PARDALOTUS QUADRAGINTUS, Gould.

Fig. 1.
Pard. vertice, corporeque supra olivaceis, plumis fusco leviter marginatis; alis nigrescentibus, remigibus (primo et secundo exceptis), ad apicem albis; genis, crissoque flavescenti-olivaceis; corpore subtilis cinerecenti-albo; rostro intensi fusco; pedibus fuscis.

Long. tot. 3¼ unc.; rostri, ¾; alae, 2¼; caudae, 1½; tarsi, ¾.

Crown of the head, and all the upper surface bright olive green, each feather obscurely margined with brown; wings brownish black, all the feathers except the first and second primaries having a conspicuous spot of pure white near their extremities; tail blackish grey, the extreme tips of the feathers being white; cheeks and under tail-coverts yellowish olive; throat and under surface greyish white passing into olive on the flanks; bill blackish brown; feet brown.


Remark. This is the Forty-spot of the colonists of Van Diemen’s Land, so called from the numerous white spots with which it is adorned.

Habitat. Van Diemen’s Land.

PARDALOTUS MELANOCEPHALUS, Gould.

Fig. 2.
Pard. vertice, lori, plumisque auricularibus nigris; striag superciliari aurantia oriente, alba desinente; genis, coliique lateribus albis; nuchae, dorsae cinerecenti-olivaceae; rectricibus caude fuscescenti-cerrineus; caudae nigrae, ad apicem albis; alis nigrescenti-fuscescis; remigibus tertio, quarto, quinto, sexto, septimoque cdbis; secondariis albo marginatis atque terminatis; lineae albae oblique per humeros abductae; ala spuria coecino terminata; linea gutturali, pectore, abdominique medio lacti flavis; crisso cervino; rostro nigro; pedibus fuscis.

Long. tot. 4 unc.; rostri, ½; alae, 2½; caudae, 1½; tarsi, ¼.

Crown of the head, lores, and ear-coverts black; over each eye a stripe commencing at the nostrils, the anterior half of which is orange, and the posterior white; sides of the face and neck white; back of the neck and back olive grey; upper tail-coverts brownish buff; tail black, each feather tipped with white; wings blackish brown, the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh primaries white; secondaries edged and tipped with white; one of the wing-coverts broadly margined on the inner web with white, forming an oblique line across the shoulder; spurious wing tipped with crimson; line down the centre of the throat, the breast and middle of the abdomen bright yellow; vent and under tail-coverts buff; bill black; feet brown.


Habitat. Australia: locality, Moreton Bay, on the east coast of New South Wales.

PARDALOTUS RUBRICATUS, Gould.

Fig. 3.
Pard. fascias frontali angusta sordide alba; vertice, et occipite nigra, albo guttata; nuchae, dorso, uropygio, tectricibusque alarum cinereis; alis intesitatis fusco; ala spuria, primarls ad basin, secondarlis ad marginem externam lentis aurantiae; nota flammea ante oculos; striag superciliari cervineis; tectricibus caudae olivaceis; caudae intesitatis fusco, ad apicem albis; gula abdominique cinereis; pectore flavo; mandibulis superiore fuscos, inferiore cineratis; pedibus fuscis.

Long. tot. 4 unc.; rostri, ½; alae, 2½; caudae, 1½; tarsi, ¾.

Forehead crossed by a narrow band of dirty white; crown and back of the head deep black, each feather having a spot of white near its extremity; back of the neck, back, wing-coverts and rump brownish grey; wings dark brown, margined with pale brown, the spurious wing, a small portion of the base of the primaries, and the outer margins of the secondaries fine golden orange; immediately before the eye a spot of bright, fiery orange; above and behind the eye a stripe of buff; upper tail-coverts bright olive green; tail deep blackish brown, the extreme tips of the feathers being white; throat and abdomen greyish white; chest bright yellow; upper mandible and legs brown, under mandible greyish white.


Remark. In my own Collection.

Habitat. Australia: locality, uncertain.

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