

カロリン群島産の二新鳥

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On two new Birds from the Caroline Islands

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We have recently received from our collector an interesting collection of birds from the Caroline Islands. Among these specimens we find two forms apparently hitherto undescribed, and moreover one of them belongs to a new genus, we have decide to describe them as follows.

Cinnyro hyncha TAKA-TSUKASA et YAMASHINA.

General appearance very much like either *Cinnyris* or *Myzomela*, but it differs from them by its very small first primary, which is far shorter than the primary coverts, and also the smooth cutting edge of the bill, though the bill is similarly shaped as to that of *Cinnyris*.

These characteristics show that this bird belongs to Zosteropidae, but not Nectarinidae or Meliphagidae. But it is mines the silverly white feather ring around the eye, and its tongue is bifurcates at the tip and amply supplied with filament.

Cynnirorhyncha longirostra TAKA-TSUKASA et YAMASHINA.

(Japanese Name: Hashinaga Mejiro.)

Diagnosis.

Upper parts greenish olive, shading into yellowish olive on the rump and upper tail-coverts. Wing and tail sepia black, and their outer webs broadly margined with yellowish olive.

Under parts buff, yellowish on the throat and brownish on the vent and under tail-coverts. Bill clove brown with olive margine, feet cinnamon, and the iris is burnt umber.

Type. ad ♂ 14. VII. 1931. Ponape Island, Caroline Islands. No. 11230.

♀ Similar to the male but larger.

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Measurements.

Sex	Wing	Tail	Culmen	Tarsus
4 ♂ ♂ ads.	68-71	39-43	20-22	20-22.5 mm.
4 ♀ ♀ ads.	70-71	41-44	21-22	22-23 mm.

Distribution. Ponape Island.

Munia (Donacola) hunsteini minor YAMASHINA.

(Japanese Name: Kuro Shimakokin.)

Diagnosis.

Similar to *Munia hunsteini* FINSCH from New Ireland, but smaller, namely the wing length of the adult of Ponape bird is from 46 to 49 mm, while in the New Ireland bird it is from 50-51 mm. Moreover the colour of the crown and nape is white instead of pearl grey.

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Distribution. Ponape Island.