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Chapter 3.11

New light on the ornithological notes made on the Baudin expedition (1800-1804)

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Abstract: The 1985 publication by Jacqueline Bonnemains and Claude Chappuis is the prime source of ornithological notes written by François Péron (1775-1810) and is housed in the archives in the Muséum d'histoire naturelle, Le Havre, France. This paper is reviewed here, along with previously unpublished material. Péron brought back 140 sheets of paper to France containing various catalogues filled with ornithological findings from the French expedition to Tenerife (Spain), Mauritius, Australia, Timor and South Africa commanded by Nicolas Thomas Baudin (1754-1803) between 1800 and 1804. The notes made by Péron document part of the events which took place after the death of the expedition's main bird-collector René Maugé (1757-1802) on Maria Island in February 1802.

Key words: Nicolas Baudin; Australia; Timor

INTRODUCTION

On 19 October 1800, the French government-funded expedition commanded by Nicolas Thomas Baudin left Le Havre harbour for a long and hazardous expedition to Tenerife, Mauritius, Australia, Timor and South Africa. Of the two ships that left Le Havre, *Le Naturaliste* arrived back in France on 7 June 1803 and *Le Géographe* (Jansen 2014c) returned on 24 March 1804. The instructions given to the crew were brief 'Which bird species dominate?' (Bonnemains 2000) and no ornithological catalogue or lists were made. However, François Péron made several notes on birds while on the expedition. Péron took over when the chief zoologist on the expedition, René Maugé (1757-1802), passed away on Maria Island. The collector for the specimens found in Péron's notes of birds was Charles-Alexandre Lesueur (1778-1846).

The 140 sheets of ornithological notes drafted by François Péron are housed in Museum d'histoire naturelle, Le Havre, Normandy, Seine-Maritime, France (hereafter MHNH). The same applies for the 50 drawings made by Charles-Alexandre Lesueur which have been included in numerous publications (e.g. Baglione & Crémère 2009). These documents were researched by the author in Le Havre on 27 June 2013 and 21 May 2015.

When Péron and Lesueur arrived back in France, both worked on the expeditions narrative and published it in parts between 1807 and 1816. When Péron died, his manuscripts came into the possession of Lesueur. Lesueur took part of these manuscripts to the USA and part remained with his relatives. Between 1883 and 1918, these documents and drawings were sold or donated, particularly to the museum in Le Havre and a few ended up in Paris. Things took a turn for the worse when German forces occupied Le Havre during the Second World War and the allies virtually destroyed the city on 5 September 1944. Le Havre's Museum of Natural History was flattened and most of the collections incinerated. The curator of the Lesueur Collection, André Maury (1892-1983), had the foresight, however, to shift this inflammable paper material to a more secure location. The Lesueur-Péron collection is now in Fort Tourneville, a mid-19th century fortification perched on a hill overlooking the port city of Le Havre.

Péron penned his ornithological material sometimes neatly, sometimes written in a frantic, barely legible scrawl that covered every inch of paper, they were extremely hard to deci-

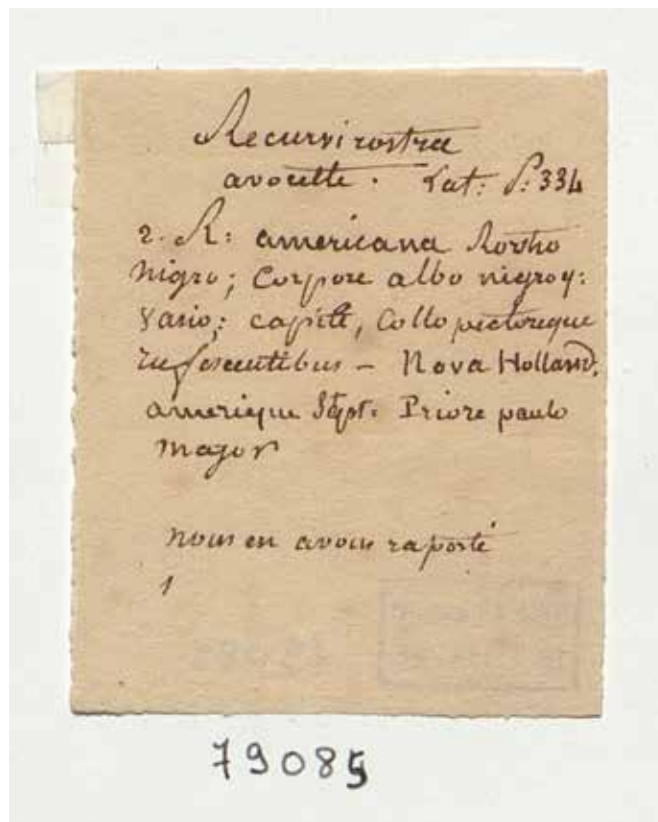


Fig. 3-076 | RED-NECKED AVOCET *Recurvirostra novaehollandiae*
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pher and interpret. The documents Collection Lesueur, MHNH 79054 – 79127 were, for the most part, written in Latin, but were also often mixed with French text.

The aim of this paper is to add information to the Bonnemains and Chappuis (1985) paper and discuss two extra documents. Due to taxonomic changes over the years, and revised ideas on the identification on some birds, a review of the paper was needed.

THE 1985 PAPER

The paper by Jacqueline Bonnemains and Claude Chappuis provided readers with archival ornithological documents housed in Le Havre. After a short introduction, the article described the 50 drawings by Lesueur housed in Le Havre and 140 ornithological documents drafted by Péron. These chapters were followed by appendices, discussing the origin of the bird families in the notes (appendix 1), alphabetical list of birds (appendix 2), location of the origin of the birds (appendix 3) and the Le Havre numbering as opposed to Péron and Lesueur, who numbered the documents in their own order (appendix 4).

