
THE CUCKOO.

THE BROWN-STRIPED CUCKOO.

THIS is a doubtful species, the native country of which is not known. Sparmann was the first who described it, but from a preserved carcase only, and which may have been badly kept or prepared.

The total length of this bird, according to Sparmann, is thirteen inches and a half; the feathers of the body are striped with black and brown; the rump a reddish colour; the body underneath whitish, undulated with black; the quill feathers of the tail sloping, and of a reddish brown colour, with black stripes at their extremity; the beak black, and the feet yellow.