Descriptions of some New Species of Tanagers.
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NEMOSIA GUIRINA.

Nemosia guira, Sclater, P. Z. S. 1855, p. 155.

Flavescenti-olivacea, superciliis longis cum plaga cervicali utrinque conjunctis flavis : gutture et capitis lateribus nigris : dorso postico cinnamomeo, pectore item cinnamomeo sed saturatiore et magis castaneo : abdomine cinerascanti-flavido, crisso flavicante.

Long. tota 5·0, alæ 2·9, caudæ 2·0.

Hab. New Grenada, Bogota ; East Peru.

Three specimens of what would at first sight appear to be *N. guira*, in my possession, two of which are from New Grenada and the third from Peru, offer such a marked difference in the length of the wing on comparison with specimens from the eastern coast, that I cannot avoid separating them specifically. They are also distinguishable, as the yellow colour is more developed on the sides of the neck, but does not form a band between the breast and black throat, as in *N. guira*. And in the *N. guirina* the breast has more of a deep chestnut tinge, which extends quite up to the black throat.

NEMOSIA INSIGNIS.

Nigra, brunnescente tincta : speculo alari et corpore subtus albis : interscapulio et dorso inferiore cum gutture et crisso flavis.
♀ *brunnescenti-olivacea, alarum et caudæ marginibus flavescentibus : subtus flavida, lateribus obscurioribus.*

Long. tota 5·5, alæ 2·9, caudæ 2·1.

Hab. South Brazil.

Obs. *Similis N. flavicollis, sed crassitie majore, dorso flavo altius ascendente et gutture pallidius flavo, dorso fere concolore, distinguenda.*

I possess three specimens of this *Nemosia*, male, female and young male, out of a collection formed, I believe, in the southern part of Brazil. They are certainly larger in all their dimensions than the *N. flavicollis*, besides showing the other differences above noted, and I think can hardly be passed over as merely a local variety of that species.

NEMOSIA AURICOLLIS.

Nemosia flavicollis ex Cayenna, auct.

Saturate nigricanti-brunnea ; speculo alari parvo albo : dorso postico, gutture et crisso aureo-flavis, abdomine albido.

Long. tota 4·6, alæ 2·7, caudæ 1·9.

Hab. Cayenne ; East Peru, river Ucayali (*Hawxwell*).

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Obs. *N. flavicollis simillima, sed colore brunneo, et dorso postico aurescentiore flavo, necnon speculo alari magis celato, distinguenda.—Proc. Zool. Soc., May 13, 1856.*

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