

**Article XXII.—TWO NEW BIRDS FROM VENEZUELA.**

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**Hemithraupis flavicollis auricularis** subsp. nov.

*Char. subsp.*—Similar to *H. f. flavicollis*, but yellow of throat with wash of cadmium (not clear golden-yellow), fore neck and sides of breast with numerous blackish transverse bands produced by subterminal bands on the individual feathers. The black of the head and mantle intermediate in color between the "deep velvety black" of *f. centralis* and the dull brownish black of *f. flavicollis*. Smaller than either *f. flavicollis* or *f. centralis*, wing average 65 mm., tail 49 mm.

*Type.*—♂ ad., Suapure, Venezuela, Sept. 9, 1901 (No. 75922 Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.; S. M. Klages).

*Remarks:* The female differs from the female of *f. flavicollis* by being deeper darker olive above. The edges of the greater wing-coverts and the primaries are dull yellowish olive (in *f. flavicollis* the color is bright olive yellowish).

Mr. Hellmayr (Novit. Zool., XIV, 1907, p. 351) has called attention to the heavy barring of the breast of some of the Caura River specimens in the Tring Museum, and his table of measurements exhibits the smaller size.

I consider the marked difference in color between the females of this new form and that of *f. flavicollis* as of as great importance in distinguishing the race as is the difference in size and color between the males.

Miller and Iglseider collected at Boca de Sina, Rio Cunucunuma, Upper Orinoco, March 19, 1913, an adult male that pertains to this race. This specimen is also in the American Museum collection.

**Argicus macrodactylus caurensis** subsp. nov.

*Char. subsp.*—Similar to *A. macrodactylus macrodactylus* but with the underparts darker, the irregular narrow blackish transverse lines being closer together and the white area back of the black breast-band much reduced, almost obsolete. The general color of the breast and abdomen in *m. macrodactylus* is cinnamon-buff, in *m. caurensis* dusky olive-buff.

*Type.*—♀ ad., La Union, Caura River, Venezuela, Aug. 10, 1901 (Am. Mus. Nat. Hist., No. 76135); S. M. Klages. Wing, 67; tail, 58; bill, 22 mm.

