PICUS MINIMUS.

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CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum polyedrum, rectum: apice cuneato.

Nares pennis setaceis recumbentibus obtectæ.

Lingua teres, lumbriciformis, longissima, mucronata, apice retrorsum aculeata setis.

Pedes scansorii.

Lin. Syft. Nat. p. 173.

PUNITE ANDOGLATIE

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

PICUS griseus, vertice coccineo, occipite nigro albo punctato.

Species Picorum plurimæ exstant; sed omnium specierum hactenus cognitarum hæc sacile minima. Tabula sistit aviculam magnitudine naturali. Cayanam in America Australi incolit.

1 with Switch wal. 1. p. 5067

THE

LEAST WOODPECKER.

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GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill angular, strait, cuneated at the tip.

Nostrils covered with reflected briftly feathers.

Tongue cylindric, worm-shaped, very long, sharppointed, and (generally) aculeated at the tip with reflex briftles.

Feet formed for climbing, viz. two toes forward and two backward.

Lin. Syft. Nat.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

CHESNUT-GREY WOODPECKER, with the top of the head crimfon, and the back part black speckled with white.

Le tres petit PIC DE CAYENNE.

Buff. Oif. 7. p. 37.

MINUTE WOODPECKER.

Lath Synops. vol. 1. p. 596.

The species of Woodpeckers are very numerous; and of all the species yet discovered, this is by far the least. The plate represents it in its natural size. It is a native of Cayenne in South America.





Shaw, George. 1790. "The Least Woodpecker, Picus minimus [Pl. 44]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 2(XVI), https://doi.org/10.5962/p.310696.

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