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THE GREENFINCH OF CHINA.

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“ THIS bird,” says M. Sonnerat, “ has some affinity in its colours and in its size, with the greenfinch of Brisson, or the *yellow-hammer* of bird-catchers. The head and the neck are of a greyish green colour ; the back and the small feathers of the wings are of a clear brown, except those which are on the edge of the wings, they being black ; the shortest of the large feathers of the wings are black on the interior side, and of a reddish grey on the exterior ; the largest are yellow for one half of their length, black the rest, and terminated by a grey semicircular stripe ; the belly is of an earthy red ; the covert feathers of the tail are yellow on the under part ; the feathers of the tail are black, terminated by a white stripe ; the beak and the feet are of a greenish yellow colour.”—See *Voyages aux Indes et à la Chine*, par M. Sonnerat.