

which extends beyond the bill; plumage above ash-colour, streaked with dusky down the shafts of the feathers, mottled on each side with a white spot; beneath pale ash-colour, mottled with white and brown, and marked down the shafts with a dusky black streak; quills dusky, the third the longest, the exterior shorter by one inch and a quarter, and a little serrated on the outer edge, similar to very many of the Owl Genus, and all of them marked on the outer web with six or seven white spots at regular distances, and on the inner with some marbled bars; the tail is seven inches and a half long, moderately cuneiform, the two middle feathers pointed at the ends, the outer one an inch and a half shorter, the intermediate graduating in proportion; all of them mottled on the back, and crossed with seven or eight undulated dusky black bars; legs stout, brown; the wings, when closed, reach rather beyond the middle of the tail; the middle claw not pectinated.

Inhabits New-Holland.—In the collection of Lord Stanley.

### 39.—COLD-RIVER GOATSUCKER.

**LENGTH** nineteen inches. **Bill** three inches long, very stout, and hooked; plumage dark, varied, streaked with black down the shafts of the feathers, each of which is tipped with black; quills marked on the outer web with five white spots; tail seven inches and a half long, pale, mottled and somewhat banded, each feather ending in a point, but no white spots on any of them; legs stout, black, the segments whitish.

Inhabits New-Holland.—A specimen brought from the Cold River.