

on the crown and nape, and irregularly transverse on the rest of the upper parts, with a mixture of black markings; the under parts not far different in colour from the upper, but the markings are all placed transverse, being narrow rufous bars, edged above and below with black or dusky; on each side, from the gape, a white band, passing in the direction of the jaw, and under the throat; quills black, the five or six first marked about the middle with a white spot; the tail three inches long, nearly even, but the outmost feather is nearly half an inch shorter than the rest; the four middle irregularly mixed fulvous grey, and rufous, with six or seven narrow irregular blackish bands; the rest of the tail feathers black; the wing, when closed, reaches to within about an inch of the end of the tail; legs brown.

Inhabits Guiana, and is found among the shrubs in the morning the evening. It is said to repeat the three syllables Mont-voy-au, very distinctly, whence the name given to it.

33.—RUFIOUS GOATSUCKER.

Caprimulgus rufus, *Ind. Orn.* ii. 586. *Gm. Lin.* i. 1030. *Vieill. Am.* i. p. 57. pl. 25.

L'Engoulevent roux de Cayenne, *Buf.* vi. 550.

Crapaud volant, ou Tette-chevre de Cayenne, *Pl. enl.* 735.

L'Ibiyau roux, *Voy. d'Azara*, iv. No. 311.

Rufous Goatsucker, *Gen. Syn.* iv. 597. *Shaw's Zool.* x. 163.

LENGTH ten inches and a half. Bill pale brown, small; from the tip to the gape one inch and a half; irides yellow; plumage in general more or less rufous, irregularly marked with black in different shades, streaked longitudinally on the upper parts, and mixed with irregular and oblique markings; wing coverts, and most of the under parts, crossed with blackish lines, which increase in breadth as they are more backward; the upper part of the belly most inclines to black, the lower to rufous; quills barred alternate rufous and black, appearing like small chequers; tail four inches long, or more, somewhat rounded at the end, mottled not unlike the back, and crossed