# ORIOLUS MELANOCEPHALUS.

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CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum conicum, convexum, acutissimum, rectum: mandibula superiore paulo longiore, obsolete emarginata.

Lingua bifida, acuta.

Pedes ambulatorii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 160.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

ORIOLUS luteus, capite remigibus apicibusque rectricum intermediarum nigris.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 160.

Sturnus luteolus.

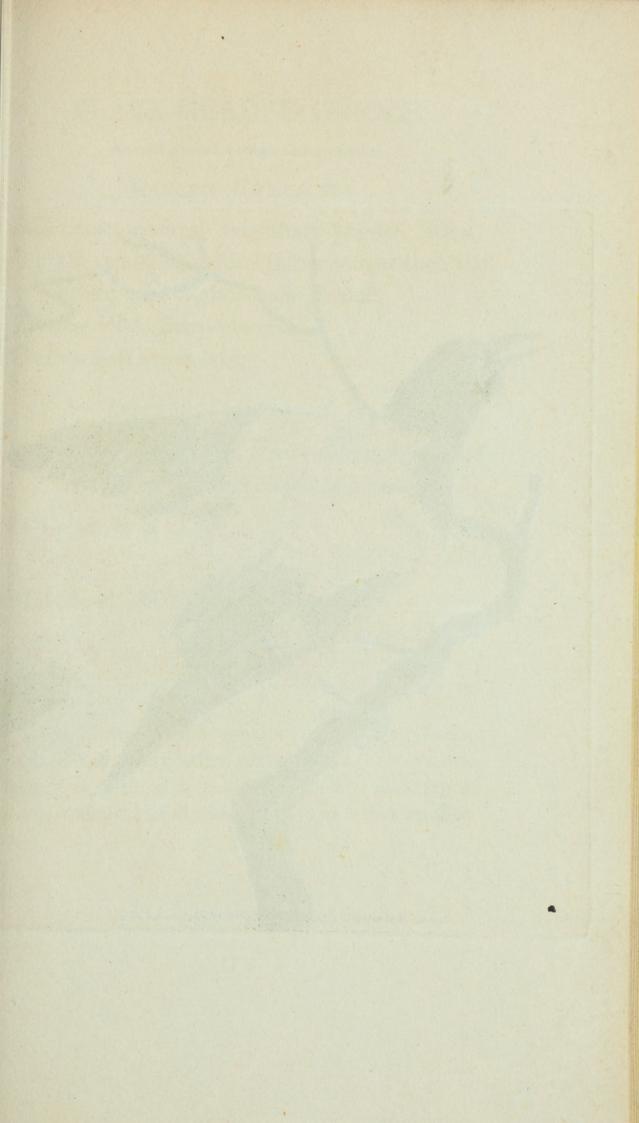
Lin. Syst. Nat. ed. 10. p. 167.

ORIOLUS Bengalensis.

Briss. 2. p. 329.

In India, Sina, variisque partibus orientalibus, nec non in Africa innascitur Oriolus melanocephalus. In tabula ostendiair magnitudine naturali saltem dimidiata.

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## BLACK-HEADED ORIOLE.

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GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill conic, convex, very sharp-pointed, strait: the upper mandible rather longer than the lower, and slightly emarginated.

Tongue bifid, sharp-pointed. Feet formed for walking.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Yellow ORIOLE, with the head, remiges, and tips of the middle tail-feathers black.

Le Loriot de la Chine.

Buff. 3. p. 262.

BLACK-HEADED Indian Icterus.

Edw. pl. 77.

The Oriolus melanocephalus is a native of India, China, and many other parts of the East Indies, as well as of some parts of Africa. The plate represents it about half the natural size or rather smaller.



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