

COLYMBUS GLACIALIS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum rectum, acutum, mandibulis lateribus coarctatis.

Nares lineares.

Lingua longa, acuta, basi lateribus denticulata.

Crura compressa. Pedes tetradactyli, compedes, palmati, digito exteriori longiore, postico parvo interiori membranula coadunato.

Cauda brevis, viginti pennis constans.

Lath. ind. orn.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

Colymbus niger nitens, maculis quadratis albis; subtus abus; collari albo nigro lineato.

Colymbus glacialis. *C. pedibus palmatis tetradactylis*, capite colloque nigro-violaceo, fascia gulæ cervicisque alba interrupta.

Lin. Syst. Nat.

Colymbus maximus Ferroensis seu Arcticus.

Clus. exot. 102. Worm.

mus. 303.

Congenerum maximus *Colymbus glacialis* alitur fere in omnibus Europæ septentrionalis partibus; brevium, stagnorum majorum, et fluviorum incola. Ves- citur piscibus et insectis aquaticis. Anserem superat magnitudine, longus quasi tres pedes cum dimidio pedis.



THE
NORTHERN DIVER.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill strong, strait, pointed: upper mandible the longest; the edges of each bending inwards.

Nostrils linear; the upper part divided by a small cutaneous appendage.

Tongue long and pointed; serrated on each side near the base.

Legs thin and flat; toes four in number, the exterior longest, the back toe very small, and joined to the interior by a small membrane.

Tail short, consisting of twelve feathers.

Lath. Syn.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Glossy-black Diver with square white spots; beneath white; with white collar streaked by black lines.

The Northern Diver.

Penn. Brit. Zool.

Lath. synops.

Greatest Speckled Diver or Loon.

Will. orn.

This species, the largest hitherto discovered, is an inhabitant of almost all the northern regions of Eu-

rope, frequenting shallow seas, large lakes, and rivers,
and feeding on fish and water-insects. Its size is su-
perior to that of a Goose, measuring near three feet
and a half in length.



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