

brown, edged externally with a dull orange colour; the rest of the plumage is of a deep green; the beak is of a yellowish white colour, mixed with a little red, and the feet are yellow. It is nearly six inches in length; it comes from the kingdom of Angola, according to Brown, who has given a description of it from a preserved one in the cabinet of M. Taustall.

To the same author also we are indebted for another species of goldfinch, which he calls the *red-headed*. Of this bird not only the cheeks are coloured with red, but the whole head and neck, both above and below, are of a fine scarlet colour, with the exception of a black spot, in the middle of which the eyes are placed. The rump is crimson; the back, the breast, and the belly, are of an olive green; the wings are black, with two white transversal stripes upon the covert feathers; the feet are of a reddish grey, and the beak and tail are black.

This bird is nearly the size of a nightingale, and has been described from a preserved specimen in the same cabinet as the former. It is said to be a native of the Isle of France; but it is doubtful whether the same bird has not been already described by naturalists under another appellation.

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