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THE RED-THROAT BULLFINCH.

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THIS is an entirely new species. Van Ernest, says Daudin, has described it from an individual which he saw among the rarities of a merchant at Amsterdam, and which had been brought, among other birds, from the Floridas.

The plumage of this bullfinch is of a deep black colour, with shades of a bluish hue on the top of the body, and particularly on the wings and tail; the throat is of a red colour; the rump is brown; a white spot, which is more apparent underneath, forms the end of the first two quill feathers on each side of the tail; the beak, the feet, and the claws, are black.

This bird is about six inches and a half in length, and its tail is a little forked.

There is also another species of bullfinch, which comes from Porto Rico. Maugé, a French traveller and naturalist, has recently discovered it there; a male and female of which