

ANTHOCHÆRA MELLIVORA, Vig. & Horsf.

Fig. 1.

Anth. corpore superiore intensè brunneo, singulis plumis in medio lineâ angustâ albâ notatis; remigum pogoniis internis per tres longitudinis basalibus partes castaneis, ad apicem brunneis pogoniis externis notâ apicali albâ; secundariis, alis tectricibusque caudæ cinerascenti-brunneis ad apicem albis; caudâ nigrescenti-brunneâ, olivaceo lavatâ, et ad apicem albâ; rectricibus gradatis; plumis gularibus, pectoralibusque ad basin nigrescenti-brunneis et ad apicem albis; plumis abdominalibus brunneis in medio lineâ longitudinali albâ notatis; rostro pedibusque nigrescenti-brunneis.

Long. tot. $11\frac{1}{2}$ unc.; rostri, $1\frac{1}{4}$; alæ, $5\frac{1}{2}$; caudæ, $5\frac{1}{2}$; tarsi, $1\frac{1}{8}$.

All the upper surface dark brown, each feather marked down the centre with a minute line of white; primaries chestnut brown on the internal webs for three parts of their length from the base; outer webs and remainder of the inner brown, each feather slightly tipped with white; secondaries, wings and tail-coverts greyish brown tipped with white; tail blackish brown with a tinge of olive much graduated, and all the feathers tipped with white; feathers of the throat and chest blackish brown at the base and white at the tip; feathers of the breast and under surface brown largely striped down their centres with white; bill and feet blackish brown.

SYN. *Certhia mellivora*, Lath. Ind. Orn. Supp., p. xxxvii. No. 8.

Mellivorous Honey-Eater, Lath. Gen. Hist., vol. iv. p. 161. no. 5.

Anthochæra mellivora, Vig. and Horsf. in Linn. Trans., vol. xv. p. 321.

Mellivorous Creeper, Lath. Gen. Syn., vol. ii. p. 166.

Wattled Bee-eater, female, White's Journ., pl. in p. 240.

Habitat. Australia: locality, New South Wales.

ANTHOCHÆRA CARUNCULATA, Vig. & Horsf.

Fig. 2.

Anth. summo capite et nuchâ nigrâ atque griseâ striatis, singulis plumis nigris, marginibus griseis; dorso humerisque fuscis, singulis plumis in medio subflavidis; alis nigrescenti-brunneis, remigum pogoniis externis lætè griseo marginatis et ad apicem albis; caudâ gradatâ; tectricibus caudæ nec non rectricibus duabus intermediis griseis, rectricibus reliquis nigrescenti-brunneis, omnibusque ad apicem albis; carunculâ aurantiacâ lateribus colli; gulâ, pectore lateribusque griseis, singulis plumis in medio nigrescenti-brunneis; abdomine lætè flavido; rostro nigro; pedibus subflavidis.

Long. tot. 18 unc.; rostri, $1\frac{1}{4}$; alæ, 7; caudæ, 10; tarsi, $1\frac{3}{4}$.

Crown of the head and back of the neck striped with black and grey, the centre of each feather being black and its external edges grey; back and shoulders dusky brown, the shaft of each feather buffy white; wings deep blackish brown, the external margins of the primaries slightly, and the secondaries broadly fringed with grey; tips of all the primaries white; tail much graduated; the upper tail-coverts and two middle tail-feathers grey, the remainder blackish brown, and the whole tipped with white; on each side of the neck a pendulous wattle of a rich orange colour; throat, breast, and flanks grey, each feather having a central mark of blackish brown, which is much enlarged on the lower part of the breast; centre of the abdomen rich yellow; bill black; feet and legs light yellow.

SYN. *Merops carunculatus*, Lath. Ind. Orn., p. 276. no. 20.

Corvus paradoxus, Id. Ib., Supp., p. xxvi. no. 10.

Pie à pendeloques, Daud. Traité d'Orn., tom. ii. p. 246. pl. xvi. no. xxx.

Wattled Bee-eater, White's Journ., pl. in p. 144. Male.

Wattled Honey-eater, Lath. Gen. Hist., vol. iv. p. 154. no. 3.

Creadion carunculatus, Vieill. Gal. des Ois., tom. i. pl. 94.

Anthochæra carunculata, Vig. & Horsf. in Linn. Trans., vol. xv. p. 321.

Habitat. Van Diemen's Land.

ANTHOCHÆRA LEWINII, Vig. & Horsf.

Fig. 3.

Anth. corpore superiore fusco, singulis plumis lineâ centrali albâ; remigum pogoniis internis per tres longitudinis partes castaneis, ad apicem brunneis, pogoniis externis brunneis; ad apicem albis; alis tectricibusque caudæ cinerascenti-brunneis, apicibus albis; caudâ gradatâ nigrescenti-brunneâ, oli-

vaceo lavatâ, ad apicem albâ; plumis guttaribus pectoralibusque ad basin nigrescenti-fuscis et ad apicem albis; corpore subtus brunneo, longitudinaliter largè albo striato; rostro pedibusque fuscis.

Long. tot. 14 unc.; rostri, $1\frac{1}{4}$; alæ, $6\frac{1}{4}$; caudæ, 7; tarsi, $1\frac{3}{8}$.

Crown of the head, a line running from the base of the bill beneath the eye, and the ear-coverts blackish brown; space under the eye silvery white bounded behind by a triangular naked yellow spot, below which rises a short pendulous wattle of the same colour; back of the neck and all the upper surface greyish brown, each feather having a stripe of white down the centre; upper tail-coverts greyish brown widely margined with grey; primaries and secondaries deep blackish brown, the former slightly and the latter broadly edged with grey, all the primaries tipped with white; two middle tail-feathers greyish brown, the remainder deep blackish brown, the whole largely tipped with white; throat, breast, and flanks grey, the centre of each feather being lighter; middle of the abdomen yellow; bill and feet brown.

SYN. *Wattled Bee-eater*, Phill. Bot. Bay, pl. in p. 164.

Anthochaera Lewinii, Vig. & Horsf. in Linn. Trans., vol. xv. p. 322, note.

Habitat. Australia: locality, New South Wales.



- 1 *Antiochæra mellivora*.
 2 *carunculata*.
 3 *Phrygia*.



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