

# PSITTACUS EXIMIUS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Rostrum* aduncum: mandibula superiore mobili,  
cera instructa.

*Nares* in rostri basi.

*Lingua* carnosâ, obtusa, integra.

*Pedes* scanforii.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 139.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

PSITTACUS macrourus varius, capite gula pectore crissoque coccineis, dorso nigro flavo-viridi undulato, alis caudaque cæruleis.

*Rostrum pallidum. Pedes nigricantes. Rectrices duæ intermediae virides.*

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A Nova Hollandia nuperrime illata est hæc avis, et jam primo depingitur. De splendido ejus ornatu speciatim differere supervacaneum foret, cum figura varios colores exquisite ostendit. Magnitudine et forma generali psittaco superbo seu Pennantii simillima est.











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THE  
NONPARÉIL PARROT.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Bill* hooked. Upper mandible moveable.

*Nostrils* roundish, placed in the base of the bill.

*Tongue* fleshy, broad, blunt at the end.

*Legs* short. Toes formed for climbing, viz. two forward and two backward.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

LONG-TAILED VARIEGATED PARROT,  
with head throat breast and vent crimson,  
back black undulated with yellow-green,  
blue wings and tail.

*The two middle tail-feathers are green*

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This bird is a species hitherto undescribed; having been very lately brought from New Holland. To particularize the richness of its robe would be unnecessary; the figure accurately shewing all its variegations of colour. In size and general form it is strongly allied to the Pennantian Parrot.



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