

A.—Rufous Woodpecker, *Gen. Syn. Sup.* p. 111. *Ind. Orn.* i. 241. 48.  $\beta$ .

This is of an intermediate size between the two last; length eight inches. It is marked in the same manner, and has a large patch of crimson under the eyes; quills dusky, spotted with ferruginous; the tail barred and tipped with black; the bars of the breast so much broader than on the rest of the under parts, as to give the appearance of a black breast on first inspection; legs horn-colour.

It seems not improbable, that the Red-cheeked and the Rufous Woodpeckers differ merely from age or sex, and that the present is a connecting Variety.

The last was brought from Cayenne, and is also found at Guiana.

### 81.—YELLOW-BELLIED WOODPECKER.

*Picus varius*, *Ind. Orn.* i. 232. *Lin.* i. 176. *Cm. Lin.* i. 438. *Bris.* iv. 62. *Id.* 8vo. ii.

59. *Klein* 27. 10. *Georgi* 165. *Vieill. Am.* ii. 63. pl. 118. *Gen. Zool.* ix. 168.

*Pic varié de la Caroline*, *Buf.* vii. 77. *Pl. enl.* 785.

Yellow-bellied Woodpecker, *Gen. Syn.* ii. 574. *Id. Sup.* 109. *Cat. Car.* i. 21. *Arct.*

*Zool.* ii. No. 166. *Kalm. Trav.* ii. 87. *Bartr.* 287. *Amer. Orn.* i. pl. 9. f. 2.

**LENGTH** seven inches and a half; breadth thirteen. Bill lead-colour; crown of the head red, bordered on each side with black; hindhead pale yellow, continuing in a streak over the eyes on each side; through the eyes a black band, and beneath this another of pale yellow, passing down on each side of the neck; chin red, surrounded with black as a crescent; lower part of the neck and breast brown black;\* belly pale yellow, mixed with black; sides, thighs,

\* In some birds brown.