

## LEPIDOGENYS SUBCRISTATUS, Gould.

*Lep. vertice, genis, plumis auricularibus, dorsoque superiore fuscescanti-cinereis; occipite, cristâque occipitali nigrescenti-fuscis; dorso, scapularibusque fuscis, alis suprâ fuscescanti-cinereis, subtus argenteo-cinereis, primariis secundariisque fasciis duabus nigris notatis; uropygio, tectricibusque caudæ superioribus fuscis; caudâ fuscescanti-cinereâ, nigro fasciatâ, et ad apicem largè nigrâ; gulâ, pectore, humeri parte, crissoque, cinereis rufo tinctis; corpore subtus pallidè cervino, castaneo fasciato; rostro pallidè plumbeo, tarsiis flavis.*

Long. tot. 18 unc.; rostri,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ; alæ, 13; caudæ,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ; tarsi,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ .

Crown of the head, sides of the face, ear-coverts, and upper part of the back brownish grey; occiput and lengthened occipital plumes blackish brown; back and scapulars brown; wings uniform dark brownish grey above, beneath silvery grey; primaries and secondaries crossed by a band of black, and terminated by a second mark of this colour; rump and upper tail-coverts chocolate brown tinged with grey; tail brownish grey above, lighter beneath, crossed by three narrow bands of black, and deeply terminated with the same colour; throat, chest, part of the shoulder, and under tail-coverts greyish white tinged with rufous; abdomen, flanks, and thighs buffy white, crossed with conspicuous narrow bands of reddish chestnut; bill bluish horn colour; tarsi yellowish.

SYN. *Lepidogenys subcristatus*, Gould in Proc. of Zool. Soc., Part V., 1837.

*Remark.* This bird would belong to M. Lesson's genus *Lophotes*; but that term having been previously employed, I have been induced to adopt the generic title proposed by Mr. J. E. Gray in its stead. The form is somewhat allied to *Pernis*.

*Habitat.* Australia: locality, New South Wales.





*Lepidogenys sabirostratus*



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