In their paper, *Les Oiseaux de la collection C.-A. Lesueur du Muséum d'histoire naturelle du Havre*, the two main chapters, which are not tabled, are bundled documents. Chapter 3 is a *Catalogue des dessins* (Collection Lesueur, MHNH 79001 à 79052) and chapter 4, *Catalogue des manuscrits* (Collection Lesueur, MHNH 79053 à 79127). In chapter 3 they added extra information to the drawings and in chapter 4 they transferred some text into the entries.

Two important documents Collection Lesueur, MHNH 21002 and 21003 are not discussed

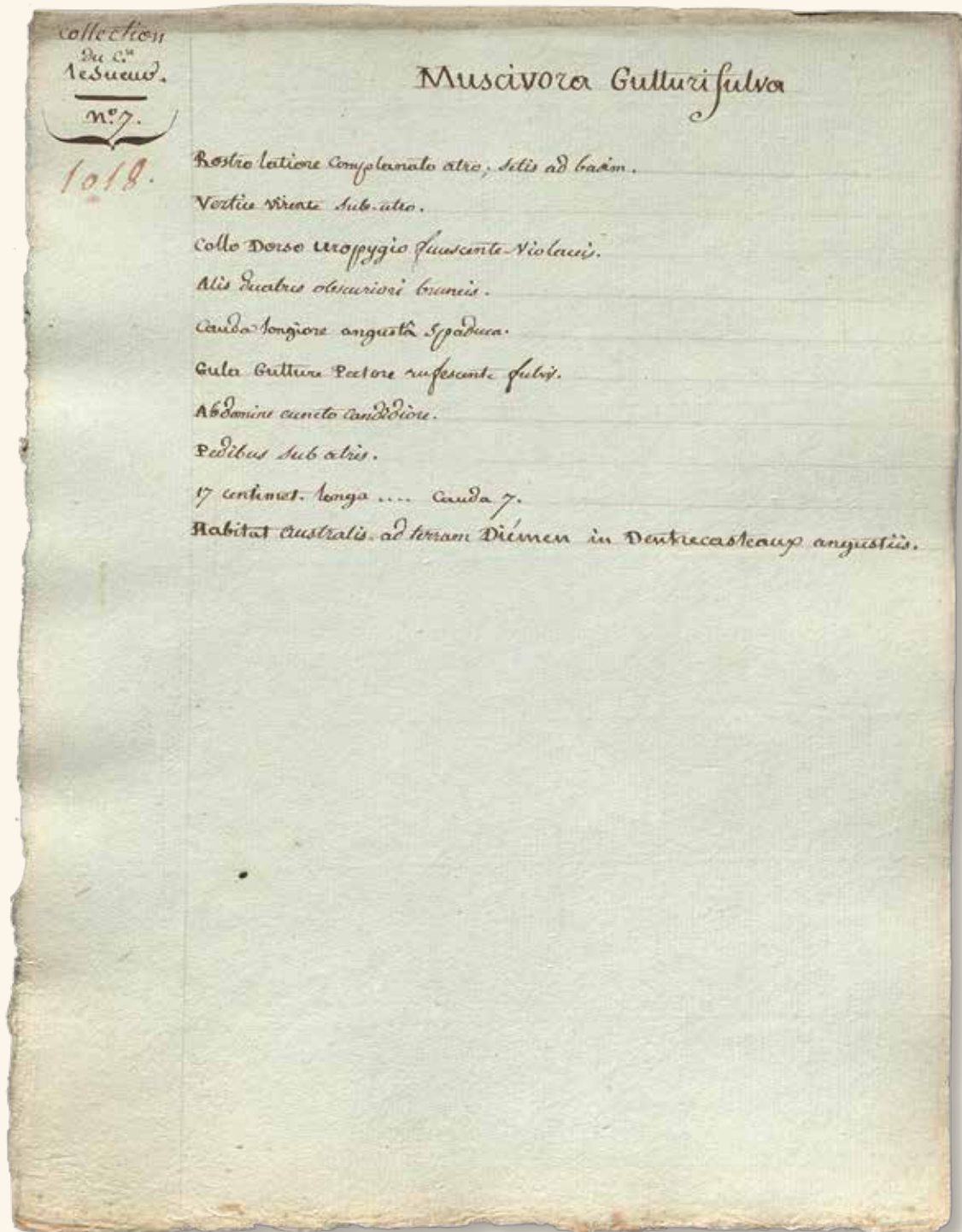


Fig. 3-077 | SATIN FLYCATCHER *Myiagra cyanoleuca*
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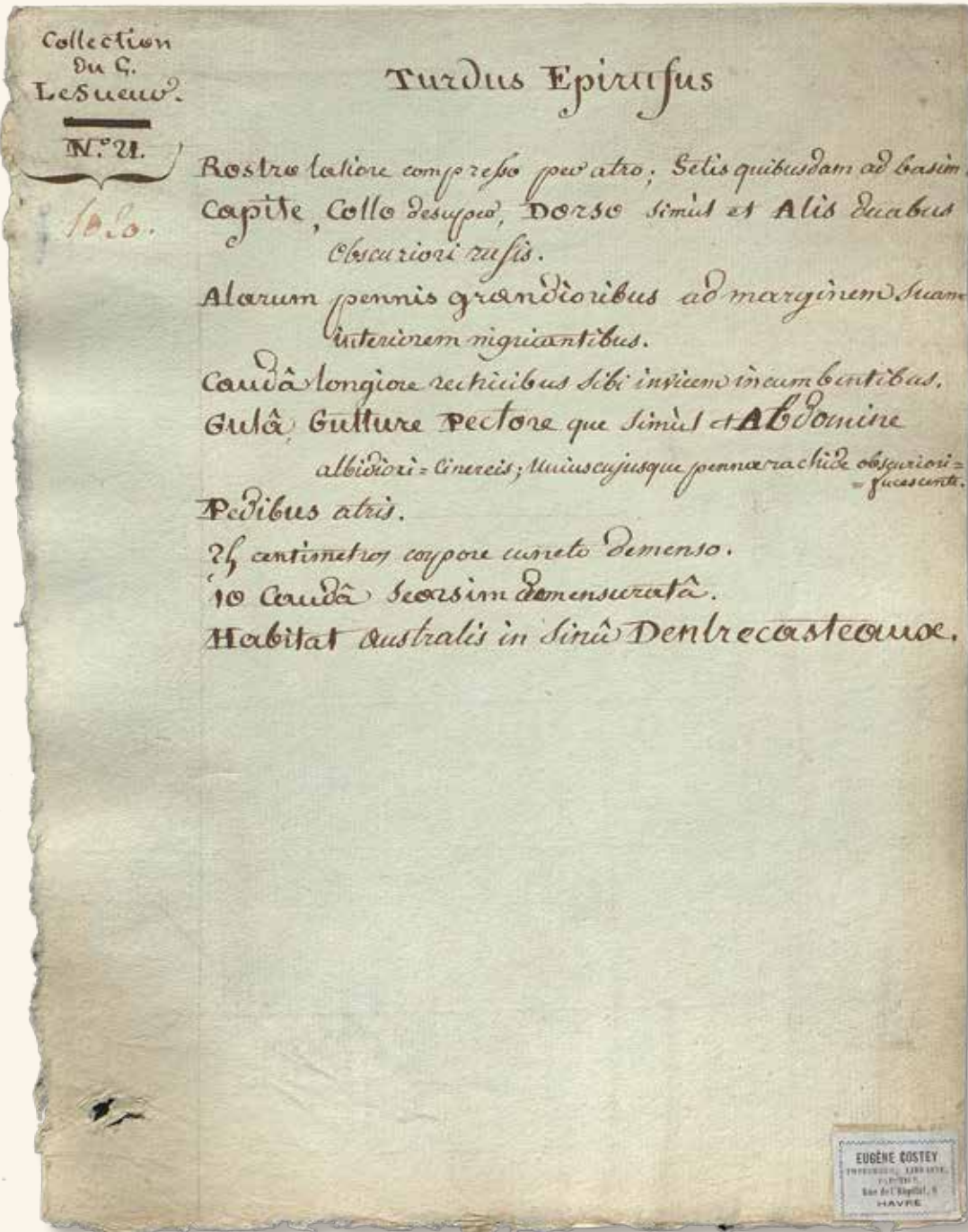


Fig. 3-078 | TURDUS EPIRUFUS

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by them and have been included here. As both documents can be matched with the documents as discussed by Bonnemains and Chappuis (1985).

THE ORNITHOLOGICAL DOCUMENTS

Collection Lesueur, MHNH 21002

This is a combined catalogue executed by François Péron titled *Descriptions Zoologiques*. It combines 12 catalogues written by Péron about objects in his care, or possibly from his own observations, ranging from insects to mammals and with birds only being a minor feature.¹

It is clear that continuous documentation of the activities only took place from Port Jackson onwards (from November 1802) with few entries dated from Tasmania. Only a few specimens obtained in Port Jackson were catalogued here, which is not surprising as the majority of specimens were taken home on *Le Naturaliste* and Péron was based on *Le Géographe*. The random order shows that mistakes can easily be made in noting the origin of the specimens, as entries from one location are mapped into several catalogues. The 89 bird entries, as noted in this document, are listed in table 3-008. These birds were all collected by Lesueur.

Collection Lesueur, MHNH 21003

This *Tableau General*, was part of a catalogue that lists new species, it discusses *Mammifères*, *Oiseaux*, *Quadrupèdes ovipares*, *Poissons*, *Insectes*, *Vers et Molusques*, *Testacés*, *Zoophytes*, *Fucus*, *Mousses*, *Fungus* and *Lichens* in 17 pages. For birds, information can be found on 3 pages (pp. 3-5), it has a table with 37 alleged new species covering two pages (*Deuxième