No. 54—Male.—Cairns, June 23, 1884.
Irides bright red. Rare. Length 7.12 inches.

191. **Sympiochurus trivirgatus medius.** Intermediate Spectacled Flycatcher.
No. 59—Male.—Peterson's Pocket, December 27, 1884.
Common.

192. **Monarcha melanopsis melanopsis.** Black-faced Flycatcher.
No. 58—Male.—Peterson's Pocket, December 27, 1884.

193. **Coracina novohollandiae connectens.** Queensland Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike.
No. 21—Female.—Barron River, August 22, 1884.
No. 22—Male (immature).—Scrubby Creek, January 12, 1885.
   No. 24—Male.—Cairns, June 9, 1884.

   No. 23. Cairns, June 9, 1884.
   Length 11 inches. Irides light yellow. Common, but more so on elevated ground than in the valleys.

   No. 25—Male.—Cairns, June 23, 1884.
   Length 8.08 inches. Irides brown.

   One female. Plentiful over the Cairns-Hertberton Range, but with such rapidity does it pass over the ground, amongst the thick underwood, that it is not easy to obtain.

   No. 60. Immature. Cairns.
   Common, but not easy to obtain.

   No. 66—Male.—Scrubby Creek, January 14, 1885.
   Length 4.25 inches. Irides brown. When met with is fairly numerous, but not often observed.

   No. 65—Male.—Cairns; June 19, 1884.

   Nos. 61-64—Male.—Barron River, August 25, 1884; and Peterson’s Pocket, December 19, 1884.

   No.—52—Male.—No.—53—Male.—Cairns, June 30, 1884.
Length 7.25 inches. Irides brown; bill bluish-slate, tip dark brown; feet black. Common and easy to get.
236. Pseudartamus cyanopterus. Wood Swallow.
No. 51—Male.—Cairns.
Length 7.25 inches.

Nos. 28 (Female), 29 and 30.—Scrubby Creek, January 12 and 14, 1885.
Length 9.75 inches.

No. 26—Male.—Cairns, June 25, 1884.
No. 27. Barron River, July 6, 1884.
Length 7.87 inches. Common.

Nos. 15-20. Barron River and Gordon's Camp, August and October, 1884.
Length 14.25 inches. In the black phase: irides brown; feet black. In the rufous phase: irides brown; feet bluish. The bills are the same colour in both phases.

245. Falculculus frontatus Herbertoni. Pale Shrike-Tit.
No. 31—Male.—Scrubby Creek, January 14, 1885.

A wounded bird ran about very quickly. It has a most peculiar note—it sounds in two different places at once, and as distinct as if uttered by two birds.


No. 107. Cairns, June 9, 1884.
Length 4.5 inches. Common.
   No. 104—Male.—Cairns, August 19, 1884.
   Irides dark brown.

   No. 105—Male.—Cairns, 1884.
   A bird shot on Thursday Island in 1886 seemed to have more of the blue colour in the throat than those obtained at Cairns.
   A nest was suspended to the cord of a window in a church at Cairns.

263. Myzomela sanguineolenta stephensi. Northern Sanguineous Honey-eater.
   Nos. 102—Male, 103—Male.—Scrubby Creek, January 14 & 9, 1884.
   Length 4.5 inches. Irides brown. Common.

   No. 91. Cairns, January 14, 1885.

   No. 98—Male.—Barron River, September 3, 1884.
   Length 7.75 inches. Irides brown; legs light slate-blue.

272. Microptilotis gracilis imitatrix. Cairns Little Yellow-spotted Honey-eater.
   Nos. 96—Female, 97.—Cairns, June 21 & 7, 1884.

   No. 99—Female.—Peterson’s Pocket, December 27, 1884.
   Length 8.75 inches. Irides blue-grey; bill dark brown, becoming fine yellow at the base; legs and feet blue.
   Nos. 100 & 101—Male.—Barron River, July 21, 1884.

