INDIAN R. Coracias Indica, Lin. Syst. i. p. 159. No 2. Blue Jay from the East-Indies, Edw. pl. 326. Br. Mus.

DESCRIPTION.

ENGTH eleven inches. Bill dusky black, an inch and a half in length: crown of the head blue green: throat, breast, neck, and back, reddish brown: sides of the head and throat darkest, streaked with white: rump and tail, and the under parts from the breast, sine ultramarine blue: the middle tail feathers are green; the outer ones blue at the bottoms and tips, and sea-green in the middle: the wings are green and blue.

PLACE.

Inhabits Ceylon.

CAPE R.

Coracias Castra, Lin. Syst. i. p. 159. Nº 3.

Description.

WE have no knowledge of this, but from Linnaus, whose description is very short indeed. He merely says, that the bird is blue, with the outer edge of the quills luteous; and that the semale is of a blueish black.

PLACE.

Inhabits Æthiopia.

Bl.UE R.

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DESCRIPTION.

ENGTH eight inches. Bill dusky: the upper parts of the plumage of a pale glossy blue green, except the tips of the wings, which are black: the under parts of the body ferruginous.

PLACE.

In the British Museum: from whence unknown.