flavicollis*, the first specimens of the genus recorded from the Kingdom of Siam, can not be matched with any recognized form of the species; I therefore propose for them the name

Yuhina flavicollis rogersi, subsp. nov.

Type.—Adult male, no. 350132, United States National Museum; collected on Phu Kha, Nan province, North Siam, 10 April, 1936, by the author.

Diagnosis.—Streaks at sides of breast and on upper flanks without yellowish tinge—olive-brown (somewhat lighter than raw umber of Ridgway) instead of ochraceous (Ridgway's honey-yellow) as in *Y. fl. rouxi*, geographically the nearest known form. On the lower flanks the olive-brown gradually changes, becoming pale grayish-fulvous on the under tail-coverts. Crest colored as in *rouxi*. The collar on the hind-neck is intermediate in color between the rusty-yellow of *Y. fl. flavicollis* and the rusty-chestnut of *rouxi*. Upper plumage slightly darker than that of *rouxi* and more gray, almost without reddish tinge; the pale shaft-stripes extend to the middle of the back. Sexes alike. Wing (chord) 62-65 mm.

Range.—Known only from the humid evergreen between 5,000 and 5,500 feet (the summit) of Phu Kha, the highest mountain of Nan province, eastern North Siam.

Remarks.—A male from Muong Moun, Tongking (no. 78739, Field Museum of Natural History) approaches the new form in coloration of the underparts, especially the under tail-coverts, but has the upper plumage colored as in *rouxi* from nearby localities.

Four skins from Kyu Loi, Kengtung, S. Shan States, are intermediate in every character between *rouxi* and *rogersi*.

Six specimens from Sinlum, Bhamo, Burma, topotypes of Harington's *harterti*, are, as supposed by Kinnear,¹ inseparable from *rouxi* of Yunnan and Indochine.

¹ Ibis, 1929, p. 305.

SPECIMENS EXAMINED.

Y. fl. albicollis.—1: W. Himalayas (Darkali, 1).

Y. fl. flavicollis.—11: Bengal (Darjiling, 2); Sikkim (Singtam, 2; —, 3); N. Cachar (Hunglum, 4).

Y. fl. rouxi.—26: Yunnan (Mongtsze, 1; Tai-ping Pu, 1); Laos (Phong Saly, 2); Tongking (Lieng San, 6; Chapa, 3; Muong Moun, 1; Lo-qui-ho, 2; Fan-si-pan mountains, 2; Mao Xao Phing, 1; Lang-tu-va, 1); Burma (Sinlum, 6).

Y. fl. rouxi x rogersi.—4: S. Shan States (Kyu Loi, 4).

Y. fl. rogersi.—3 (2 males, 1 female): N. Siam (Phu Kha, 3).

The new form is named for Mr. Charles H. Rogers, of the Princeton Museum of Zoölogy.

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