classe, Oiseaux*) (Péron number 3533). There is a general description on birds and the locations where they were encountered (*Observations sur les Oiseaux*) (Péron number 3534). In regard to the new species, Péron consulted the expeditions library containing all works known up to 1800 when they departed, and thought they were new as they were not included in the publications available to him. In table 3-009, the current names of the species are also given. Not a single one of the new bird species was published by Péron or other crew members.

Collection Lesueur, MHNH 79001-79052

The 50 bird drawings by Charles-Alexandre Lesueur are listed in table 3-010. Most of the birds displayed are still present today (Jansen 2017b). These documents include rough sketches and full-colour drawings. Few identifications have been altered by the author compared to Bonnemains and Chappuis (1985).

Collection Lesueur, MHNH 79054-79127

These 69 documents (140 pages) show descriptions of birds encountered or collected. Most descriptions are brief and are limited to one sheet of paper. However, some occupy a few pages. Descriptions are subject to interpretation regarding features mentioned by Péron. The descriptions also contained information on where they were found. Among these notes are two extensive descriptions of birds from Geographe Bay² and from South Africa. The description of albatrosses in general covers 23 pages. This list has been discussed previously, but no translations were made (Bonnemains & Chappuis 1985). Translations into modern names are made in table 3-011.³ The author worked through all the descriptions while deciphering them and comparing them to specimens in existence and with modern field guides.

The importance of these documents

Although Péron is commemorated in the Latin name of the Malaysian Plover *Charadrius peronii* (Schlegel 1865) and Orange-sided Thrush *Geokichla peronii* (Vieillot 1818), he did not publish a single paper on birds, despite the extensive notes he made during the journey. The number of birds in the narratives of the expedition is low, compared to the material available to Péron (Péron 1809). Many species noted as 'new' by Péron were later described by men such as Coenraad Jacob Temminck (1778-1858) and Louis-Jean Vieillot (1748-1831) without consulting Péron's original documents.

