

HALIÆETUS LEUCOSTERNUS, Gould.

Fig. 1.

Hal. capite, collo, pectore, abdomineque summo niveis; dorso, alis, abdomine imo, femoribus, crissoque latè castaneis; primariis ad apicem nigris; caudâ castaneâ, subtus pallidiore, rectricibus sex intermediis ad apicem cinerescens; rostro ad basin plumbeo, ad apicem flavescens; pedibus flavescens-plumbeis.

Long. tot. $22\frac{1}{2}$ unc.; rostri, $1\frac{5}{8}$; alæ, $15\frac{1}{2}$; caudæ, 9; tarsi, 2.

Head, neck, chest, and upper part of the abdomen snow white: back, wings, lower part of the abdomen, thighs, upper and under tail-coverts rich chestnut red; first six primaries chestnut at the base and black at the tip; tail-feathers chestnut red on their upper surface, lighter beneath, the eight central feathers tipped with greyish white; bill light yellow at the tip passing into bluish lead colour at the base; feet bluish lead colour tinged with yellow.

SYN. *Haliæetus leucosternus*, Gould in Proc. of Zool. Soc., Part V., 1837.

Remark. This species is nearly allied to *H. Pondicerianus*, but differs from that bird in the smaller extent of the cere, and in the uniform snow-white colouring of the neck and chest.

Habitat. Australia: locality, unknown.

HALIÆETUS CANORUS, Vig. & Horsf.

Fig. 2.

Hal. capite, collo, corporeque subtus, pallide fusco-luteis, plumis colore intensiore marginatis; plumis dorsi alarumque fuscis cinereo marginatis; primariis nigrescenti-fuscis; caudâ cinerescens-fusca; rostro fusco; pedibus flavescens-fuscis.

Long. tot. $25\frac{1}{2}$ unc.; rostri, $1\frac{5}{8}$; alæ, $16\frac{1}{4}$; caudæ, $10\frac{1}{2}$; tarsi, $1\frac{1}{4}$.

Head, neck, and all the under surface light sandy brown, each feather margined with a darker colour; feathers of the back and wings brown, margined with greyish white; primaries blackish brown; tail greyish brown; bill brown; feet yellowish brown.

SYN. *Haliæetus Canorus*, Vig. and Horsf. in Linn. Trans., vol. xv. p. 187.

Habitat. Australia: locality, New South Wales.



1. *Haliaeetus leucosternus*.

2. ----- *calvi*.



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