

40.
CAYENNE
RED-BILLED
CROW.

DESCRIPTION.

SIZE of a Mistle-thrush: length eleven inches. The bill is an inch and a half long, curved the whole length; very like that of the red-legged Crow, or last species, and imitating it even in colour, being most like fine red sealing-wax: the nostrils covered with black bristles reflected over them: the head, upper parts of the body, wings, and tail, are black; the last rounded at the end: the wing coverts are mottled with white: the under parts of the body are ash-colour: the legs dusky: claws black.

Supposed to inhabit *Cayenne*, as it was shewn me among some others from that place.

PLACE.

Corvus eremita, *Lin. Syst. i.* p. 159. N° 19.
Le *Coracias hupé*, *Bris. orn. ii.* p. 6. N° 2.
——— ou le Sonneur, *Buf. ois. iii.* p. 9.
Gefner's Wood Crow, *Will. orn.* p. 396.
Wood Crow from Switzerland, *Albin. iii.* pl. 16.

41.
HERMIT
CROW.

DESCRIPTION.

SIZE of a Hen. The bill long, pointed, bent, and of a red colour: the head is crested, of a dusky yellow, with streaks of red: the whole plumage is black, with a gloss of green: the tail is rather short: the legs of a deep red.

From the name one would suppose these birds to be most common in *Switzerland*, which is really the case, where they are called *Waldrapp* and *Steinrapp*. Like the last, build in rocks, towers, and old ruined edifices. They fly very high, and are gregarious and migratory; arrive at *Zurich* with the *Storks*, the beginning of *April*. The females lay two or three eggs, and the young are able to fly about the beginning of *June*; if taken