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**Shining Cuckoo** (Pipiwharauroa) *Chrysococcyx lucidus (ucidus* (Gmelin 1788), Endemic 5/11/1773 Queen Charlotte Sound, Marlborough 1840 Norfolk Island

Omai, the native from Tahiti, who was on board the *Resolution*, shot "A fine new Cuckoo with a white belly, barred transversally with green" (Hoare 1982). The Forsters painted and described the cuckoo as *Cuculus nitens* on the same day. Gmelin later formally described the Shining Cuckoo.