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Descriptions of twenty-four New Species of UNIONIDÆ of the United States.

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UNIO RALEIGHENSIS.—Testâ lævi, inflatâ, valdè inæquilaterali, posticè obtusè biangulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis subcrassis, anticè crassioribus; natibus subprominentibus; epidermide luteo-fuscâ vel fuscâ, valdè radiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvisculis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus longis, lamellatis subcurvisque; margaritâ albâ vel purpureâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Neuse River, six miles east of Raleigh, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO CHARLOTTENSIS.—Testâ lævi, ellipticâ, subcompressâ, inæquilaterali, ad latere parum planulatâ; valvulis subtenuibus, anticè crassioribus; natibus vix prominentibus; epidermide tenebroso-fuscâ, eradiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvissimis, compressis, valdè obliquis; lateralibus parvisculis, lamellatis et acuminatis; margaritâ albidâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Near Charlotte, Mecklenberg County, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO MECKLENBERGENSIS.—Testâ lævi, ellipticâ, subcompressâ, inæquilaterali, ad latere parum planulatâ, posticè biangulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis crassis, anticè crassioribus; natibus prominulis; epidermide tenebroso-fuscâ, obsolete radiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus subgrandibus, striatis crenulatisque; lateralibus longis, lamellatis corrugatisque; margaritâ albidâ vel purpureâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Near Charlotte, Mecklenberg County, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO GASTONENSIS.—Testâ lævi, subellipticâ, valdè inæquilaterali, ad latere planulatâ, posticè vix biangulatâ, anticè rotundâ; valvulis crassiusculis, anticè crassioribus; natibus prominulis; epidermide tenebroso-fuscâ, eradiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvisculis, in valvulo sinistro tripartitis; lateralibus longis, lamellatis subcurvisque; margaritâ purpureâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Mine Creek, Gaston County, N. Carolina, C. M. Wheatley.

UNIO WELDONENSIS.—Testâ lævi, ellipticâ, subinflatâ, sublenticulari, posticè subbiangulatâ, anticè rotundâ; valvulis subcrassis, anticè parum crassioribus; natibus subprominentibus; epidermide tenebroso-fuscâ vel virido-fuscâ, radiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvisculis, crenulatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus prælongis, lamellatis subcurvisque; margaritâ albâ vel purpureâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Roanoke River, at Weldon, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO ABERRANS.—Testâ lævi, oblongâ, subinflatâ, valdè inæquilaterali, ad latere planulatâ, posticè obtusè biangulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis crassiusculis, anticè crassioribus; natibus subprominentibus; epidermide luteo-fuscâ, valdè radiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus longis, lamellatis subrectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ vel purpureâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Neuse River, six miles east of Raleigh, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO CHATHAMENSIS.—Testâ lævi, lato-ellipticâ, subcompressâ, valdè inæquilaterali, posticè obtusè biangulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis subtenuibus, anticè parum crassioribus; natibus prominulis; epidermide tenebroso-fuscâ vel tenebrosâ, viridâ, radiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvis, crenulatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus longis, lamellatis subrectisque; margaritâ albâ vel purpureâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Rocky River, Chatham County, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.; and James River, near Richmond, Major Le Conte.

UNIO MEDIOCRIS.—Testâ lævi, lato-ellipticâ, subinflatâ, valdè inæquilaterali

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â lævi, quadratâ, compressâ, valdè inæquilaterali; dentibus crassioribus; natibus prominulis, ad apices crenulatis; epidermide luteo-viridi et obsolete radiatâ; valvulis, compressis, crenulatis, in utroque valvulo longis, lamellatis rectisque; margaritâ argenteâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Pescus, Asia Minor. C. M. Wheatley.

UNIO LÆVI.—Testâ lævi, quadratâ, inflatâ, valdè inæquilaterali; valvulis crassioribus; natibus prominulis, ad apices crenulatis; epidermide rufo-fuscâ, obsolete radiatâ; dentibus compressis, acuminatis, crenulatis, in utroque valvulo longis, lamellatis subrectisque; margaritâ vel albidâ et iridescente.

Hab.—C. M. Wheatley.

