DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF MYIARCHUS, PRESUMABLY FROM THE ORINOCO DISTRICT OF SOUTH AMERICA.

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Myiarchus coalei, sp. nov.

Sp. char.—Most resembling *M. nigriceps* Scl., but much smaller, with throat and chest deeper ash, belly and flanks paler yellow, back darker olive, both webs of tail-feathers edged with fulvous, and middle wing-coverts conspicuously tipped with pale buffy or buffy whitish.

Adult (type No. 106040, U. S. Nat. Mus.): Entire pileum sooty black; back, scapulars, lesser wing-coverts, rump, and upper tail-coverts plain dark olive, darkest anteriorly; wings and tail blackish; middle wing-coverts abruptly and very distinctly tipped with buffy whitish; greater coverts edged with light olive, but without light tips; tertials edged with buffy white; secondaries edged, except near base, with pale rusty or fulvous; tail-feathers edged on both webs with pale rusty or fulvous; lores, malar region, chin, throat, and chest ash-gray, darkest laterally; rest of under parts pale sulphur-yellow; bill and feet wholly deep black. Length (skin) 5.50, wing 2.75, tail 2.75, exposed culmen .56, width of bill at frontal feathers .30, tarsus .70.

The type specimen was kindly presented to the National Museum by Mr. H. K. Coale, of Chicago, to whom I take great pleasure in dedicating the species.

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