HIRUNDO CAPENSIS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum minimum, incurvum, subulatum, basi depressum.

Rictus capite amplior.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 343.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

HIRUNDO nigro-cærulescens, subtus ochroleuca lineolis fuscis, pileo uropygioque rufis.

HIRUNDO Capensis. H. nigro-cærulescens, subtus flavescens nigricante striata, pileo rufo, rectricibus lateralibus macula alba.

Lath. ind. orn. p. 574.

Juxta veram magnitudinem in tabula depingitur Hirundo Capensis, in Africa australi, ut plurimum, reperta.

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THE
CAPE SWALLOW.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill very small, incurved, subulate, depressed
at the base.

Gape wider than the head.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Blueish-black SWALLOW, yellowish white
beneath with small dusky streaks, with the
top of the head and rump rufous.

HIRONDELLE au capuchon roux.

Buff. ois. 6. p. 608.

CAPE SWALLOW.

Lath. Syn. 2. p. 566.

This species of Swallow, which the plate represents in its natural size, is chiefly found in the Southern parts of Africa.

Shaw, George. 1805. "The Cape Swallow, *Hirundo capensis* [Pl. 665]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 16(CLXXXIX), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.311105>.

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