

CLIMACTERIS ERYTHROPS. *Clim. Mas: loris et spatio circum oculos rufescenti-castaneis; gula albidá: pectore cinereo.*

Fœm. *plumis pectoris ferrugineis, singulis lineá albá centrali notatis, distinguenda.*

Male.—Crown of the head blackish-brown, each feather margined with grayish brown; lores and a circle surrounding the eye reddish chestnut; back brown; sides of the neck, lower part of the back, and upper tail-coverts, gray; primaries blackish brown at the base, and light brown at the tip, all but the first crossed in the centre by a broad band of buff, to which succeeds another broad band of blackish brown; two centre tail-feathers gray, the remainder blackish brown, largely tipped with light gray; chin dull white, passing into grayish brown on the chest; the remainder of the under surface grayish brown, each feather having a broad stripe of dull white, bounded on either side with black running down the centre; the lines becoming blended, indistinct, and tinged with buff on the centre of the abdomen; under tail-coverts buffy white, crossed by irregular bars of black; irides brown; bill and feet black.

The *female* differs in having the chestnut marking round the eye much richer, and in having, in place of the grayish brown on the breast, a series of feathers of a rusty red colour, with a broad stripe of dull white down their middles, the stripes appearing to radiate from a common centre: in all other particulars her plumage resembles that of the male.

Total length, 5 inches; bill, $\frac{7}{8}$; wing, $3\frac{1}{2}$; tail, $2\frac{5}{8}$; tarsi, $\frac{3}{4}$.

Hab. New South Wales.