

## DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF WREN FROM THE ISLAND OF TOBAGO, WEST INDIES.

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### *Troglodytes tobagensis.*

The upper plumage is rufous brown, of a brighter rufous on the rump; the back is crossed with narrow, dusky, nearly obsolete bands; the wings are of a brighter color than the back, and are closely crossed with very distinct narrow blackish bars; the tail is of a brighter rufous brown than the back and wings, with transverse blackish bars, which are bordered on one side with clear, pale rufous; lores and a streak running back from the eye, of a very pale rufous white; entire sides and under tail-coverts of a rather light, bright rufous; throat, breast, and abdomen very pale rufous white; upper mandible brown, the lower whitish horn color; tarsi and toes light brown.

Length (skin), 4.75 inches; wing, 2.25; tail, 1.65; bill, 0.63; tarsus, 0.70.

HABITAT. Island of Tobago, where it is known as "God Bird."

Type in American Museum of Natural History, formerly in my collection.

It was kindly presented to me by Mr. F. A. Ober, by whom it was collected.

*Remarks.* The color of the upper plumage of this species is much like that of *T. striatulus*, but the bars on the wings and tail are much more strongly marked; the under plumage is much lighter in color; it is considerably larger; the bill is conspicuously longer and stronger.

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## DESCRIPTION OF AN APPARENTLY NEW *POOCÆTES* FROM OREGON.

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### *Poocætes gramineus affinis*, subsp. nov.

SUBSP. CH.—(Type No. 2503, Coll. G. S. Miller, Jr.; Salem, Ore., May 29, 1887). Similar to *Poocætes gramineus confinis* Baird in respect to the slender bill and narrow dark dorsal streakings, but differing in being