

AMADINA CINCTA, Gould.

Fig. 1.

Am. capite et nuchâ lætè griseis; auriculis, lateribusque colli argentato-griseis; gulâloroque nigris; dorso, pectore, et abdomine castaneo-brunneis; alis colore saturatiore; fasciâ pone crura atrâ nitidâ; tectricibus caudæ superioribus inferioribusque nigris; rostro nigro; pedibus pallidè carneo-fuscis.

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

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.

Amadina cincta, Gould in Proc. of Zool. Soc., Part V., 1837.

In the Collections of the British Museum and Zoological Society.

Habitat. Australia: locality, New South Wales.

AMADINA CASTANEOTHORAX, Gould.

Fig. 2.

Am. capite summo et nuchâ fusco-griseis, plumis centris nigris; gulâ nigrâ; pectore pallidè castaneo-brunneo, margine inferiori fasciâ nigrâ; dorso alisque castaneo-brunneis; tectricibus caudæ superioribus colore quàm in dorso pallidiori; tectricibus caudæ inferioribus nigris; caudâ brunneâ; plumis laterum fasciis alternis brunneis, nigris, et albis; abdomine flavido-albo; rostro pedibusque plumbeis.

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

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 brown; feathers of the flanks alternately marked transversely with brown, black, and white; abdomen yellowish white; bill and feet lead colour.

Amadina castaneothorax, Gould in Proc. of Zool. Soc., Part V., 1837.

In the Collection of King's College, London.

Habitat. Australia.

AMADINA LATHAMI.

Fig. 3.

Am. summo capite, auriculis, nuchâ fusco-griseis; dorso alisque brunneis; tectricibus caudæ superioribus coccineis; caudâ nigrâ; loro nigro; gulâ albâ; pectore lateribusque nigris his albo maculatis; abdomine centrali et crisso albis; rostro coccineo; pedibus plumbeis.

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

Crown of the head, ear-coverts, and back of the neck dark grey; back and wings 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.

SYN. *Fringilla leucocephala*?, Lath. Ind. Orn., Suppl. xlviii.—Shaw, Zool., vol. ix. p. 493.

Spotted Grosbeak, Lewin, Birds of New Holl., pl. ix.

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Spotted-sided Grosbeak, Lath. Gen. Hist., vol. v. p. 248. pl. 89.

Fringilla Lathamî, Vig. & Horsf. in Linn. Trans., vol. xv. p. 256.

La Fringille leucophore, *Fringilla leucocephala*, Vieill. Hist. Nat. des Ois. Chant., p. 50. pl. 26.

Habitat. Australia: locality, New South Wales.



1. *Amadina cinerea*.
 2. *castaneothorax*.
 3. *lothomi*.



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