UNIO LÆVI.—Testâ lævi, ellipticâ, subinflatâ, valdè inæquilaterali; valvulis crassioribus; natibus prominulis, ad apices minutè micantè, eradiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvisculis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus longis, lamellatis subcurvisque; margaritâ albâ et iridescente.

Hab.—C. M. Wheatley.

UNIO SULCATÆ.—Testâ lævi, subellipticâ, subinflatâ, subæquilaterali; valvulis crassioribus; natibus prominentibus, solidis, parum virido-luteâ, obsolete radiatâ, micantè; dentibus corrugatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus longis, lamellatis corrugatisque; margaritâ albidâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Dr. Berrough.

UNIO LÆVI.—Testâ lævi, transversâ, valdè inæquilaterali, planulatâ, posticè angulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis vix prominentibus, ad apices undulatis; epidermide obsolete radiatâ; dente cardinali, in dextrâ valvulâ itâ albidâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—C. M. Wheatley.
—Testâ lævi, subellipticâ, subinflatâ, inæquilaterali, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis tenuibus, subdiaphinis; dentibus granulatis; epidermide luteo-viridi et tenebroso-cæruleo-albâ et iridescente.

Hab.—mouth of the Saskatchewan River. R. Kennicott.

7 species of UNIO and a MONOCONDYLCEA.

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UNIO LÆVI.—Testâ lævi, arcuatâ, in medio compressâ, valdè inæquilaterali, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis subcrassis; natibus prominulis, ad apices tenebroso-fuscâ vel rufo-fuscâ, posticè obsolete radiatâ; dentibus parvis, striatis, lobatis; lateralibus longis, corrugatis; margaritâ albâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Cambodia, Siam. Monsieur Mouhot, per H. Cuming.

UNIO LÆVI.—Testâ lævi, ovatâ, compressâ, valdè inæquilaterali, subbiangulatâ; valvulis tenuibus; natibus prominulis, ad apices tenebroso-fuscâ, eradiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvissimis, crenulatis; margaritâ valdè iridescente.

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posticè subbiangulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis subtenuibus, anticè parum crassioribus; natibus prominulis; epidermide luteo-fuscâ, valdè radiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvis, striatis, crenulatis; lateralibus longis, lamellatis subrectisque; margaritâ albidâ vel purpureâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Neuse River, Raleigh, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO SQUALIDUS.—Testâ lævi, subinflatâ, valdè inæquilaterali, posticè subbiangulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis subcrassis, anticè parum crassioribus; natibus prominentibus; epidermide fuvâ, squalidâ, imbricatâ, eradiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvulis, striatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus sublongis, lamellatis subrectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ vel purpureâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Neuse River, near Raleigh; Roanoke, near Weldon; and Deep River, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO LIVINGSTONENSIS.—Testâ lævi, oblongâ, subinflatâ, ferè alatâ, valdè inæquilaterali, posticè obtusè biangulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis subtenuibus; natibus subprominentibus; epidermide tenebroso-fuscâ, eradiatâ vel obsolete radiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvis, lobatis; lateralibus longis, lamellatis subrectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ vel purpureâ vel salmoniâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Livingston's Creek, Brunswick County, North Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO QUADRILATERUS.—Testâ lævi, oblongâ, subinflatâ, ad latere planulatâ, inæquilaterali, posticè biangulatâ et truncatâ; valvulis crassiusculis; natibus prominulis, ad apices undulatis; epidermide tenebroso-fuscâ, eradiatâ vel obtusè radiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvisculis, tuberculatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus longis, lamellatis subrectisque; margaritâ albidâ vel purpureâ vel salmoniâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Abbeville District, South Carolina, Dr. Barratt. Neuse River, Raleigh and Catawba River, N. Carolina, C. M. Wheatley.

