AMADINA CINCTA, Gould.

Fig. 1.

Am. capite et nuchâ latè griseis; auriculis, lateribusque colli argentato-griseis; dorso, pectore, et abdomine castano-brunneis; alis colore saturatior; fasciâ pone crura atrâ nītīdâ; tectricibus caudae superioribus infferioribus nigris; rostro nigro; pedibus pallidè carneo-fuscis.

Long. tot. 4½ unc.; rostri, ⅝; ale, 2¼; caudæ, 1½; tarsi, ⅛.

Crown of the head and back of the neck grey; ear-coverts and sides of the neck silvery grey; throat and lores black; back, chest, and abdomen chestnut brown; wings the same but darker; lower part of the body surrounded by a black band; tail-coverts white; tail black; bill black; feet light flesh-colour.


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Habitat. Australia: locality, New South Wales.

AMADINA CASTANEOTHORAX, Gould.

Fig. 2.

Am. capite summo et nuchâ fusco-griseis, plumis centris nigris; guld nigra; pectore pallide castaneo-brunneo, margine inferiori fasciâ nigra; dorso alisque castano-brunneis; tectricibus cauda superioribus colore quām in dorso pallidiori; tectricibus cauda inferioribus nigris; caudâ brunnē; plumis laterum fasciis alternis brunneis, nigris, et albis; abdomine flavido-albo; rostro pedibusque plumbeis.

Long. tot. 4 unc.; rostri, ⅝; ale, 2⅛; caudæ, 1⅛; tarsi, ⅛.

Crown of the head and back of the neck brownish grey, each feather having a darker centre; throat black; chest light chestnut brown, bounded below by a narrow band of black; back and wings chestnut brown becoming lighter on the upper tail-coverts; under-tail-coverts black; tail feathers of the flanks alternately marked transversely with brown, black, and white; abdomen yellowish white; bill and feet lead colour.


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Habitat. Australia.

AMADINA LATHAMI.

Fig. 3.

Am. summo capite, auriculis, nuchâ fusco-griseis; dorso alisque brunneis; tectricibus cauda superi- oribus coccineis; caudâ nigra; loro nigro; guld alba; pectore lateribusque nigris his albo maculatis; abdomine centrali et cr isso albis; rostro coccineo; pedibus plumbeis.

Long. tot. 4½ unc.; rostri, ⅝; ale, 2⅛; caudæ, 1⅛; tarsi, ⅛.

Crown of the head, ear-coverts, and back of the neck dark grey; each feather having a darker centre; throat black; chest light chestnut brown, bounded below by a narrow band of black; back and wings chestnut brown; rump and upper tail-coverts scarlet; tail black; space between the bill and the eye black; throat white; chest and flanks black, the latter spotted with white; centre of the abdomen and under tail-coverts white; bill scarlet; feet lead colour.


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Habitat. Australia: locality, New South Wales.

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