

## PSILOPUS BREVIROSTRIS, Gould.

Fig. 1.

*Psil. rostro perbrevis, pallidè fusco ; strigâ superciliari flavescente ; vertice fuscescenti-cinereo ; nuchâ olivacè ; dorso, uropygio, tectricibusque caudæ olivaceis ; plumis auricularibus, genisque pallidè rufo-brunneis ; gulâ, pectoreque albis, olivaceo lavatis, strigisque fuscis longitudinalibus, levitèr ornatis ; abdomine pallide citrino ; rectricibus caudæ intermediis duabus fuscis ; reliquis ad basin fuscis dein nigrescente fasciatis, et internè albo notatis, apicibus pallidè fuscis ; pedibus nigrescentibus.*

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

Bill extremely short and of a light brown ; a narrow stripe of yellowish white passes from the bill over each eye ; crown of the head brownish grey, passing into olive at the back of the neck ; back, rump, and upper tail-coverts olive, brightest on the latter ; ear-coverts and sides of the face very pale reddish brown ; throat and chest white tinged with olive, with a faint longitudinal mark of brown down the centre of each feather, the remainder of the under surface pale citron yellow ; two centre tail-feathers brown ; the remainder brown at the base, the middle being crossed by a broad band of blackish brown, which is succeeded by a spot of white on the inner webs, the tips pale brown ; feet blackish brown.

SYN. *Psilopus brevirostris*, Gould in Proc. of Zool. Soc., Part V., 1837.

Remark. In my own Collection.

Habitat. Australia : locality, New South Wales.

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## PSILOPUS FUSCUS, Gould.

Fig. 2.

*Psil. vertice, corporeque toto supernè, saturatè fuscis, levitèr olivaceo tinctis ; rectricibus caudæ duabus intermediis fuscis ; reliquis ad basin albis, dein nigrescenti-fusco latè fasciatis, exindè albo notatis, apicibus pallidè fuscis ; gulâ, pectoreque cinereis ; abdomine, crissoque albis ; rostro pedibusque intensè fuscis.*

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

Crown of the head, all the upper surface, and wings dark fuscous brown, slightly tinged with olive ; two centre tail-feathers brown ; the remainder white at the base, succeeded by a broad band of deep blackish brown, round which is a broad stripe of white, which entirely crosses the outer feathers, but only the inner webs of the remainder, the tips pale brown ; throat and chest grey ; abdomen and under tail-coverts white ; bill and feet deep blackish brown.

SYN. *Psilopus fuscus*, Gould in Proc. of Zool. Soc., Part V., 1837.

Remark. In the Collection of the Earl of Derby.

Habitat. Australia : locality, uncertain.

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## PSILOPUS OLIVACEUS, Gould.

Fig. 3.

*Psil. strigâ superciliari a basi mandibulæ flavâ ; vertice, corporeque suprâ olivaceis ; alis fuscis, plumis extis olivaceo marginatis ; rectricibus caudæ duabus intermediis fuscis ; reliquis ad basin fuscis, dein albo, nigrescenti-fusco, iterumque albo fasciatis, apicibus fuscis ; rostro pedibusque fuscis.*

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

From the base of the upper mandible over each eye a line of yellow ; crown of the head and all the upper surface olive green ; wings brown, externally margined with olive green ; two centre tail-feathers brown, the remainder brown at the base, succeeded by a bar of white, beyond which is a broader one of dark brown ; to this succeeds another of white, the extremities being brown ; bill and feet brown.

SYN. *Psilopus olivaceus*, Gould in Proc. of Zool. Soc., Part V., 1837.

Habitat. Australia : locality, New South Wales.

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## PSILOPUS ALBOGULARIS, Gould.

Fig. 4.

*Psil. vertice, plumis auricularibus, corporeque suprâ olivaceo-fuscis ; gulâ albâ ; pectore corporeque subtus latè citrinis ; rectricibus caudæ duabus intermediis fuscis, reliquis ad basin fuscis, albo, dein latè nigrescenti-fusco fasciatis, et internè ad apicem cervinis ; rostro, pedibusque intensè fuscis.*

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

Crown of the head, ear-coverts, and all the upper surface olive brown ; throat white ; chest and all the under surface bright citron yellow ; two centre tail-feathers brown, the remainder brown at the base, above which a bar of white, succeeded by a broader one of deep blackish brown, the tips of all but the two middle ones buffy white on their inner web ; bill and feet dark brown.

SYN. *Psilopus albugularis*, Gould in Proc. of Zool. Soc., Part V., 1837.

Habitat. Australia : locality, New South Wales.



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1. *Psilopus brevirostris.*
2. ----- *fasciatus.*
3. ----- *olivaceus.*
4. ----- *albigularis.*



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