Many specimens mentioned by both Péron and drawn by Lesueur are still in existence. However, some specimens have disappeared over the years, such as Australian Raven *Corvus coroides*, Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster plotus*, Red-footed Booby *Sula sula rubripes*, Australian Gan-

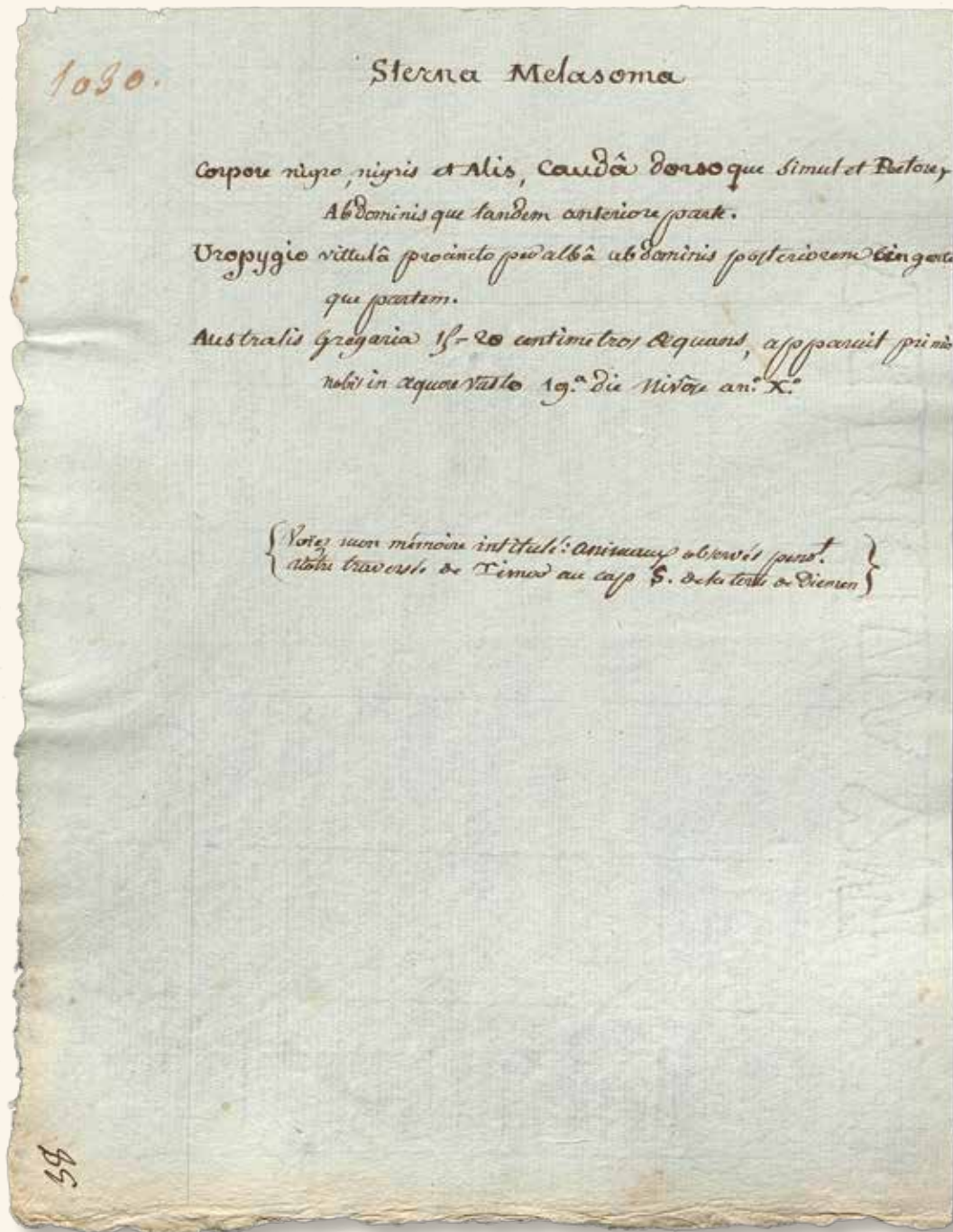


Fig. 3-079 | BRIDLED TERN *Onychoprion anaethetus*
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net *Morus serrator* and Wilson's Storm-petrel *Oceanites oceanicus* ssp. The specimen of the King Island Emu *Dromaius minor* preserved in spirits has vanished, as have the eggs from both the Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor novaehollandiae* and Short-tailed Shearwater *Ardenna tenuirostris*. It is clearly shown that many specimens vanished, as noted in document 21002. For example, only one Little Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris* survives, none of the 12 Red-billed Tropicbirds *Phaethon aethereus* have survived and only one of the 11 Silver Gulls *Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae* survives today. The hordes of cockroaches and rats on the ships may have had a lot to do with their demise (Laurent 1997).

The information provided by Péron has helped to designate the collecting locality of many birds, as the 396 specimens still existence to date do not bear original notes (Jansen 2017b). This was necessary as both Péron and Lesueur subsequently altered the notes on many specimens, saying they had been collected by them, when the original collector was most certainly someone else. These documents also help us to understand what was collected by *Le Géographe* between Port Jackson and her homecoming in 1804.

It is interesting to note that the visit made to Port Jackson (= Sydney) between June and November 1802 is missing from Péron's notes.

Table 3-008 | Collection Lesueur, MHNH 21002. This table shows the registration numbers by François Péron in the first column, the second column notes the other documents in MHNH that can be linked with the specimens followed by the modern name of the species and the location as given by Péron.

