

A beautiful specimen was sent by Mr. Ussher. It had been already obtained in Fantee by Heer Pel.

195. *SYRNIUM NUCHALE*, sp. n.

Qu. *S. woodfordi*, Hartl., Orn. Westafr. p. 21 (*nec* A. Smith)?
S. affine S. woodfordi, sed multo saturatius, collo postico fasciis
latis albis notato; pectore saturate brunneo, late albo trans-
fasciato.

This bird, which Mr. Gurney agrees with me in considering to be undescribed, seems to be the West-African representative of *Syrnium woodfordi*; and it will be interesting to find out whether that species occurs in West Africa at all. This would appear to be the case, if Dr. Hartlaub's description (Orn. Westafr. p. 21) be really taken from a West-African specimen; for it agrees with specimens from South Africa in the Norwich Museum. The principal points of distinction between this new species and the true *S. woodfordi* are its much darker colouring, the almost entire absence of white on the scapulars, and the very distinct white bars on the hinder portion of the neck.

†196. *GLAREOLA CINEREA*, Fras.; Hartl., Orn. Westafr. p. 211.

Two specimens of this rare Pratincole are in Mr. Ussher's last collection from the Volta.

197. *ÆGIALITIS MARGINATUS* (Vicill.); Hartl., Orn. Westafr. p. 216.

Two specimens in Mr. Ussher's last collection from the Volta. Weiss has procured it also on the Gold Coast (*teste* Hartlaub); and as he collected in Fantee, the species is probably not new to the locality.

198. *BUTORIDES ATRICAPILLA* (Afzel.); Hartl., J. f. O. 1855, p. 361; *Id.*, Orn. Westafr. p. 223.

One specimen, from the Volta.

199. *ARDEA SCHISTACEA*, Licht.; Hartl., J. f. O. 1855, p. 361.
 One specimen, from the Volta.

†200. *ORTYGOMETRA ANGOLENSIS*, Hartl., Ibis, 1862, p. 340.
 For a specimen of this bird I am indebted to the kindness of