

SCOLOPAX SINENSIS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum teretiusculum, obtusum, capite longius.

Nares lineares.

Facies tecta.

Pedes tetradactyli, postico pluribus articulis insistente.

Lyn. Syst. Nat. p. 242.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

SCOLOPAX subflavescens, glauco fusco nigroque variegata, capite albo lineato, abdomine albo.

SCOLOPAX SINENSIS. S. cærulescente fusco rufo nigroque variegata, superciliis linea verticis gula abdomineque albis.

Lath. Ind. Orn. p. 717.

Sinensis hæc species magnitudine fere æquat scolopacem *Gallinaginem*, sive vulgarem et Europæum. Dicitur etiam iisdem esse moribus, et eodem vivendi modo.



THE
CHINESE SNIPE.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill long, slender.

Nostrils linear, situated in a furrow.

Face covered with feathers.

Feet tetradactylous; back toe jointed.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Yellowish SNIPE, with brown, black, and
glaucous variegations; the head streaked
with white, and white abdomen.

La Becassine de la Chine.

Buff. ois. 7. p. 495.

Pl. Enl. 881.

This species, which is a native of China, is of nearly
similar size with the common European Snipe, which
it is supposed to resemble in its manner of life.



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