

CHALCITES OSCULANS. *Chal. capite, corpore superiore, alisque, nitente olivaceo-fuscis, colore eodem in humeris primariisque saturatiore, sed in tectricibus caudæ superioribus albicante; caudâ intensè olivaceo-fuscâ, plumâ quâque ad apicem albâ; pectore et abdomine pallidè cinnamominis.*

Head, all the upper surface and wings glossy olive-brown, becoming darker on the shoulders and primaries, and fading into white on the upper tail-coverts; tail dark olive-brown, each feather tipped with white, and the lateral one on each side crossed on the inner web with five bars of white; ear-coverts black, encircled with white; under surface of the wing, throat, breast and abdomen pale cinnamon-brown, fading into white on the under tail-coverts; bill brown; feet olive-brown.

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

*Hab.* New South Wales.

*Remark.*—I have applied the term of *osculans* to this species, because in it are united in a remarkable degree the characters of the genera *Cuculus* and *Chalcites*; but as those of the latter genus predominate, I have retained it therein.