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THE WHITE-BEAKED HUMMING BIRD.

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THIS is a new species which Viellot has preserved in his collection, and which he has described, the first, in his natural history of humming birds, p. 88. Its most remarkable and prominent character is the whiteness of its beak, the point of which is, however, black; the feathers which cover the head are brown, with shades of a gilded carmine colour; on the back may be seen some light shades of gold upon a brown ground; the neck, the throat, and the breast, are green, gilded and edged with white; the belly is brown, with some shades of gold; the under covert feathers of the tail are of a dull white colour; the wings are brown, the feet yellowish, and the toes, like the claws, black.

The whole size of this bird is three inches three lines in length; it is found in French Guiana.

Viellot has also given the description and figure of a humming bird, which has a sort of