   Nos. 92—Male, & 93—Male.—Barron River, September 2 & 3, 1884.
   Length 8 inches. Irides brown; legs slate.
280. PTILOTULA FLAVESCENS SUBGERMANA. Queensland Grey-tinted Honey-eater.
Nos. 94—Male. 95—Female.—Scrubby Creek, January 9, 1885.
Length—Male, 6.5 inches; Female, 6.25 inches.

285. MEJIORNIS NIGRA HERBERTONI. Northern White-cheeked Honey-eater.
No. 89—Female.—Peterson's Pocket, December 18, 1884.
No. 90—Male.—Scrubby Creek, January 14, 1885.
Length—Female, 6.5 inches. Common on the tablelands about 2,500 feet above sea-level.

292. NEOPHILEMÓN BUCEROIDES BUCEROIDES. Helmeted Friar-bird.
Nos. 134-136—Male and Female.—Cairns, June 11 & 21, 1884.
No. 137—Male.—Barron River, August 10, 1884.
Length—Male, 13.7 inches; Female, 13.12 inches.

292. TROPIDORHYNCHUS CORNICULATUS ELLIOTI. Northern-Friar-bird.
No. 138—Cairns, June 30, 1884.
No. 139. Barron River, August 3, 1884.

300. LONCHURA CASTANEOThorAX CASTANEOThorAX. Chestnut-breasted Finch.
No. 67—Male.—Barron River, August 25, 1884.
Length 4.5 inches. Irides brown.

305. MIMÉTA SAGITTATUS SUBAFFINIS. Queensland Oriole.
No. 80—Female.—Barron River, September 4, 1884.

306. MIMÉTA FLAVOCINCTA KI NGI. Eastern Yellow Oriole.
No. 81—Male.—Gordon's Camp, October 7, 1884.
Length 12.62 inches. Irides red; bill reddish brown; legs lead-colour.

306. SPHECOTHERE S MAXILLARIS VIEILLOI. Northern Fig-Bird.
No. 82—Male.—Cairns, June 20, 1884.
Length 11.75 inches. Irides brown, space round the eye red.

307. Sphecotheres Flaviventris Audoni. Allied Yellow-bellied Fig-Bird.
Nos. 83 & 85—Female.—Cairns, June 11 & 25, 1884.
No. 84—Female.—Peterson’s Pocket, December 29, 1884.
Length 11.12 inches. Irides brown, space round eye bluish.

Nos. 32 & 34. Cairns, June 17 & 9, 1884.
No. 33. Gordon’s Camp, October 19, 1884.
Length 12.5 inches to 11.87 inches.

Nos. 86-88. Barron River, August and September, 1884.
Length 9.5 inches. Irides red. Common; their peculiar long nests were very plentiful.

Nos. 75-77—Male & Female.—Peterson’s Pocket and Barron River, December and August, 1884.
Length 11.62 inches. Irides brown, nearly black; legs blue lead-colour.

310. Tilurædus Melanotus Maculosus. Spotted Cat-Bird.
Nos. 70 & 71—Male.—Barron River, August 22, 1884.
No. 72—Male.—Dry Creek, October 14, 1884.
No. 73—Male.—Barron River, July 16, 1884.
No. 74. Gordon’s Camp, October 19, 1884.
Length 12.75 inches. Irides brown; bill yellowish white; legs blue.

No. 108—Male.—Gordon’s Camp, October 8, 1884.
No. 109—Female.—Barron River; July 21, 1884.
No. 111—Female.—Barron River, August 20, 1884.
Length 10.12—10.75 inches. Irides brown; legs black.
A young bird was seen feeding quite close, about three yards off. It took off the bark from a palm-tree and devoured the insects. Frequently it could be seen hanging head downwards and climbing about in all positions.


Common and generally to be seen round the gardens where there is Indian corn growing. One bird was picked up covered with sticky seeds one and a half inches long and of an elongated shape; they had stuck the feathers together in such a way that the bird was unable to fly.