PARADISEA MAGNIFICA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum capistri plumis tomentosis tectum.

Pennæ hypochondriorum longiores (plerisque.)

Rectrices duæ superiores singulares denudatæ.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PARADISEA rufo-castanea, subtus viridi-nitens, collo utrinque pennis flavis fasciculato.

PARADISEA MAGNIFICA. P. supra spadicea, gula viridi lunulis aureis, cervicis fasciculo pennarum flavarum.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 401.

Paradiseam magnificam commendat formæ elegantia et versicolor plumarum varietas. In insulis Moluccanis præcipue generatur, magnitudine Paradiseæ apodæ paulo inferior.

THE
MAGNIFICENT PARADISEA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill surrounded at the base by velvet-like feathers.

Hypochondrial feathers (in most species) long and loose.

Tail-feathers two upper naked or unwebbed.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

RUFIOUS-CHESNUT PARADISE-BIRD, lucid green beneath, with fasciculated yellow plumes on each side the neck.

MAGNIFICENT BIRD of PARADISE.

Lath. Syn. 1. p. 477.

Oiseau de Paradis, de la Nouvelle Guinée dit le Magnifique.

Pl. Enl. 631.

This elegant species, so remarkable for the splendor and variety of its colours, is principally found in the Molucca islands, and is of somewhat smaller size than the *Paradisea apoda* or common Paradise-Bird.

Shaw, George. 1804. "The Magnificent Paradisea, *Paradisea magnifica* [Pl. 625]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 15(CLXXIX), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.311066>.

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