

This beautiful Hawk was found on all the Feejee Islands, where it is known to the natives as the "*Manu levu*," great bird. The first which we saw was the adult male, from which our description is taken; it was dashing through the valleys of the island of Ovolau, near the town of Levuka, inspiring great terror into all the feathered race, not excepting pigeons of a size equal to its own; it had captured a small bird, on which it was feeding when killed.

Total length of an adult male, 13 inches; extent of wings, $25\frac{3}{4}$ inches; wing, from the carpal joint, $8\frac{9}{10}$ inches; tail, 6 inches; bill, $\frac{9}{10}$ inch; to the angle of the mouth, $\frac{1}{2}\frac{9}{10}$ inch; tarsi, $2\frac{1}{10}$ inches; middle toe, including the nail, $1\frac{4}{10}$ inches; nail, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; hind toe, including the nail, $1\frac{1}{10}$ inches; nail, $\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

A second adult male measured $12\frac{2}{10}$ inches in total length; wing, from the carpal joint, $8\frac{2}{10}$ inches; tail, $5\frac{4}{10}$ inches; bill, $\frac{9}{10}$ inch; to the angle of the mouth, $\frac{9}{10}$ inch; tarsi, $2\frac{1}{10}$ inches.

Adult female: total length, $15\frac{7}{10}$ inches; wings, from the carpal joint, $10\frac{2}{10}$ inches; tail, $6\frac{6}{10}$ inches; tarsi, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches; bill, 1 inch; to the angle of the mouth, $1\frac{1}{10}$ inches.

Our plate represents an adult female, and a young male, reduced to one-third less than the natural size.

ASTER BIFASCIATUS.—(NOB.)

PLATE XX.

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A. dorso sepiaco; capite saturatiori, maculâ nuchali lineâque superciliari obscuris: alis sepiacis, umbrino fasciatis; scapis brunneis; subtus flavescenti-albis, fasciis umbrinis conspicuè notatis: caudâ alis pallidiorè, fasciis quatuor brunneis insigniter depictâ, plumas binas extimas fasciis duplo pluribus notantibus; scapis, in intervallo fasciarum, albis: gutture pectoreque albis, medio cujusque plumæ lineâ brunneâ longitudinaliter notato: abdomine, lateribus femoribusque albis, brunneo fasciatis, ferrugineo tinctis: crisso albo: rostro unguibusque fusco-brunneis: cerâ tibiisque furvescenti-flavis.