

TROCHILUS MULTICOLOR.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum subulato-filiforme, apice tubulato, capite longius: Mandibula superior vaginans inferiorem.

Lingua filiformis, filis duobus coalitis tubulosa.

Pedes ambulatorii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 189.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

TROCHILUS curvirostris fuscus, vertice, gula, pectore, humerisque, viridi-aureis, abdomine rubro, genis cyaneis.

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Lath. ind. orn. p. 308.

Gmel. Syst. Nat. p. 490.

Trochilus Multicolor, variis ditissimus coloribus, inter rarissimas sui generis species habetur. Depingitur figura nostra a specimine pulcherrimo quod suppeditavit Museum Britannicum. Americam Australem incolit hæc avicula.

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THE
HARLEQUIN HUMMING-BIRD.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill slender, tubular, the upper mandible sheathing the lower.

Tongue very long, missile; formed of two conjoined cylindric tubes.

Toes three forward, one backward.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Curve billed brown Humming-Bird, with gold-green crown, throat, breast, and shoulders, red belly, and blue cheeks.

HARLEQUIN HUMMING-BIRD.

Lath. Synops. 2. p. 760.

The *Trochilus Multicolor*, or Harlequin Humming-Bird, so remarkable for the diversity of its colours, is one of the rarest of its genus. The figure here represented is taken from the beautiful specimen in the British Museum. This bird is a native of South America.



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