PSILOPUS BREVIROSTRIS, Gould.

Fig. 1.

Psil. rostro perbrevi, pallide fusco; strigd superciliari flavescente; vertice fuscocent-cinereo; nuchd olivacea; dorso, uropygio, tectricibusque caudae olivaceis; plumis auricularibus, genisque pallidd rufo-brunneis; guld, pectoreque albis, olivaceo lavatis, strigisque fuscis longitudinalibus, levitcr ornatis; abdomine pallide citrino; rectricibus caudae intermediis dubius fuscis; reliquis ad basln fuscis dein nigrescente fasciatis, et interni albo notatis, apicibus pallidid fuscis; pedibus nigrescentibus.

Long. tot. 3½ unc.; rostri, ⅔; ale, 2½; caudae, 1⅔; tarsi, ⅓.

Bill extremely short and of a light brown; a narrow stripe of yellowish white passes from the bill over each eye; crown of the head brownish grey, passing into olive at the back of the neck; back, rump, and upper tail-coverts olive, brightest on the latter; ear-coverts and sides of the face very pale reddish brown; throat and chest white tinged with olive, with a faint longitudinal mark of brown down the centre of each feather, the remainder of the under surface pale citron yellow; two centre tail-feathers brown; the remainder brown at the base, the middle being crossed by a broad band of blackish brown, which is succeeded by a spot of white on the inner webs, the tips pale brown; feet blackish brown.


Remark. In my own Collection.

Habitat. Australia: locality, New South Wales.

PSILOPUS FUSCUS, Gould.

Fig. 2.

Psil. vertice, corporeque toto superni, saturate fuscis, levitc olivaceo tinctis; rectricibus caudae duabns intermediis fuscis; reliquis ad basin albis, dein nigrescenti-fusco latu fuscatis, exindc albo notatis, apicibus pallidid fuscis; guld, pectoreque cinereis; abdomine, crissisque albis; rostro pedibusque intense fuscis.

Long. tot. 3¼ unc.; rostri, ⅔; ale, 2⅓; caudae, 1⅔; tarsi, ⅓.

Crown of the head, all the upper surface, and wings dark fuscous brown, slightly tinged with olive; two centre tail-feathers brown; the remainder white at the base, succeeded by a broad band of deep blackish brown, round which is a broad stripe of white, which entirely crosses the outer feathers, but only the inner webs of the remainder, the tips pale brown; throat and chest grey; abdomens and under tail-coverts white; bill and feet deep blackish brown.


Remark. In the Collection of the Earl of Derby.

Habitat. Australia: locality, uncertain.

PSILOPUS OLIVACEUS, Gould.

Fig. 3.

Psil. strigd superciliari a basi mandibula flava; vertice, corporeque supra olivaceis; alis fuscis, plumis extis olivaceo marginatis; rectricibus caudae duabns interned fuscis; reliquis ad basin fuscis, dein albo, nigrescenti-fusco, iterrumque albo fasciatis, apicibus fuscis; rostro pedibusque fuscis.

Long. tot. 4½ unc.; rostri, ½; ale, 2¼; caudae, 1½; tarsi, ⅓.

From the base of the upper mandible over each eye a line of yellow; crown of the head and all the upper surface olive green; wings brown, externally margined with olive green; two centre tail-feathers brown, the remainder brown at the base, succeeded by a bar of white, beyond which is a broader one of dark brown; to this succeeds another of white, the extremities being brown; bill and feet brown.


Habitat. Australia: locality, New South Wales.

PSILOPUS ALBOGULARIS, Gould.

Fig. 4.

Psil. vertice, plumis auricularibus, corporeque supra olivaceo-fuscis; guld alba; pectore corporeque subtis latu citrini; rectricibus caudae duabns intermedia fuscis; reliquis ad basin fuscis, albo, dein latu nigrescenti-fuso fuscatis, et interni ad apicem cerivinis; rostro, pedibusque intense fuscis.

Long. tot. 4½ unc.; rostri, ⅔; ale, 2½; caudae, 1½; tarsi, ⅓.

Crown of the head, ear-coverts, and all the upper surface olive brown; throat white; chest and all the under surface bright citron yellow; two centre tail-feathers brown, the remainder brown at the base, above which a bar of white, succeeded by a broader one of deep blackish brown, the tips of all but the two middle ones buffy white on their inner web; bill and feet dark brown.


Habitat. Australia: locality, New South Wales.