ANAS FASCIATA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum lamelloso-dentatum, convexum, obtusum.

Lingua ciliata, obtusa.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 194.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

ANAS albida, fasciis numerosissimis transversis nigris, alis fuscis, occipite subcristato.

Obs. *Rostrum pedesque nigra: post oculos utrinque macula elongata rosea: occipitis pennæ elongatæ, acuminatæ, nigræ: uropygium albo nigroque fasciatum.*

In Australasia generatur nova hæc nec antea descripta species, magnitudine quasi Anatis Querquedula Linnæi.

R. N. Ader Del. et Sculp.

THE
FASCIATED DUCK.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill broad and flattened; the edges marked with sharp lamellæ.

Tongue broad, and ciliated at the edges.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Whitish DUCK, with very numerous transverse black bands, brown wings, and slightly crested hind-head.

Obs. Bill and legs black: behind the eyes on each side a lengthened rose-coloured spot: feathers of the hind-head lengthened, sharp-pointed, black: rump fasciated with black and white.

The present species which appears to have been hitherto undescribed, is a native of Australasia, and is about the size of the Garganey or *Anas Querquedula* of Linnæus.

Shaw, George. 1806. "The Fasciated Duck, *Anas fasciata* [Pl. 697]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 17(CCI), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.311134>.

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