UNIO LUCIDUS.—Testâ lævi, ellipticâ, inflatâ, valdè inæquilaterali, posticè subbiangulatâ, anticè rotundâ; valvulis subtenuibus; natibus prominulis; epidermide rufo-fuscâ vel fusco-virente, radiatâ, ad latere micante; dentibus cardinalibus parvis, obtuso-conicis, crenulatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus sublongis, lamellatis subcurvisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Livingston's Creek, Brunswick County, North Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO NASUTIDUS.—Testâ lævi, valdè transversâ, compressâ, ad latere planulatâ, valdè inæquilaterali, posticè acutè acuminatâ, anticè obliquè rotundatâ; valvulis subtenuibus; natibus prominulis, ferè terminalibus; epidermide tenebroso-fuscâ, radiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvissimis, acuminatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus prælongis, tenuibus rectisque; margaritâ subsalmonia et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Livingston's Creek, Brunswick County, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO INDEFINILUS.—Testâ lævi, oblongâ, inflatâ, ad latere planulatâ, valdè inæquilaterali, posticè biangulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis subcrassis, anticè parum crassioribus; natibus subprominentibus; epidermide fusco-nigricante; dentibus cardinalibus parvisculis, tuberculatis, striatis; lateralibus longis, lamellatis subcurvisque; margaritâ albâ, aliquantò purpureâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Long Creek, Mecklenberg County, N. Carolina, C. M. Wheatley; and Neuse River, near Raleigh, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO CISTELLEFORMIS.—Testâ lævi, oblongâ, valdè inflatâ, ad latere planulatâ, inæquilaterali, posticè obtusè biangulatâ, anticè rotundâ; valvulis crassiusculis; natibus prominulis; epidermide fusco-nigricante, eradiatâ; denti-

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bus cardinalibus parvis, tuberculatis, in utroque valvulo sublongis, lamellatis subrectisque; margaritâ albâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Neuse River, near Raleigh, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO WACCAMAWENSIS.—Testâ lævi, triangulari, inflatâ, valdè inæquilaterali, posticè subbiangulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; natibus prominentibus; epidermide fusco-virente vel olivaceâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvissimis, compressis, obliquis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus longis, lamellatis rectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Waccamaw Lake, North Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO PERTENUIS.—Testâ lævi, obovatâ, inflatâ, subenticè posticè obtusè biangulari, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis pertenuibus; natibus subprominentibus, ad apices rugosis, obliquis; lateralibus acicularis rectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Neuse River, near Raleigh N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO PERLUCENS.—Testâ lævi, ellipticâ, subinflatâ, valdè inæquilaterali, posticè obtusè biangulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis subtenuibus, anticè parum crassioribus; natibus prominentibus; epidermide fusco-virente, perlutescente et radiis indutis; dentibus cardinalibus parvis, obliquis; lateralibus acicularis rectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Six Runs, Sampson County, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO PERLATUS.—Testâ lævi, perlatâ, valdè compressâ, valdè inæquilaterali; valvulis tenuibus, anticè parum prominulis, ad apices undulatis; epidermide fusco-virente, radiis indutis; dentibus cardinalibus parvissimis, tuberculatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus prælongis, acicularis rectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Black Rock Landing, Cape Fear River, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO VIRIDULUS.—Testâ lævi, transversâ, subcompressâ, valdè inæquilaterali; valvulis tenuibus, anticè ad margine prominulis, ad apices undulatis; epidermide viridè, radiis indutis; dentibus cardinalibus parvissimis, tuberculatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus prælongis, acicularis rectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Neuse River, near Raleigh, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO ABLATUS.—Testâ lævi, oblongâ, subinflatâ, ad latere inæquilaterali, posticè biangulatâ; valvulis crassiusculis; natibus prominulis; epidermide tenebroso-castaneâ, eradiatâ, miscante; dentibus cardinalibus parvisculis, tuberculatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus prælongis, acicularis rectisque; margaritâ salmoniâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Long Creek, Gaston County, N. Carolina, C. M. Wheatley; and Sugar Creek, N. Carolina, C. M. Wheatley.

UNIO CURATUS.—Testâ lævi, ellipticâ, subinflatâ, ad latere inæquilaterali, posticè biangulatâ; valvulis subcrassis, anticè parum prominulis; epidermide croceâ, eradiatâ, miscante; dentibus cardinalibus parvisculis, striatis, acuminatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus prælongis, acicularis rectisque; margaritâ salmoniâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Sugar Creek, N. Carolina, C. M. Wheatley.

ANGONTA DOLEARIS.—Testâ lævi, oblongâ, valdè posticè obtusè biangulatâ, anticè obliquè rotundatâ; valvulis crassiusculis; natibus prominulis; epidermide fusco-nigricante, eradiatâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvis, striatis, crenulatis; lateralibus longis, lamellatis subrectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et valdè iridescente.

