PSITTACUS SQUAMOSUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum aduncum, mandibula superiore mobili,
plerisque cera instructa.

Nares in rostri basi.

Lingua plerisque carnosae, obtusae, integrae.

Pedes scansorii.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

Psittacus macrourus viridis, humeris coccineis,
abdomine uropygioque rubropurpureis,
pectore squamatim variato.

Psittacus squamosus. *P. macrourus viridis*,
capite collo pectoreque marginibus pennarum
aurantiis, humeris coccineis, uropygio
abdomineque medio sanguineis.

Lath. ind. orn.

De Surinamia, (ibi enim generatur elegans hæc species) specimen quod depinximus in Britanniam intulit Dominus Sack, et nobiscum perhumaniter communicavit. Miro superbiebat plumarum nitore et varietate.

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THE
SCALY-BREASTED PARRAKEET.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill hooked, with the upper mandible moveable, and generally furnished with a cere.

Nostrils in the base of the bill.

Tongue, in most species, fleshy, obtuse, entire.

Feet scansorial.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Long-tailed green Parrakeet, with scarlet shoulders, purple-red belly and rump, and breast marked by scale-shaped variegations.

Wave-Breasted Parrakeet. *Var.*

Gen. Zool. 8. p. 405.

This elegant species is a native of Surinam: the specimen figured on the present plate, exhibited a greater richness and variety of plumage than is usually seen, and was brought from Surinam by Baron Sack, by whom it was politely communicated.

Shaw, George. 1813. "Psittacus squamosus, The Scaly-breasted Parrakeet [Pl. 1061]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 24(CCLXXXVI), -. <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.322340>.

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