Number Catalogue 21002	Other MHNH Documents	Species	Location
2		Short-tailed Shearwater <i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i>	King Island
3		Pied Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	King Island
4		Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	King Island
5		Pacific Gull <i>Larus pacificus</i>	King Island
6		Little Penguin <i>Eudyptula minor novaehollandiae</i>	King Island
19		Pied Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus longirostris</i> (flesh in spirit)	King Island
25		Superb Fairy-wren <i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	D'Entrecasteaux Channel
31		Little Penguin <i>Eudyptula minor novaehollandiae</i> (egg)	King Island
32		New species from the expedition Flinders	Unknown species / location
51	79055b	King Island Emu <i>Dromaius minor</i>	King Island
52		Short-tailed Shearwater <i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i> (egg)	King Island
93		Sulphur-crested Cockatoo <i>Cacatua galerita</i>	King Island
97		Superb Fairy-wren <i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	King Island
98		King Island Emu <i>Dromaius minor</i>	King Island
99		Little Black Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	King Island
100		Little Black Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	King Island
104		Australian Raven <i>Corvus coroides</i>	King Island
105		Australian Gannet <i>Morus serrator</i>	King Island
106		Dusky Robin <i>Melanodryas vittata</i>	King Island
107		Satin Flycatcher <i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	King Island
109	79057	King Island Emu <i>Dromaius minor</i> (flesh in spirit from bird 98)	King Island
117		Australian Ibis <i>Threskiornis moluccus</i>	King Island
137		Brown Falcon <i>Falco berigora</i>	King Island
137		Gray Goshawk <i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	King Island
139		Laughing Kookaburra <i>Dacelo novaeguinea</i>	King Island

Number Catalogue 21002	Other MHNH Documents	Species	Location
139		Sacred Kingfisher <i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	King Island
153		Tern <i>ssp.</i>	King Island
154		Robin <i>ssp.</i>	King Island
161		Tern <i>ssp.</i>	King Island
335		Australian Pelican <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Kangaroo Island
336		Black-faced Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>	Kangaroo Island
366	79075	Kangaroo Island Emu <i>Dromaius baudinianus</i>	Kangaroo Island
373		Pied Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Kangaroo Island
376		Superb Fairy-wren <i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	Kangaroo Island
396		Australian Raven <i>Corvus coroides</i>	Kangaroo Island
401		Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Kangaroo Island
413		Beautiful Firetail <i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	Kangaroo Island
449		Gang-gang Cockatoo <i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Kangaroo Island
452	79081	Brush Bronzewing <i>Phaps elegans</i>	Kangaroo Island
503	79059	Australian Masked Owl <i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	Kangaroo Island
579		Beautiful Firetail <i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	Kangaroo Island
580		Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo <i>Zanda funerea whiteae</i>	Kangaroo Island
849		Little Penguin <i>Eudyptula minor novaehollandiae</i>	Nuyts Archipelago
850		Little Pied Cormorant <i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	Nuyts Archipelago
851		Australian Pelican <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Nuyts Archipelago
852		Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Nuyts Archipelago
853		Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Nuyts Archipelago
854		Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Nuyts Archipelago
855		Pacific Gull <i>Larus pacificus</i>	Nuyts Archipelago
856		Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Nuyts Archipelago

Number Catalogue 21002	Other MHNH Documents	Species	Location
857		Pied Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Nuyts Archipelago
997		Large raptor <i>ssp.</i>	King George Sound
1236		Little Black Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Geographe Bay
1429		Little Black Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	King George Sound
1430		Hardhead <i>Aythya australis</i>	King George Sound
1448	79121	Brown Booby <i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Between King George Sound - Timor
1451	79121	Brown Booby <i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Between King George Sound - Timor
2013		Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Timor - Darwin
2025		Falco <i>ssp.</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2035		Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2036	79093	Azure Kingfisher <i>Ceyx azureus</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2042	79072Br, Bv, Cr, Cv	Booby <i>ssp.</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2043		Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2060	79072Br, Bv, Cr, Cv	Booby <i>ssp.</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2062	79069R, V	Glossy Swiftlet <i>Collocalia esculenta neglecta</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2066	79072Br, Bv, Cr, Cv	Booby <i>ssp.</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2083		Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2084		Kingfisher <i>ssp.</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2086		Kingfisher <i>ssp.</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2087		Tern <i>ssp.</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2096		Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2097	79071	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2098		Great Frigatebird <i>Fregata minor</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2103	79071	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Gulf of Carpentaria
2135	79071	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2138	79071	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2145	79071	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2149	79071	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Australia - Mauritius

Number Catalogue 21002	Other MHNH Documents	Species	Location
2150		Great Frigatebird <i>Fregata minor</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2155	79071	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2157	79071	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2165	79071	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2166		Wilson's Storm-petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus ssp.</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2167	79072Bv, 79072Cr	Red-footed Booby <i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2168	79072Bv, 79072Cr	Red-footed Booby <i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2173	79071	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2179	79071	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2179	79071	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Australia - Mauritius
2190		King Island Emu <i>Dromaius minor</i> (King Island bird died on-board)	Australia - Mauritius

Table 3-009 | Collection Lesueur, MHNH 21003. The first five columns are an exact copy of the Péron Ms, the last column is the author's identification. The first column shows Péron's numbers of specimens, the second column the genre, the third the species, the fourth column notes if it was a new species (S.N. = Species Nouvelle) or was described by Linnaeus (S.p. Lin.) and the fifth is the place where the specimen was found.

