BUCCO BIDENTATUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum cultratum, lateraliter compressum, apice utrinque emarginato, incurvato; rictu infra oculos protenso.

Nares pennis recumbentibus obtectæ.

Pedes scanforii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 168.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

BUCCO mandibula superiore bidentata.

BUCCO dubius.

Lath. ind. orn. p. 206.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 409.

Magnitudine naturali tertia fere parte minor depingitur in tabula rarissima avis, Barbariæ incola; quæ licet habitu et forma generali *Ramphastis* admodum sit affinis, linguam tamen habet non in pennæ similitudinem formatam (qualem habent *Ramphasti*) sed crassam seu carnosam. In Museo Britannico continetur pulchrum specimen, unde delineata est hæc nostra figura.

THE
TOOTH-BILLED BARBET.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill wedge-shaped, laterally compressed, incurvated at the tip and emarginated on each side; the rictus or gape extending beyond the eyes.
Nostrils covered with recumbent feathers.
Feet scanorial.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

BARBET with the upper mandible bidentated.
Doubtful BARBET.

Lath. Syn. suppl. p. 96.

Barbican.

Buf. ois. 7. p. 132.

Pl. enl. 602.

This very rare species is a native of Barbary, and is represented about a third part less than its natural size. In general appearance it is extremely allied to the Toucans. The tongue however is not feather-shaped as in those birds, but thick or fleshy. The beautiful specimen here figured is in the British Museum.

Shaw, George. 1799. "The Tooth-Billed Barbet, *Bucco bidentatus* [Pl. 393]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 10(CXX), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.304575>.

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