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tis; epidermide luteo-fuscâ, valdè radiatâ; denti-
tis, crenulatis; lateralibus longis, lamellatis
vel purpureâ et valdè iridescente.
N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

subinflatâ, valdè inæquilaterali, posticè subtri-
alvulis subcrassis, anticè parum crassioribus;
ermide farvâ, squalidâ, imbricatâ, eradiatâ;
striatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; later-
brectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ vel purpu-

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lævi, oblongâ, subinflatâ, ferè alata, valdè in-
ulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis subtenuibus;
ermide tenebroso-fuscâ, eradiatâ vel obsolete
rvis, lobatis; lateralibus longis, lamellatis sub-
bâ vel purpureâ vel salmoniâ et valdè iride-

aswick County, North Carolina, E. Emmons.

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latâ et truncatâ; valvulis crassiusculis;
s undulatis; epidermide tenebroso-fuscâ,
ibus cardinalibus parviusculis, tuberculatis,
lateralibus longis, lamellatis subrectisque;
salmoniâ et valdè iridescente.
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lina, C. M. Wheatley.

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lvulis subtenuibus; natibus prominulis; epi-
nte, radiatâ, ad latere micante; dentibus car-
renulatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lat-
curvisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et valdè

wick County, North Carolina, E. Emmons,

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è terminalibus; epidermide tenebroso-fuscâ,
rvisissimis, acuminatis, in utroque valvulo
tenuibus rectisque; margaritâ subsalmoniâ

ick County, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

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aticè rotundatâ; valvulis subcrassis, anticè
minentibus; epidermide fusco-nigricante;
tuberculatis, striatis; lateralibus longis,
albâ, aliquantò purpureâ et iridescente.

County, N. Carolina, C. M. Wheatley; and
ons, M. D.

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biangulatâ, anticè rotundâ; valvulis cras-
termide fusco-nigricante, eradiatâ; denti-

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bus cardinalibus parvis, tuberculatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; laterali-
bus sublongis, lamellatis subrectisque; margaritâ albâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Neuse River, near Raleigh, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO WACCAMAWENSIS.—Testâ lævi, triangulari, inflatâ, ad latere planulatâ,
valdè inæquilaterali, posticè subbiangulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis tenuibus;
natibus prominentibus; epidermide fusco-virente vel olivaceâ, obsolete radiatâ;
dentibus cardinalibus parvissimis, compressis, obliquis, in utroque valvulo du-
plicibus; lateralibus longis, lamellatis rectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et iride-
scente.

Hab.—Waccamaw Lake, North Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO PERTENSIS.—Testâ lævi, obovatâ, inflatâ, sublenticulari, inæquilaterali,
posticè obtusè biangulari, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis pertenuibus, anticè parum
crassioribus; natibus subprominentibus, ad apices rugoso-undulatis; epider-
mide virente et radiis indutis; dentibus cardinalibus parvissimis, compres-
sis, obliquis; lateralibus acicularis rectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et valdè
iridescente.

Hab.—Neuse River, near Raleigh N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO PERLUCENS.—Testâ lævi, ellipticâ, subinflatâ, valdè inæquilaterali; val-
vulis subtenuibus, anticè parum crassioribus; natibus prominulis; epidermide
luteo-virente, perlucens et radiis indutis; dentibus cardinalibus parvis,
compressis, crenulatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus longis, lamel-
latis subrectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Six Runs, Sampson County, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO PERLATUS.—Testâ lævi, perlatâ, valdè compressâ, ad latere planulatâ,
valdè inæquilaterali; valvulis tenuibus, anticè parum crassioribus; natibus
prominulis, ad apices undulatis; epidermide fusco-virente, obsolete radiatâ;
dentibus cardinalibus parvissimis, tuberculatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus;
lateralibus prælongis, acicularis rectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et valdè iri-
descente.

Hab.—Black Rock Landing, Cape Fear River, N. Carolina, E. Emmons,
M. D.

