

LEPIDOGENYS SUBCRISTATUS. *Lep. vertice, genis, plumis auricularibus, dorsoque superiore fuscescenti-cinereis; occipite, cristâque occipitali nigrescenti-fuscis; dorso, scapularibusque fuscis, alis suprâ fuscescenti-cinereis, subtùs argenteo-cinereis, primariis secundariisque fasciis duabus nigris notatis; uropygio, tectricibusque caudæ superioribus fuscis; caudâ fuscescenti-cinereâ, nigro fasciatâ, et ad apicem largè nigrâ; gulâ, pectore, humeri parte, crissoque, cinereis rufo tinctis; corpore subtùs pallidè cervino, castaneo fasciato; rostro pallidè plumbeo, tarsiis flavis.*

Long. tot. 18 unc.; rostri, $1\frac{1}{4}$; alæ, 13; caudæ, $8\frac{1}{2}$; tarsi, $1\frac{1}{4}$.

Hab. in Novâ Cambriâ Australi.

Obs. This bird would belong to M. Lesson's genus *Lophotes*; but that term having been previously employed, I have been induced to adopt the generic title proposed by Mr. J. E. Gray in its stead. The form is somewhat allied to *Pernis*.