

84.—YELLOW-SHAFTED WOODPECKER.

Picus cafer, *Ind. Orn.* i. 242. *Gm. Lin.* i. 431. *Gen. Zool.* ix. 215.
Gold-winged Woodpecker, *Gen. Syn.* ii. 509. 49. A.

RATHER less than the last. The bill exactly shaped as in that bird, and brown; on each jaw a stripe of crimson, like a whisker; plumage above brown, beneath vinaceous, marked with round black spots; the under part of the wings pale red, the colour of red lead; tail black, pointed, each feather bifurcated at the tip, as in the Gold-winged Species.

I have seen two of these, which came from the Cape of Good Hope; as also another smaller, not more than six inches long. Bill black; upper parts of the body, brownish ash-colour, with obsolete dusky spots; crown plain brown ash; nape crimson; chin, throat, and sides of the neck dusky white, with a mixture of dusky spots on the jaw; shafts of the quills yellow; tail dusky yellow, with black spots, and yellow shafts; legs black. The rump was not whitish, nor of a paler colour than that of the back.—This last was among some drawings done in India.

85.—ABYSSINIAN WOODPECKER.

LENGTH six inches. Bill dusky lead-colour; forehead dusky buff, the rest of the crown and nape crimson; upper parts of the body olive-brown; wing coverts darker, with whitish spots; quills the same, each marked with three or four roundish spots of white on the inner margin, and dotted with white on the outer, the third quill the longest; upper tail coverts crimson; tail spotted as the quills, the shafts brown above and yellow beneath; the under wing coverts whitish, with a mixture of brown; on each side of the margin pale