TROCHILUS FURCATUS.

VAR.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum subulato-filiforme, apice tubulato, capite longius: Mandibula superior vaginans inferiorem.

Lingua filiformis, filis duobus coalitis tubulosa.

Pedes ambulatorii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 189.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

TROCHILUS curvirostris cæruleo-violaceus, vertice collo uropygioque viridi-aureis, remigibus rectricibusque nigris, cauda bifurca.

Lath. ind. orn. p. 304.

TROCHILUS FURCATUS.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 486.

Var.

T. curvirostris niger, gula viridi-aurea, pectore cæruleo-violaceo, cauda furcata.

Rostrum levissime curvatum.

Veram magnitudinem depinximus aviculæ, coloribus adeo vividis superbientis, ut pulchriores vix

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animo

animo possibile sit concipere. Generat eam præci-
pue America Australis, nec non alias plerasque con-
generes.

J. A.

London. Published Sept. 1st 1799, by F. P. Nodder, Newman Street.

THE
FURCATED HUMMING-BIRD.
VAR.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill slender, tubular, the upper mandible sheathing the lower,

Tongue very long, extensile ; formed of two conjoined cylindric tubes.

Toes three forward, one backward.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Curve-billed violet-blue HUMMING-BIRD,
with the top of the head, the neck, and rump
gold-green ; the tail-feathers and wings black ;
the tail forked.

Var.

Curve-billed black HUMMING-BIRD, with
gold-green throat, violet-blue breast, and
forked tail.

The bill is but very slightly curved.

It is scarce possible to imagine colors more brilliant than those which decorate this beautiful bird : like most others of this genus, it is principally found in South America, and is represented on the plate in its natural size.

Shaw, George. 1799. "The Furcated Humming-Bird, *Trochilus furcatus* [Pl. 397]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 11(CXXI), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.310844>.

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