

learn, from Azara, that it is found in Paraguay and Buenos Ayres. M. Temminck agrees with Gmelin in joining it with the Wryneck.\*

### 83.—GOLD-WINGED WOODPECKER.

- Picus auratus*, *Ind. Orn.* i. 242. *Lin.* i. 174. *Gm. Lin.* i. 430. *Ph. Trans.* 62. 387.  
*Borowsk.* ii. 134. t. 17. *Spalowsck. Vog.* ii. t. 25. *Vieill. Amer.* ii. p. 66. pl. 123.  
*Gen. Zool.* ix. 213. pl. 36. +  
*Picus Canadensis striatus*, *Bris.* iv. 72. *Id. Svo.* ii. 61.  
 — *major alis aureis*, *Kalm It.* iii. 42.  
*Cuculus alis deauratis*, *Klein Av.* 30.  
*Pic à ailes dorées*, *Buf.* vii. 39.  
*Pic rayé de Canada*, *Pl. enl.* 693.  
*Le Charpentier des Champs*, *Voy. d'Azara* iv. No. 25.  
 Gold-winged Woodpecker, *Gen. Syn.* ii. 597. *Id. Sup.* 111. *Cates. Car.* i. t. 18. *Kalm Trav.* ii. 86. *Arct. Zool.* No. 158. *Cook's last Voy.* ii. 297. *Bartram* 287. *Am. Orn.* i. pl. 3. f. 1.

**LENGTH** twelve inches; breadth nineteen and a half; weight about five ounces. **Bill** one inch and a half long, black, somewhat bent, and contrary to others, rounding, not square, being only ridged at the top, with a sharp point; top of the head, nape, and neck behind, pale ash-colour; below the nape a longish patch of crimson; sides of the head, chin, sides, and fore part of the neck, pale dull yellowish red, or rufous; through the eye, at the base of the lower jaw, a long black mark; back, scapulars, and wing coverts grey brown, striated across with black lines; rump whitish; breast, belly, and sides whitish yellow, each feather marked with a roundish spot of black at the tip; on the middle of the breast a large black crescent; thighs, upper and under tail coverts, black and white mixed; quills brown, with yellow shafts, spotted with brown on the outer edge; tail blackish, outwardly edged with grey,

\* See *Analys.* p. lxxx.