

CAPRIMULGUS CAYANUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum modice incurvum, minimum, subulatum, basi depressum.

Vibrissæ ad os serie ciliari.

Rictus amplissimus.

Lingua acuta, integerrima.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 118.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

Caprimulgus albido-ferrugineus nigro lineatus, gula alba, remigibus caudaque albo nigroque variis.

Caprimulgus Cayanus. C. rufo griseoque varius nigro undulato-lineatus, gula fasciaque alarum alba, temporibus rufis striis quinque nigris.

Lath. ind. orn.

Habenda est hæc avis in elegantioribus sui generis. In America australi generatur, sæpissime in Cayenna. Idem fere est ei ingenium quod caprimulgo Europæo. Vescitur variis insectis, et nocte sola ad volandum utitur.





THE
WHITE-NECKED GOATSUCKER.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill very small, slightly hooked, depressed at the base, and ciliated with bristles.

Gape very wide.

Tongue entire, and sharp-pointed.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Whitish-ferruginous Goatsucker, with black lineations, white throat, and black and white wings and tail.

L'Engoulevent de Cayenne.

Buff. ois. 6. p. 545.

Crapaud-volant varié de Cayenne.

Pl. Enl. 760.

White-necked Goatsucker.

Lath. syn. 2. p. 599.

This bird, which, in point of plumage, may be considered as one of the most elegant of its tribe, is an inhabitant of South America, and particularly of Cayenne. In its manners it resembles the European species, flying only by night, and feeding on various insects.



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