

1.—GREEN JACAMAR.

- Galbula viridis*, *Ind. Orn.* i. 244. *Gen. Zool.* ix. 223. pl. 39.
Alcedo Galbula, *Lin.* i. 181. *Gm. Lin.* i. 459.
Galbula, *Bris.* iv. 86. *Id.* 8vo. ii. 65. *Gerin.* t. 184.
Jacamaciri, *Raii* 44. *Will.* 96. *Id. Engl.* 139. pl. 22. *Klein* 28. 15. *Edw.* pl. 334.
Le Jacamar, *Buf.* vii. 220. pl. 10. *Pl. enl.* 238. *Spalowsk. Vog.* 1. t. 8. *Vosm.*
Monog. 1768. t. 4. *Ois. dor. (Jacam.)* p. 2. pl. 1. *Robert Ic.* pl. 4.
Der grüne Glanzvogel, *Schmid Vog.* p. 42. t. 28.
Cupreous Jacamar, *Gen. of Birds*, p. 60. pl. 3.
Green Jacamar, *Gen. Syn.* ii. 603.

NEARLY the size of a Lark; length eight inches and three quarters; extent of wing nine inches and a half. Bill black, two inches long, square, a trifle incurvated, and sharp at the point, at the base some stiff hairs, pointing forward; irides blue; plumage in general most brilliant green, glossed with copper and gold, in different lights; chin white; throat and breast glossy green, like the back; belly and vent rufous; the tail of ten feathers, cuneiform in shape, the two middle ones three inches and a quarter long, the outer very short; legs greenish yellow, very short, and weak; claws black.

In some birds the throat is rufous* as well as the belly; and in others the chin is yellowish instead of white.

I do not learn the distinction between the sexes, but that figured in the *Genera of Birds*, is said to have less green on the back; and the breast, belly, and part of the back are of a variable copper-colour.

Inhabits Guiana and Brazil, in moist woods, preferring such to the more dry spots, for the sake of insects, on which it feeds: is a solitary bird, seldom seen except single, and keeping generally in the thickest parts: its flight quick, but short, perching on branches of a middling height, where it sits all night, and frequently part of

* Jacamar à Gorge rousse, *Ois. dor.* i. (*Jacam.*) p. 4. pl. 2, considered by the author of this work as a distinct Species.