BIRDS.

GENUS XIV.—WATTLE-BIRD.

THE bill in this Genus is incurvated; the upper mandible exceeding the lower in length.

At the gape on each side a carunculated Wattle, arising from the under mandible.

Nostrils depressed, half covered by a membrane, of a texture somewhat cartilaginous, and tufted at the end.

Tongue subcartilaginous, divided at the end, or rather deeply serrated, and ciliated.

Legs made for walking; toes three before and one behind, the shins carinated at the back part.

CINEREOUS WATTLE-BIRD.—PL. XXXVIII.

Callœas cinerea, Ind. Orn. i. 149.

Glaucopis cinerea, Gm. Lin. i. 363. Daud. ii. 293. pl. 21. Shaw's Zool. vii. 338. pl. 42. Tem. Man. Ed. ii. Anal. p. li.

Der Aschgraue Lappen vogel, Schmid Vog. p. 65. t. 53.

Cinereous Wattle-Bird, Gen. Syn. i. 364. pl. 14.

SIZE of a Jay; length fifteen inches. Bill black, strong, and curves downwards, in length one inch and a quarter; nostrils placed vol. III.