from 60 to 80 rings, flattened, somewhat tapering; the bronchi of ordinary size, of from 12 to 15 rings; there are cleido-tracheal muscles, lateral muscles, sterno-tracheal, and four pairs of inferior laryngeal.

BLUE-EYED WARBLER, *Sylvia citrinella*, Wils. Amer. Orn., vol. ii. p. 111.

SYLVIA ŒSTIVA, Bonap. Syn., p. 83.

YELLOW-POLL WARBLER, *Sylvia œstiva*, Aud. Orn. Biog., vol. i. p. 476; vol. v. 453.

Adult Male.

CHILDREN'S WARBLER, *Sylvia Childrenii*, Aud. Orn. Biog., vol. i. p. 180. Young.

Outer four quills nearly equal, second longest; tail emarginate. Male with the upper parts pale yellowish-green, the rump greenish-yellow, the fore part of the head, cheeks, throat, sides of the neck and lower parts pure yellow, the breast and sides streaked with brownish-red; feathers of the wings deep brown, primaries margined with yellowish-green, secondaries, their coverts, and the first row of small coverts with yellow; tail-feathers brown, with the greater part of the inner webs and a portion of the outer, yellow, excepting the middle two. Female similar, but with the colours less bright, and the streaks on the breast and sides obsolete. Young with the upper parts yellowish-green, tinged with brown; forehead, sides of head, and lower parts deep yellow.

Male, $4\frac{3}{4}$, 8.

From Texas northward, and throughout the interior. Abundant. Migratory.

RATHBONE'S WOOD-WARBLER.

†SYLVICOLA RATHBONII, Aud.

PLATE LXXXIX.—MALE AND FEMALE.

Kind reader, you are now presented with a new and beautiful little species of Warbler, which I have honoured with the name of a family that must ever be dear to me. Were I at liberty here to express the gratitude which swells my heart, when the remembrance of all the unmerited kindness and unlooked-for friendship which I have received from the RATHBONES of Liverpool comes to my mind, I might produce a volume of thanks. But I must con-

tent myself with informing you, that the small tribute of gratitude which alone it is in my power to pay, I now joyfully accord, by naming after them one of those birds, to the study of which all my efforts have been directed. I trust that future naturalists, regardful of the feelings which have guided me in naming this species, will continue to it the name of Rathbone's Wood-Warbler.

I met with the species now under consideration only once, when I procured both the male and the female represented in the plate. They were actively engaged in searching for food amongst the blossoms and leaves of the *Bignonia* on which I have placed them. All my endeavours to discover their nest, or to procure other individuals, having proved abortive, I am unable to say any thing of their habits and history; but should I be more fortunate at some future period, I shall not fail to record the result of my observations respecting this delicate little Warbler.

The *Bignonia* on which they are represented, grows abundantly in the low alluvial grounds of the States of Mississippi and Louisiana, sparingly in Tennessee, and about the mouth of the Ohio. It twines round the trunks of various trees, and produces beautiful flowers, in which Humming-birds are frequently seen to search for the minute insects which form their food. They are destitute of smell, but are seen both during spring and autumn.

RATHBONE WARBLER, *Sylvia Rathbonia*, Aud. Orn. Biog., vol. i. p. 333.

Wings of ordinary length, the second quill longest; tail nearly even. The general colour of the plumage bright yellow, the upper parts olivaceous; quills and tail wood-brown, the former yellow on the outer web, the latter margined externally with the same. Female similar.

Male, $4\frac{1}{2}$.

Mississippi. Only one pair seen.

THE RAMPING TRUMPET-FLOWER.

BIGNONIA CAPREOLATA, *Willd. Sp. Pl.*, vol. iii. p. 297. *Pursch, Flor. Amer.*, vol. ii. p. 419.—DIDYNAMIA ANGIOSPERMIA, *Linn.*—BIGNONIE, *Juss.*

This species is distinguished by its conjugate cirrhous leaves, with oblongo-lanceolate leaflets, which are somewhat cordate at the base, the lower leaves single. The flowers are carmine.

Rathbone's Wood-Warbler.

1 Male. 2 Female.

Ramping Trumpet-flower?

Acridothera tristis
(Young)

Audubon, John James. 1841. "Rathbone's Wood-Warbler, *Sylvicola rathbonii*, Aud. [Pl. 89]." *The birds of America : from drawings made in the United States and their territories* 2, 53–54. <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.319202>.

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