

RANGE: Known from Burchao Pass and Qala Sarkari, Bend i Turkestan Range, western Afghanistan.

REMARKS: The name *bucharensis* Zarudny does not appear to apply to this population. Zarudny's original description (1911, Ornith. Monatsber., vol. 19, pp. 83-85) refers to a larger and less reddish bird.

***Streptopelia senegalensis kirmanensis*, new subspecies**

TYPE: Adult male; Kirman, Kirman, Iran; January 23, 1940; W. Koelz, collector. Deposited in the American Museum of Natural History.

DIAGNOSIS: Compared with *S. s. cambayensis* from Kathiawar (almost topotypical) and other areas in India the southern Iranian population has the wine color on lower plumage paler and tinged with brownish which does not extend down to the white abdomen; the rufous tips to the feathers on the sides of the neck and throat and the wing coverts are much paler.

MEASUREMENTS OF THE TYPE: Wing, 133 mm.; tail, 119; ramphotheca, 7.

RANGE: Southern Persia and southern Afghanistan; birds from Kandahar (southeastern Afghanistan) tend towards *cambayensis*.

***Athene brama albida*, new subspecies**

TYPE: Adult male; Saadatabad, Kirman, Iran; December 22, 1939; W. Koelz, collector. Deposited in the American Museum of Natural History.

DIAGNOSIS: Differs from *brama* by the paler general coloration and by the much greater amount of white on the upper parts. In particular the spots on the crown, scapulars, and upper wing-coverts are larger; the spots on either web tend to enlarge and broaden into a bar.

MEASUREMENTS: Wing, male, 163 mm., 167, female, 160, 162; tail, male, 78, 82.5, female, 75, 79. Specimens from Baluchistan average smaller: wing, male, 154-164.5 (160.0), female, 157-160 (159.0); tail, male, 74-82 (79.0), female, 76-83 (78.2).

RANGE: Iran and Baluchistan, possibly also Sind and other parts of northwestern India.

REMARKS: Birds from Baluchistan are in color close to Iran

birds but average smaller and have, on the average, longer tails. A bird from Sind (Hyderabad) agrees in color but has different proportions, namely, a very short tail.

Birds from Punjab (Lahore, Hissar district) are intermediate but closer to typical *brama*.

***Tyto alba microsticta*, new subspecies**

TYPE: Adult male; Jahrum, Fars, Iran; March 25, 1940; W. Koelz, collector. Deposited in the American Museum of Natural History.

DIAGNOSIS: Differs from *alba* by being a much paler bird. The black and white spots on the upper parts are smaller and narrower, with the black half reduced. The rufous-ochraceous portions of the plumage are very pale. The ruff that surrounds the facial disk is very pale, almost whitish; the gray areas on the upper parts are reduced in extent. Dark spots on under parts very small and reduced in number. Dark bars on tail and inner webs of primaries rather well developed.

MEASUREMENTS: Wing, male, 298 mm., 301, female, 292, 302, 308; tail, male, 118, 121, female, 117, 118, 119.

RANGE: Iran (Luristan and Fars).

***Glaucidium radiatum principum*, new subspecies**

TYPE: Adult male; Oria, Siriohi, Rajputana, western India; January 5, 1949; W. Koelz, collector. Deposited in the American Museum of Natural History.

DIAGNOSIS: Differs from *radiatum* by the greater width of the light bars on the upper parts. Bars on lower back and scapulars white, contrasting with the pale rufous bars of crown and lower back. Under parts lighter, dark bars reduced. White bars on tail broader. Dark bars dark gray rather than black.

MEASUREMENTS: Three males, wing, 127.5 mm., 128, 132; tail, 65, 68, 77.5.

RANGE: Known from Siriohi, but presumably of more widespread occurrence in the wooded ranges of Rajputana.

***Strix leptogrammica connectens*, new subspecies**

TYPE: Adult female; Amrasti, Bastar State, Central Provinces; March 27, 1949, W. Koelz, collector. Deposited in the American Museum of Natural History.