No des especes	Genres	Especes	Connues ou nouvelles	Lieux ou elle se trouvent	Modern name
6	<i>Psittacus</i>	<i>lacepedii mas</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Swift Parrot <i>Lathamus discolor</i>
7	<i>Psittacus</i>	<i>lacepedii famin</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Swift Parrot <i>Lathamus discolor</i>
8	<i>Psittacus</i>	<i>Lamanon</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	?
9	<i>Psittacus</i>	<i>insulae Maria</i>	S.N.	Île de Maria	Blue-winged Parrot <i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>
10	<i>Cuculus</i>	<i>casteroxanthus</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Fan-tailed Cuckoo <i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>
11	<i>Cuculus</i>	<i>diemenensis</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Pallid Cuckoo <i>Heteroscenes pallidus</i>
12	<i>Lanius</i>	<i>rostru oculu pedi-flavus</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Noisy Miner <i>Manorina melanocephala</i>
13	<i>Muscicapa</i>	<i>bittatorufa</i>	S.N.	Côte S.O. de la. N. Hol.	Australian Pipit <i>Anthus australis</i>
14	<i>Muscicapa</i>	<i>griseonea</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Dusky Robin <i>Melanodryas vittata</i>
15	<i>Muscicapa</i>	<i>undulosa</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Black-faced Cuckooshrike <i>Coracina novaehollandiae melanops</i>
16	<i>Muscicapa</i>	<i>gasteroxantha</i>	S.N.	Côte S.O. de la. N. Hol.	Rufous Whistler <i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>
17	<i>Muscivora</i>	<i>gutturifulva</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Satin Flycatcher <i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>
18	<i>Muscivora</i>	<i>bitoeniofulvoptera</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Southern Emu-wren <i>Stripiterus malacherus</i>
19	<i>Turdus</i>	<i>epirufus</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Possibly Bristlebird or Scrubbird <i>Dasyornis / Atrichornis</i>
20	<i>Turdus</i>	<i>guloflavus</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Yellow-throated Honeyeater <i>Nesoptilotis flavicollis</i>
21	<i>Tanagra</i>	<i>lilacolor</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Little Wattlebird <i>Anthochoera chrysoptera tasmanica</i>
22	<i>Loxia</i>	<i>bas-our-erythra</i>	S.N.	Île de Maria	Beautiful Firetail <i>Stagonopleura bella</i>

No des especes	Genres	Especes	Connues ou nouvelles	Lieux ou elle se trouvent	Modern name
23	<i>Corvus</i>	<i>Australis</i>	S.p. Lin.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Australian Raven <i>Corvus coroides</i>
24	<i>Parus</i>	<i>chlorotephronotus</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Grey Fantail <i>Rhipidura a albiscapa</i>
25	<i>Parus</i>	<i>sophia</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Superb Fairy-wren <i>Malurus cyaneus</i>
26	<i>Glaucoptis</i>	<i>cinerea</i>	S.p. Lin.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Yellow Wattlebird <i>Anthochaera paradoxa</i>
27	<i>Certhia</i>	<i>flavoptera</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Crescent Honeyeater <i>Phylodonyris pyrrhopterus</i>
28	<i>Alcedo</i>	<i>cristata</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Laughing Kookaburra <i>Dacelo novaeguinea</i>
29	<i>Sterna</i>	<i>melasoma</i>	S.p. Lin.	Mers Australes 44°	Bridled Tern <i>Onychoprion antarctica</i>
30	<i>Sterna</i>	<i>caspioides</i>	S.N.	Mers Australes 44°	Caspian Tern <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
31	<i>Larus</i>	<i>melapterus</i>	S.N.	Mers Australes 43°	Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>
32	<i>Sula</i>	<i>whyensis</i>	S.N.	Terre de Whyte	Brown Booby <i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>
33	<i>Sula</i>	<i>suawensis</i>	S.N.	Île Sawaii	Australian Gannet <i>Morus serrator</i>
34	<i>Sula</i>	<i>diemensis</i>	S.N.	Terre de Diemen	Australian Gannet <i>Morus serrator</i>
35	<i>Ardea</i>	<i>Banksiana</i>	S.N.	Détroit de Banks	White-faced Heron <i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>
36	<i>Tantatus</i>	<i>melalophus</i>	S.N.	Îles Furneaux	Greater Crested Tern <i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>
37	<i>Tringa</i>	<i>Nivea</i>	S.N.	Détroit d'Entrécasteaux	Ruddy Turnstone <i>Areneria interpres</i>

Table 3-010 | Collection Lesueur, MHNH 79001- 79052. This table shows the known drawings and watercolours housed in Le Havre made during the Baudin expedition by Charles-Alexandre Lesueur. The first column gives the current identification of the species, the second the identification as made by Bonnemains & Chappuis (1985) and is followed by the registration number in Le Havre. No pages are included without any description (e.g. front-pages such as 79115).

Species	B & C 1985	MHNH reg. No.
Emu <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Dromaius ssp.</i>	79001-1
Emu <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Dromaius ssp.</i>	79001-2
Emu <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Dromaius ssp.</i>	79001-3
Emu <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Dromaius ssp.</i>	79002
Emu <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Dromaius ssp.</i>	79003
Emu <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Dromaius ssp.</i>	79004-1
Emu <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Dromaius ssp.</i>	79004-2
Scarlet Robin <i>Petroica boodang</i>	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	79005
Scarlet Robin <i>Petroica boodang</i>	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	79006
Honeyeater <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Meliphaga virescens</i>	79007
Yellow-throated Honeyeater <i>Nesoptilotis flavicollis</i>	<i>Meliphaga flavicollis</i>	79008
Five-coloured Munia <i>Lonchura quinticolor</i>	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	79009
Noisy Miner <i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	79010
Beautiful Firetail <i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	<i>Emblema bella</i>	79011
Cape Canary <i>Serinus canicollis</i>	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>	79012
Mascarene Paradise-flycatcher <i>Terpsiphone bourbonensis desolata</i>	<i>Terpsiphone bourbonensis</i>	79013
Mauritius Grey White-eye <i>Zosterops mauritianus</i>	<i>Zosterops mauritianus</i>	79014
New-Holland Honeyeater <i>Phylidonyris canescens</i>	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	79015
Mascarene Martin <i>Phedina borbonica</i>	<i>Phedina borbonica</i>	79016
White-breasted Woodswallow <i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	79017
Superb Fairy-wren <i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	<i>Malurus lamberti</i>	79018
Southern Emu-wren <i>Stripiterus malachurus</i>	<i>Stripiterus malachurus</i>	79019
Red Fody <i>Foudia madagascariensis</i>	<i>Foudia madagascariensis</i>	79020
Forest Kingfisher <i>Todiramphus macleayii</i>	<i>Halcyon chloris</i>	79021
Grey-headed Kingfisher <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	79022
Fan-tailed Cuckoo <i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	<i>Cacomantis castaneiventris</i>	79023
Blue-throated Roller <i>Eurystomus gularis</i>	<i>Eurystomus gularis</i>	79024
Zebra Dove <i>Geopelia striata</i>	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	79025