UNIO VIRIDULUS.—Testâ lævi, transversâ, subcompressâ, ad latere planulatâ,
valdè inæquilaterali; valvulis tenuibus, anticè ad marginem parum crassioribus;
natibus prominulis, ad apices undulatis; epidermide virente, obsolete radiatâ,
valdè politâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvissimis, tuberculatis; lateralibus longis,
acicularis subrectisque; margaritâ cæruleo-albâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Neuse River, near Raleigh, N. Carolina, E. Emmons, M. D.

UNIO ABLATUS.—Testâ lævi, oblongâ, subinflatâ, ad latere parum planulatâ,
inæquilaterali, posticè biangulatâ; valvulis crassiusculis, anticè crassioribus;
natibus prominulis; epidermide tenebroso-castaneâ, eradiatâ, politâ; dentibus,
cardinalibus parviusculis, tuberculatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; laterali-
bus, longis, lamellatis rectisque; margaritâ salmoniâ, aliquantò albidâ et
valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Long Creek, Gaston County, N. Carolina, C. M. Wheatley; N. Caroli-
na, J. G. Anthony.

UNIO CURATUS.—Testâ lævi, ellipticâ, subinflatâ, ad latere parum planulatâ,
inæquilaterali, posticè biangulatâ; valvulis subcrassis, anticè crassioribus; nati-
bus prominulis; epidermide croceâ, eradiatâ, miscante; dentibus cardinalibus
parviusculis, striatis, acuminatis, in utroque valvulo duplicibus; lateralibus lon-
gis, lamellatis subrectisque; margaritâ salmoniâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Sugar Creek, N. Carolina, C. M. Wheatley.

ANODONTA DOLEARIS.—Testâ lævi, oblongâ, valdè inflatâ, subæquilaterali,
posticè obtusè biangulatâ, anticè obliquè rotundatâ; valvulis crassis; natibus

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prominentibus et valdè inflatis; epidermide luteo-virente, valdè radiatâ et mi-
cante; margaritâ dilutè carneâ et valdè iridescente.

Hab.—Stewart's Milldam, Union County, N. Carolina, C. M. Wheatley.

ANODONTA BEALEI.—Testâ lævi, ovato-oblongâ, subinflatâ, inæquilaterali, pos-
sitè subbiangulatâ, anticè rotundatâ; valvulis tenuibus; natibus subprominenti-
bus, ad apices undulatis; epidermide olivaceâ, politâ, obsolete radiatâ; marga-
ritâ cæruleo-albâ et iridescente.

Hab.—Leon County, Texas, Lieut. Beale.

Notes on the PICIDÆ, with descriptions of new and little known species.

BY JOHN CASSIN.

1. PICIDÆ.

Since the completion of M. Malherbe's great work on the Woodpeckers, "Mo-
nographie des Picidées," the study of the birds of this family, so far as relates
to a very large majority of the species, is a matter of the utmost facility. In
the course of an examination of the species of this group in the Academy Mu-
seum, I have been constantly impressed with the extraordinary research ex-
hibited by M. Malherbe in this elaborate and complete Monograph. It must
be regarded as one of the most important and valuable contributions ever
made to Ornithological science, and is, assuredly, in comprehensive informa-
tion and accuracy of detail, rarely to be equalled in the present age or any
other. It is a model and paragon of Monographs, and a monument of pa-
tient research, accurate knowledge and sound judgment.

The collection of Woodpeckers, in the Academy Museum, at present embrac-
es about three-fourths of the species given by M. Malherbe, and I have iden-
tified all the specimens of every species in the collection except those described
as new in this paper. The careful and usually very accurate figures of
females and young birds given by him, have been of great service, and I have
never before, in the investigation of any group, been able to thoroughly work
up all specimens in however obscure or incomplete plumage. The following
statement shows the number of species in M. Malherbe's Monograph and the
number in the Academy Museum, under his generic designations:

