

DESCRIPTION OF SOME NEW BIRDS FROM VENEZUELA.

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1. *Elainea gularis* n. sp.

Above olive brown, cap brown, without a vertical spot; wings blackish-brown, with a double wing-bar nearly pure white; secondaries margined with yellowish white, tertials with pure white; tail uniform brown above, grayish below with white shafts; throat and side of face pure white; breast gray; belly and under wing-coverts pale sulphur-yellow; bill and feet blackish. Whole length 13, wing 6·3, tail 6·3, culmen 1, tarsus 1·9 cm.

A single ♀ specimen from Escorial, 2500 mt.; June 30-th, 1902.

2. *Cinclodes heterurus* n. sp.

Above brown; superciliary stripe white, more or less washed with fulvescent; ear-coverts blackish-brown; throat white, more or less tipped with black; crop-region dirty white, the feathers slightly edged with darker colour; breast and abdomen grayish-brown; middle of belly dirty white; under tail-coverts washed with fulvous; wings brown, base of inner primaries and secondaries cinnamon-rufous, followed by a broad black band; subapical part of the secondaries externally also cinnamonous; tertials brownish-black, edged with fulvous; primary-coverts brownish-black, with a rufous band in the middle; bend of wing white; lateral tail-feathers rufous, central tail-feathers like the back. Whole length 17, wing 9·5—10·2, tail 7—7·5, culmen 1·9, tarsus 2·7 cm.

Specimens:

a.	♂	Culata	— — — — —	3000 mt.	— — — — —	May	28-th, 1902.
b.	♂	San Antonio	— — — — —	3000 mt.	— — — — —	August	14-th, 1902.
c.	♂	Valle	— — — — —	2500 mt.	— — — — —	Febr.	10-th, 1902.
d.	juv.	San Antonio	— — — — —	3000 mt.	— — — — —	Apr.	8-th, 1902.
e.	juv.	Culata	— — — — —	3000 mt.	— — — — —	May	28-th, 1902.

3. *Siptornis certhia* n. sp.

Above, like *S. virgata* (SCLT.), brown varied with black and covered with longitudinal white shaft-stripes, which are reddish on the head; superciliary stripe white; throat and breast white, with longitudinal black stripes, formed by the black margins of the feathers; belly light grayish-brown, obsoletely striped with white; wings and tail blackish-brown, former margined with lighter brown; under wing-coverts ochraceous; bill and feet black. Whole length 17, wing 6.3—6.5, tail 9—9.5, culmen 1, tarsus 1.9 cm.

Young birds differ from the adults in being the longitudinal stripes above somewhat obscurior, the wing-coverts and remiges margined with reddish-brown, the belly suffused with fulvous, and obsoletely barred with blackish.

Specimens:

a.	♂	San Antonio	3000 mt.	March 8-th,	1902.
b.	♂	"	3000 mt.	Apr. 8-th,	1902.
c.	♂	"	3000 mt.	Apr. 14-th,	1902.
d.	♂ juv.	"	4000 mt.	June 20-th,	1902.
e.	♀ juv.	Paramo de Santo Domingo	2500 mt.	Apr. 24-th,	1902.

4. *Synallaxis occipitalis* n. sp.

Similar to *S. albescens* TEMM., but larger; above somewhat grayer and darker; red on the head restricted to the occipital part; below dark brownish-gray; throat and a small line in the middle of belly white. Whole length 17.5, wing 6, tail 9, culmen 1.2, tarsus 2 cm.

Specimens:

a.	♂	Valle	3000 mt.	June 27-th,	1902.
b.	ad.	Escorial	3000 mt.	Sept. 4-th,	1902.

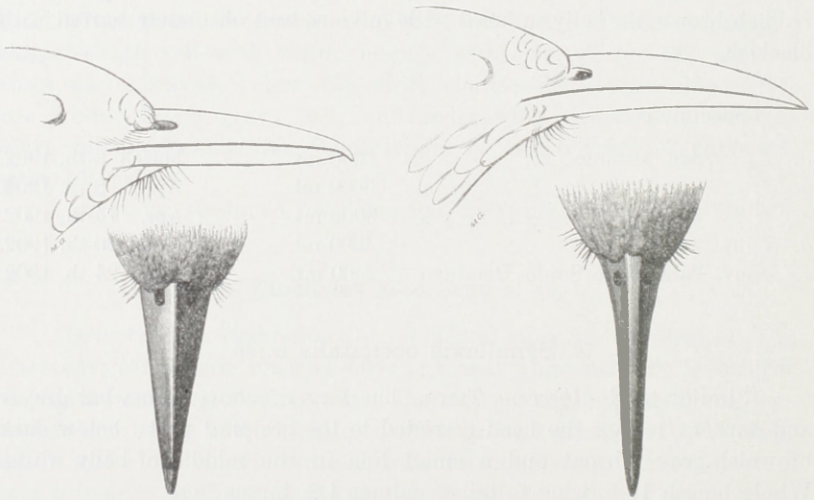
5. *Dendrexetastes berlepschi* n. sp.

The coloration of this new species almost the same as in *Xyphocolaptes promeropirhynchus* (LESS.), but differing only by its somewhat smaller size, by its shorter, flatter and nearly straight bill (the end of upper mandible hooked), by its weaker feet, and by the short and rounded feathers on the throat (in *X. promeropirhynchus* they are long and rather lanceolate).

Head and mantle fulvous-brown shading into ferruginous-brown on the rump; wings and tail ferruginous-brown; head and neck covered with long and narrow shaft-stripes of clear pale fulvous; superciliary strip clear pale fulvous; throat fulvous-white; breast and abdomen fulvous-brown, shaft-stripes of breast pale fulvous; middle of belly, crissum and under tail-coverts transversed with black bars; under wing-coverts ochraceous margined with black. Whole length 28, wing 13·5, tail 13, culmen 3·6, tarsus 2·6 cm.

Named in honour of Count HANS VON BERLEPSCH.

The single ♂ specimen of this new species originates from Culata, 3000 mt.; Apr. 14-th, 1902.



Bill of *Dendrexetastes berlepschi*
n. sp.

Bill of *Xiphocolaptes promeropyrhynchus* (Less.)

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