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Andean Cock-of-the-rock

Rupicola peruvianus

The male Andean cock-of-the-rock has a crest so extreme it is effectively a mask: a permanent, disc-shaped half-moon of feathers that projects forward over the top of the bill and hides most of it, n…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Cotingidae
Habitat: Cloud forest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 14-20 years
Weight: 200–250 grams
Scientific name: Rupicola peruvianus

Did you know?

- Despite their striking appearance, Andean Cock-of-the-rocks can be very difficult to spot in the wild due to their secretive behavior and preference …
- It is the national bird of Peru, where it is called tunqui. Cocks-of-the-rock are largely fruit-eaters, and by swallowing fruit whole and dropping se…

What I learned

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