Genera.	Malh. Mon.	Acad. Mus.	
Megapicus, Malh.....	14	13	(Wanting <i>M. Sclateri</i> , Malh.)
Dryopicus, Malh.....	11	11	
Picus, Linn.....	63	46	{ (Wanting <i>P. mandarinus</i> , <i>Luciani</i> , <i>as-</i> <i>similis</i> , <i>atratus</i> , <i>undosus</i> , <i>uralensis</i> , <i>syriacus</i> , <i>Wagleri</i> , <i>kamtschakensis</i> , <i>leucurus</i> , <i>Fellicie</i> , <i>auritus</i> , <i>canicapil-</i> <i>lus</i> , <i>meniscus</i> , <i>gymnophthalmus</i> , <i>kisuki</i> , <i>pygmeus</i> .)
Sphryapicus, Baird.....	3	3	
Picoides, Lacépède.....	9	6	{ (Wanting <i>P. cayennensis</i> , <i>undulatus</i> , <i>un-</i> <i>dosus</i> .)
Micropicus, Malh.....	3	3	
Dendropicus, Malh.....	10	8	{ (Wanting <i>D. schoensis</i> , <i>Hemprichii</i> .)
Phaiopicus, Malh.....	9	7	{ (Wanting <i>P. sordidus</i> , <i>jugularis</i> .)
Celeopicus, Malh.....	20	13	{ (Wanting <i>C. Fraseri</i> , <i>multifasciatus</i> , <i>ochraceus</i> , <i>flavicollis</i> , <i>semicinamo-</i> <i>meus</i> , <i>smaragdnicollis</i> , <i>pyrrhotis</i> .)
Mesopicus, Malh.....	25	20	{ (Wanting <i>M. tantonotus</i> , <i>murinus</i> , <i>nigri-</i> <i>ceps</i> , <i>Kirkii</i> , <i>sanguinolentus</i> .)

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Iodopicus, Malh.....	7	4	{ (Wanting <i>I. De Less</i> <i>Carlotta</i> .)
Brahmapicus, Malh.....	3	3	
Chloropicoides, Malh.....	6	5	{ (Wanting <i>C. Grant</i>
Chloropicus, Malh.....	24	22	{ (Wanting <i>C. kareli</i>
Chrysopicus, Malh.....	25	21	{ (Wanting <i>C. maculo-</i> <i>corni</i> , <i>Brucei</i> .)
Melampicus, Malh.....	13	10	{ (Wanting <i>M. mel-</i> <i>niari</i> , <i>xantholaryx</i>
Xenopicus, Baird.....	1	1	
Zebropicus, Malh.....	15	12	{ (Wanting <i>Z. hypop-</i> <i>capillus</i> .)
Geopicus, Malh.....	12	12	
Picumnus, Temm.....	14	7	{ (Wanting <i>P. ocellat-</i> <i>mulatus</i> , <i>Lafresne-</i> <i>fontii</i> , <i>Verreauxii</i>
Picumnoides, Malh.....	3	2	{ (<i>P. lachrymosus</i> , <i>M</i>
Yunx, Linn.....	5	4	{ (<i>Y. aquatorialis</i> , <i>I</i>
	295	233	

This statement is, however, to be regarded as founded
of M. Malherbe, in a few particulars of which I have th
from him. Making deductions for species given by him
very probably identical with others, (such as *Picus Mari*
Aud. and some others) and additions for species recent
included by M. Malherbe, and also a few species given l
but which appear to me to be properly regarded as c
mined 236 species of Woodpeckers in the Academy Mus

2. PICUS SCALARIS, Wagler.

Of the birds regarded as this species or varieties of it
seem to me to be several species, quite distinct from ea
inhabiting separate regions of North America.

1. PICUS NUTTALLI, Gambel.

Malh. Mon. pl. xxiv. figs. 5, 6, 7. Baird, B. of N.

Hab.—California. Spec. in Mus. Acad. Philada.

In this species there is in the adult male a wide fron
which is frequently clear black, but generally with the
narrow spots of white at their tips. Immediately suc
the occiput is a narrow band of white and then a wide
back is very distinctly banded with black and white—th
wider. The two black stripes from the base of the low
behind the eye unite and form a large black space on t

This is a readily defined and easily recognized species
group. It appears to be restricted to California.

2. PICUS SCALARIS, Wagler.

Malh. Mon. pl. xxvii. figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Hab.—Southern Mexico? Spec. in Mus. Acad. Phil.

Plumage of the head above tipped with scarlet and
subterminal spots of white. Back with the transver
white clearly defined but narrower and more numerous
but with the black bands the wider. Smaller than the
guished from that species.

3. PICUS LUCASANUS, Xantus.

Picus lucasanus, Xantus, Proc. Acad. Philada.,

figured).

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