

## CRACTICUS HYPOLEUCUS, Gould.

Fig. 1.

MAS. *Cract. nuchá*, dorso, tectricibus caudæ, crisso, rectricibusque caudæ ad basin, albis, reliquis partibus nigris; rostro ad basin plumbeo in nigrum transeunte; pedibus nigris.

Long. tot.  $14\frac{1}{2}$  unc.; rostri, 2; alæ,  $9\frac{3}{4}$ ; caudæ,  $5\frac{3}{4}$ ; tarsi, 2.

Crown of the head, cheeks, throat, all the under surface, scapularies, primaries and tips of the tail jet black; nape of the neck, back, upper and under tail-coverts, and base of the tail-feathers white; bill dark lead colour at the base, passing into black at the tip; legs black.

*Cracticus hypoleucus*, Gould in Proc. of Zool. Soc., Part IV., 1836.

*Remark.* May at all times be distinguished from *Cracticus Tibicen* by its smaller size and by the back being wholly white.

*Habitat.* Van Diemen's Land.

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## CRACTICUS TIBICEN, Vieill.

Fig. 2.

MAS. *Crac. niger*, nuchá, tectricibus alarum, dorso imo, uropygio, crisso, caudæque basi albis; rostro ad basin plumbeo in nigrum transeunte; pedibus nigris.

Long. tot.  $16\frac{1}{2}$  unc.; rostri,  $2\frac{5}{8}$ ; alæ,  $10\frac{3}{4}$ ; caudæ,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ; tarsi,  $2\frac{5}{8}$ .

MALE. Crown of the head, cheeks, throat, back, all the under surface, scapularies, secondaries, primaries and tips of the tail-feathers black; nape of the neck, upper and under tail-coverts, and base of the tail-feathers white; bill lead colour at the base, passing into black at the tip; legs black.

SYN. *Coracias Tibicen*, Lath. Ind. Orn., Supp., xxvii.—Shaw, Zool., vol. vii. p. 405.

*Barita Tibicen*, Temm. Man., part i. p. li.

*Piping Roller*, Lath. Gen. Hist., vol. iii. p. 86. No. 23.

*Cracticus Tibicen*, Vig. and Horsf. in Linn. Trans., vol. xv. p. 260.

*Habitat.* Australia: locality, New South Wales, whence it does not appear to migrate.





1. *Cracticus hypoleucos*  
2. ----- *tibicen*.



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