PSITTACUS GLORIOSUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum aduncum: mandibula superiore mobili,
cera instructa.

Nares in rostri basi.

Lingua carnosæ, obtusa, integra.

Pedes scanforii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 139.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

PSITTACUS macrourus sanguineus, dorso nigro
maculato, alis caudaque cyaneis.

Psittacus hic formosus plerasque sui generis antecedit pulchritudine et colorum splendore. Ad species *macrouras* seu *longicaudas* pertinet. Color ejus generalis est vivide sanguineus, corporis parte inferiore paulum pallidiore. Plumæ dorsi nigræ sunt, rubro cinctæ: tectrices alarum minores lucidissime cæruleæ: versus mediam alarum partem color cæruleus magis cyaneus est, non sine virore aliquo obscuriore: super axillas color plumarum niger in maculam transversam nigram apicibus acuminatis discurrit: cauda prælonga ad imum est cuneatior.

Novam Hollandiam incolit hæc avis, et magnitudine Psittacum Alexandri æquat, vel paulo superat.

Feminæ multo minus vividus est color; dorsumque olivaceo tinctum.

transverse spot with sharpened extremities. The tail is very long, and cuneiform towards the tip.

This species is a native of New Holland, and is about the size of the common Ring-Parrakeet, or rather larger. The female is much less brilliant in color, and the back is of an olive green.

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