Species	B & C 1985	MHNH reg. No.
Timor Green Pigeon <i>Treron psittaceus</i>	<i>Treron calva</i>	79026
Common Myna <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	79027
Yellow-throated Hanging Parrot <i>Loriculus pusillus</i>	<i>Loriculus pusillus</i>	79028
Blue-winged Parrot <i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	79029
Green Rosella <i>Platycercus caledonicus brownii</i>	<i>Platycercus caledonicus</i>	79030
Parrot <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Perroquets divers indéterminables</i>	79031R
Parrot <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Perroquets divers indéterminables</i>	79031V
Eastern Rosella <i>Platycercus eximius ssp</i> & Gang-gang Cockatoo <i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	<i>Perroquets divers indéterminables</i>	79032
Australian King-parrot <i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	<i>Perroquets divers indéterminables</i>	79033
Ground Parrot <i>Pezoporus wallicus</i>	<i>Perroquets indéterminables</i>	79034
Parrot <i>ssp.</i>	-	79034V
Unknown	<i>Indéterminable</i>	79035
Asian Blue Quail <i>Synoicus c chinensis</i>	<i>Gallinacae</i>	79036
Scarlet Robin <i>Petroica boodang</i> & Eastern Spinebill <i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	<i>Petroica multicolor</i> & <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	79037
Barbary Partridge <i>Alectoris barbara koenigi</i>	<i>Perdis ssp.</i>	79038
Honeyeater <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Indéterminable</i>	79039
Honeyeater <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Indéterminable</i>	79040
Bristlebird <i>Dasyornis</i> / Scrubbird <i>Atrichornis</i>	<i>Lalage suerii</i>	79041
Barbary Partridge <i>Alectoris barbara koenigi</i>	<i>Indéterminable</i>	79042
Western Crested Guinea fowl <i>Guttera verreauxi</i>	<i>Guttura edouardi barbata</i>	79043
Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	79044
Wandering Albatros <i>Diomedea exulans</i> / <i>dabben</i>	<i>Diomedea exulans (jeune)</i>	79045
Wandering Albatros <i>Diomedea exulans</i> / <i>dabben</i>	<i>Diomedea exulans (adulte)</i>	79046
Cape Petrel <i>Daption capense australe</i>	<i>Daption capense</i>	79047
Quails and snake	<i>Indéterminable</i>	79052

Table 3-011 | Collection Lesueur, MHNH 79053 – 79127. These are the known Péron descriptions of birds collected on the Baudin expedition. The first column gives the current identification of the species, the second the identification as made by Bonnemains & Chappuis (1985) and is followed by the registration number in Le Havre.

Species	B & C 1985	MHNH reg. No.
Cape Petrel <i>Daption capense australe</i> (22 pages)	<i>Daption capense</i>	79053
Interview Peron vs Cooper, King Island Emu (5 pages)	<i>Dromaius ssp.</i>	79054
Emu <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Dromaius ssp.</i>	79055
Kangaroo Island Emu <i>Dromaius baudinianus</i>	<i>Dromaius ssp.</i>	79056
Emu <i>ssp.</i>	<i>Dromaius ssp.</i>	79057
Description birds Geographe Bay (5 pages)	Oiseaux de la Baie du Geographe	79058
Southern Boobook <i>Ninox boobook</i>	<i>Strix hollandiae-novae</i>	79059
Wilson's Storm-petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus ssp.</i> , White-bellied Storm-petrel <i>Fregetta grallaria</i> , Cape Petrel <i>Daption capense australe</i> , White-chinned Petrel <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i> & Sooty Shearwater <i>Ardenna grisea</i>	Différentes espèces de Procellaria	79060
Great Frigatebird <i>Fregata minor</i> (Timor, 2 individuals) Black-faced Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i> (King Island) Little Black Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i> (Tasmania)	Différentes espèces de Pelecanus	79061
Little Black Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Cormoran	79062
Sacred Kingfisher <i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	<i>Ceyx mesorhynchomelanus</i>	79063
Comb-crested Jacana <i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>	<i>Gralla</i>	79064
Black-shouldered Kite <i>Elanus axillaris</i>	<i>Falco</i>	79065
Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i> , Pacific Gull <i>Larus pacificus</i> & Brown Skua <i>Stercorarius antarctica lonnbergi</i> (4 pages)	<i>Larus- goéland, mauves</i>	79066
Bridled Tern <i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i> & Caspian Tern <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> (2 pages)	<i>Sterna melasoma</i> et <i>Sterna caspioides</i>	79067
Kingfisher <i>ssp</i>	<i>Alcedo indeterminatida</i>	79068
Glossy Swiftlet <i>Collocalia esculenta neglecta</i> & Forest Kingfisher <i>Todiramphus macleayii</i>	<i>Hirunda francia</i> et <i>Hirundo indeterminatuda</i>	79069
Wandering Albatros <i>Diomedea exulans / dabbena</i>	<i>Diomedea spadicea</i>	79070
Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i> (2 pages, 13 individuals)	<i>Phaeton oethereus</i>	79071
Australian Pelican <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i> , Australian Gannet <i>Morus serrator</i> , Brown Booby <i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i> , Red-footed Booby <i>Sula sula rubripes</i> & Booby <i>Sula ssp.</i> (8 pages)	<i>Sula</i>	79072
Australian Pelican <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i> (2 pages)	<i>Pelecanus onicrotalus</i>	79073
Black-faced Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>	<i>Pelecanus carbo</i>	79074
Kangaroo Island Emu <i>Dromaius baudinianus</i>	<i>Struthio casuarius</i>	79075

