

Steller's Jay.

Garrulus Stelleri

Plate 13. Fig. 1.

~~Pl. 2. suppl. VIII. p. III. sp. 8.~~

Corvus stelleri, Gmel. Syst. 1. p. 370. sp. Lath. Ind. p. 158. sp. 20.

Ab. Suppl. Syn. Birds U. S. Sp. 63 bis in Zool. Linn. Lond. V. p. 2.

Garrulus coronatus? Swainson Syn. Birds Mex. sp. 64. in Phil. Mag. London
1. p. 437. Old bird?

Garrulus stelleri, Vieill. Nouv. Diet. & Hist. Nat. XII. p. 481.

~~Le Jay de Steller, Vieill. loco citato. Gen. de Steller, Fond. Orn. II. p. 248.~~

Steller's Crow, Penn. Acad. Zool. X. sp. 139. - Lath. Syn. 1. p. 384. sp. 21.

~~P. suppl. VIII. p. III. sp. 8.~~
L. Gen. Hist. III. p. 56. sp. 58.

Collection of Mr. Leadbeater in London.

This Jay is one of those obsolete species spoken of in the preface
of this volume; ~~though as Pennant quotes it in his Analysis of a General System as a true Jay, he has probably seen it~~
~~Noticed before by Steller & first described by Latham~~
~~It is being what he called Steller when he was in the~~

American.

could not be doubted being too well characterized, especially as Bechstein
 quotes it in his Analysis of the General System of Ornithology referred
to his valuable Manual as a species belonging to his third section
of the Genus Corvus (the Jays) & had therefore ~~seen~~ ^{ascertained} it. Following
 however our strict plan ~~not to admit~~ (the only plan by which
 any monograph or choreograph? (sectional Natural History) may
 be carried to perfection) not to admit in the Fauna of the U.S. ^{of Am.}
 but birds that we had ourselves examined we did not reckon it neither
 in our Catalogue nor in the Synopsis of the birds of the U.S. It is
 but lately that we have been able to add it from personal ~~observation~~ ^{examination}
 from the specimen in Mr. Leach's collection. (perhaps the

To the unparalleled liberality & zeal for science of that Art. ought to
 distinguished collector we & the American public are now indebted begin here.
 for the appearance of the first figure ever given of this handsome
 Jay: for, trusting his precious bird, together with several still more
valuable North American species ^{twice} ^{power} to the mercy of the waves Mr.
 Leach has confided us this bird with several other valuable

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