

Sp. 1. *Sy. stridulum*.

Strix stridula. *Linn. i. p. 180.*—*Strix sylvatica*. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 253.*—*VARIETIES?* *Strix Aluco*. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 255.*—*Strix noctua*. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 252?*—*Strix rufa*. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 252?*—*Strix Austriaca*. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 247?*—*Strix alba*. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 247?*—*Strix Soloniensis*. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 262.*—*Strix Úlula*. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 270.*—*Britain and Europe.*

GENUS XXXVII.—SURNIA, Dumeril. HAWK-OWL.

<i>Rostrum</i> breve, arcuatum.	<i>Beak</i> short, arched.
<i>Discus capitis</i> parvus, imperfectus.	<i>Disc</i> of the head small and incomplete.
<i>Aures</i> parvæ, ovales.	<i>Ears</i> small, oval.
<i>Auriculæ</i> nullæ.	<i>Egrets</i> none.
<i>Pedes</i> valdè plumosi.	<i>Legs</i> very plumose.
<i>Cauda</i> elongata, cuneiformis.	<i>Tail</i> elongated, wedgeshaped.

THE birds of this genus prey by day.

Sp. 1. *Su. Uralensis*.

Strix Uralensis. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 277. Temm. Pl. Col. 27.*—*Strix Caspia*. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 272?*—*Siberia.*

Sp. 2. *Su. Africana*.

Strix Africanus. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 278.*—*Africa.*

Sp. 3. *Su?* *Nisusella*.

Strix Nisusella. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 279.*—*Africa.*

Sp. 4. *Su?* *Canadensis*.

Strix Canadensis. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 273.*—*Strix Hudsonicus*. *Shaw, v. vii. p. 274?*—*North America.*

GENUS XXXVIII.—NYCTEA.

<i>Rostrum</i> à basi curvatum.	<i>Beak</i> curved from the base.
<i>Discus faciei</i> grandis.	<i>Facial disc</i> large.
<i>Auriculæ</i> nullæ.	<i>Egrets</i> none.
<i>Pedes</i> plumosi; ungues valdè curvati, acuti.	<i>Legs</i> plumose; <i>claws</i> much curved, acute.
<i>Cauda</i> brevis.	<i>Tail</i> short.

Sp. 1. Ny. Erminea.

Strix Nyctea. Shaw, v. vii. p. 240. pl. 31.—*Strix Erminea*. Shaw, v. vii. p. 251.—England and the north of Europe.

Sp. 2. Ny? Wapacuthu.

Strix Wapacuthu. Shaw, v. vii. p. 243.—North America.

GENUS XXXIX.—NOCTUA, Savigny. NIGHT-OWL.

Rostrum breve, arcuatum.

Beak short, arched.

Discus faciei parvus, imperfectus.

Facial disc small, imperfect.

Auriculæ nullæ.

Egrets none.

Aures parvæ, ovales.

Ears small, oval.

Pedes plus minusve nudi.

Legs more or less naked.

Cauda brevis.

Tail short.

A. Tarsis digitisque plumosis. *A. Tarsi* and toes feathered.

Sp. 1. No. pygmæa. *Becks*.

Strix passerina. Shaw, v. vii. p. 264.—*Strix Tengmalmi*. Shaw, v. vii. p. 267.—*Strix pusilla*. Shaw, v. vii. p. 267.—England and Europe.

Sp. 2. No. passerina. *Meyer*.

Strix acadiensis. Shaw, v. vii. p. 266.—*Strix Transatlantica*. Shaw, v. vii. 264?—The north of Europe and of America.

Sp. 3. No. occipitalis.

No. *suprà fusco flavoque variata, albo maculata; subtus albida rufo lineata; fronte et capite supremo rufis albo punctatis, remigibus fusco rufoque fasciatis.*

Night-Owl above varied with brown and yellow, and spotted with white; beneath whitish striped with rufous; with the forehead and upper part of the head rufous dotted with white; the quills banded with red and brown.

Strix occipitalis. Temm. Pl. Col. 34.

INHABITS Africa. Length seven inches: the forehead and the upper part of the head are reddish, dotted with white: the upper parts of the body are brown or yellow, with white spots encircled with