

XIX. THREE NEW ORIENTAL BIRDS.

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Otus luciae siamensis, *subsp. nov.*

Heteroscops vulpes, Robinson, Journ. Fed. Malay States Mus. v, 1914, p. 91 (Bandon); Gyldenstolpe, Ibis, 1920, p. 752.

Otus luciae, Robinson & Kloss, Journ. Nat. Hist. Soc. Siam, V., 1922, p. 111.

A very rufous form of *Otus luciae* (Sharpe). The black markings on the crown, nape and tail much reduced and the spots on the back obsolete: wings and tail strongly washed with rufous, the outer webs of the wing feathers scarcely blackened, the pale wing bars much obscured. The undersurface paler and the spots and vermiculations obsolete. Differs similarly, but to a less degree, from *O. vulpes*, Grant, from Gunong Tahan, 5,000 feet, Pahang. We are not prepared to accept *vulpes* as different from the Kinabalu bird.

Type. Adult female from Kao Nong, Bandon, 3,500 feet, Peninsular Siam: collected on 23rd June, 1913.

A male from Kao Luong, 5,000 feet, in the same mountain range, differs only in having the black markings on the head a little more pronounced and in being a trifle darker beneath.

Compared with one example of *O. luciae* from N. Sarawak and seven from the Malay States (*O. vulpes*, Grant).

Cyornis anak, *sp. nov.*

Size as in *Cyornis magnirostris*, Blyth, but the bill markedly smaller: males with the breast a deeper rufous and the blackish-blue of the sides of the neck extending to restrict the rufous area of the throat to a small A shaped area falling considerably short of the mandible: upper parts deeper blue.

Females like those of *magnirostris* but the underparts paler; the abdomen more extensively white owing to lesser infuscation of the flanks, undertail-coverts white, the pale area of the throat restricted as in the males; the upper parts rather browner, less olivaceous.

Type. Adult male from Krongmun, Trang, Peninsular Siam: collected on 16th February, 1910. Specimens examined: the type, a male from Kao Luong, 2,000 feet, Nakawn Sri Tamarat, a female from Nongkok, Ghirbi and a female (? vixad.) from Chong, Trang; collected on 23rd March, 1922, 12th January, 1918 and 16th February, 1910.