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THE BLUE-HEADED HUMMING BIRD.

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THE humming bird, which the Abbé Molina has denominated *blue-headed*, is not bigger than a hazel nut or filberd, but its tail is three times as long as its whole body. Its head shines with a beautiful golden blue colour, and its back is of a brilliant green; the colour of the belly is orange yellow; and, that every part of this little animated jewel should be in splendid concord with the body and the head, the quill feathers of the wings have purple stripes upon a blue ground; the tail is also of this last colour, and the beak is whitish.

This species is found at Chili, according to Molina, who is the first and only person that has made mention of it.