Species	B & C 1985	MHNH reg. No.
Pacific Gull <i>Larus pacificus</i> (2 pages)	-	79076
Australian Pipit <i>Anthus australis</i>	<i>Alauda - alouette</i>	79077
Glossy Black Cockatoo <i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i> & Sulphur-crested Cockatoo <i>Cacatua galerita</i>	<i>Ara niger</i> & <i>Ara sulphureus</i>	79078
Superb Fairy-wren <i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	<i>Parus soph.</i>	79079
Australian Raven <i>Corvus coroides</i>	<i>Corvus australis</i>	79080
Brush Bronzewing <i>Phaps elegans</i>	Pigeon dore	79081
Black Swan <i>Cygnus atratus</i>	<i>Cygne noir (cygnus astratus)</i>	79082
Beautiful Firetail <i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	<i>Loxia basouererythra</i>	79083
Beautiful Firetail <i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	<i>Loxia basouererythra</i>	79084
Red-necked Avocet <i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>	<i>Recurvirostra - avocetta</i>	79085
Notes on birds voyage Billings		79086
Notes on birds voyage Billings		79087
Notes on birds		79088
Albatross description in general (20 pages)	<i>Diomedea exulans alba</i>	79089
Albatross description in general (3 pages)	<i>Diomedea</i>	79090
Frontpage <i>Muscivora</i>		79091
Southern Emu-wren <i>Stripiterus malachurus</i>	<i>Muscivora</i>	79092
Azure Kingfisher <i>Ceyx azureus affinis</i>	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>	79093
Yellow-throated Honeyeater <i>Nesoptilotis flavicollis</i>	<i>Turdus guloflavus</i>	79094
Crescent Honeyeater <i>Phylodonyris pyrrhopterus</i>	<i>Certhia flavoptera</i>	79095
Beautiful Firetail <i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	<i>Loxia basouererythra</i>	79096
Satin Flycatcher <i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	<i>Muscivora gutturifulva</i>	79097
Dusky Robin <i>Melanodryas vittata</i>	<i>Muscicapa grisonea</i>	79098
Ruddy Turnstone <i>Areneria interpres</i>	<i>Tringa nivea</i>	79099
Yellow Wattlebird <i>Anthochaera paradoxa</i>	<i>Glaucoptis cinerea</i>	79100
Grey Fantail <i>Rhipidura a albiscapa</i>	<i>Parus chlorotephronotus</i>	79101
Dusky Robin <i>Melanodryas vittata</i>	<i>Muscivora bitoeniofulvoptera</i>	79102
Fan-tailed Cuckoo <i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	<i>Cuculus gasteroxantus</i>	79103
Australian Raven <i>Corvus coroides</i>	<i>Corvus australis</i>	79104

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Pallid Cuckoo <i>Heteroscenes pallidus</i>	<i>Cuculus diemenensis</i>	79105
Little Wattlebird <i>Anthochoera chrysoptera tasmanica</i>	<i>Tanagra lilicaecolor</i>	79106
Greater Crested Tern <i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	<i>Tantalus? Melalophus</i>	79107
Black-faced Cuckooshrike <i>Coracina novaehollandiae melanops</i>	<i>Muscicapa undulosa</i>	79108
Bristlebird <i>Dasyornis</i> / Scrubbird <i>Atrichornis</i>	<i>Turdus epirufus</i>	79109
Swift Parrot <i>Lathamus discolor</i>	<i>Psittacus Lacepedii</i> (Mas)	79110
Noisy Miner <i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	<i>Lanius rostriculopediiflavus</i>	79111
Swift Parrot <i>Lathamus discolor</i>	<i>Psittacus Lacepedii</i> (foemina)	79112
Blue-winged Parrot <i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	<i>Psittacus insula Maria</i>	79113
Superb Fairy-wren <i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	<i>Parus sophia</i>	79114
Frontpage <i>Muscivora</i>		79091
Silver Gull <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	<i>Larus melapterus</i>	79116
Rufous Whistler <i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	<i>Muscicapa gasteroxanta</i>	79117
Bridled Tern <i>Onychoprion antarctica</i>	<i>Sterna melasoma</i>	79118
Caspian Tern <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	<i>Sterna caspioides</i>	79119
Australian Gannet <i>Morus serrator</i>	<i>Sula diemenensis</i>	79120
Brown Booby <i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i> (2 pages)	<i>Sula Whytensis</i>	79121
Australian Gannet <i>Morus serrator</i>	<i>Sula Sawüensis</i>	79122
White-faced Heron <i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i> (2 pages)	<i>Ardea Banksiana</i>	79123
Chestnut Teal <i>Anas castanea</i>	Canard et colin	79124
Grey-tailed Tattler <i>Tringa brevipes</i> , Australian Pratincole <i>Stiltia isabella</i> , Rainbow Bee-eater <i>Merops ornatus</i> , Common Kingfisher <i>Alcedo atthis bengalensis</i> , Collared Kingfisher <i>Todiramphus chloris</i> & Cinnamon-banded Kingfisher <i>Todiramphus australasia</i> (7 pages)	-	79125
Birds from the Cape (2 pages)	Oiseaux du Cap	79126
List of drawings by Lesueur (including those from the Americas) 129 are mentioned (7 pages)	-	79127