

chocolate-brown, barred across with rufous; chin rufous, followed by a broad white patch, narrowly barred with black; remainder of under surface of body tawny rufous, narrowly barred across with blackish brown, including the thighs and under tail-coverts; fore neck with broad bands of white and chocolate-brown; under wing-coverts and axillaries like the breast; quills below dusky brown, barred with yellowish buff, these bars broader towards the base of the inner web. Total length 17·5 inches, culmen 1·35, wing 13, tail 7·5, tarsus 2·3.

Of this fine Owl Mr. Whitehead obtained several specimens. Its nearest ally is *Syrnium sinense*, but it is easily distinguished from that species by its rufescent under surface, with the absence of white bars.

13. † *SCOPS FULIGINOSA*, sp. n.

*S. similis S. umbratili*, sed multo minor et omnino saturate brunnea, modo Scopino vermiculata et notata, sed regione auriculari rufo-brunnea concolore, et fasciis frontilibus et cervicalibus pallidis obsoletis.

The above diagnosis well expresses the relations of this dark-coloured Scops Owl, which is more dingy in colour than any species I know.

14. † *THRIPONAX HARGITTI*. [S., L., W.]

15. † *CHRYSOCOLAPTES ERYTHROCEPHALUS*. [S., E., L., W.]

16. † *TIGA EVERETTI*. [S., E., L., W.]

17. [B.] *MUELLERIPICUS PULVERULENTUS*. [W.]

18. [B., P.] *EURYSTOMUS ORIENTALIS*. [E., W.]

19. [B.] *ALCEDO BENGALENSIS*. [L., W.]

20. [B.] *ALCEDO ASIATICA*. [W.]

21. [B.] *PELARGOPSIS LEUCOCEPHALA*. [S., L., W.]

22. [B.] *CEYX RUFIDORSA*. [L., W.]

23. [B.] *HALCYON PILEATA*. [W.]

24. [B., P.] *HALCYON COROMANDA*. [W.]

25. [B., P.] *HALCYON CHLORIS*. [W.]