Otus albo-gularis remotus new subspecies

Type.— & ad., A.N.S.P. no. 145467, collected at Incachaca (10,000 ft.), Dept. of Cochabamba, Bolivia, June 10, 1937, by M. A. Carriker, Jr.

Description.—Differs from O. a. albo-gularis (Cassin) by its much darker upper surface, chest and sides of head. The ear-coverts, sides of the chest and the rictal bristles are virtually black. The lower breast, abdomen and flanks are less rufescent, more creamy buff. The white spots forming a nuchal collar are almost obsolete instead of well pronounced as in albo-gularis. Size larger than albo-gularis.

Measurements of type.—Wing 210, tail 127.5, culmen (broken).

Specimens examined.—The type of O. a. albo-gularis (Cassin), from "South America" (type locality restricted by Chapman to Choachi, 15 miles east of Bogotá, Colombia), 3 &, 2 &, from Munchique (6000-6600 ft.), Western Andes of Colombia, and Coconuco (10,000 ft.), Central Andes of Colombia; &, O. albo-gularis meridensis (Chapman), from Culata (9500 ft.), Merida, Venezuela; &, O. albo-gularis aequatorialis (?) (Chapman), from Llui (10,000 ft.), Dept. of Amazonas, Peru.

Remarks.—Our series of O. a. albo-gularis measure, & wing 189-199, tail 109-113; & wing 192-193, tail 109.5-111; the type, wing 202, tail 117, the specimen from Peru, wing 202, tail 116. The last should belong to aequatorialis (Chapman) described in 1922 and later repudiated by its author (Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., 55, 1926, pp. 247-248). This race is questionably included by Peters in his Birds of the World (4, 1940, p. 108); it does not seem separable to us from the nominate form.

The species is not recorded by Peters from farther south than eastern Ecuador. Thus our Bolivian bird extends the known range of the species many hundred miles to the southward.

Anthoscenus longirostris caeruleiceps new subspecies

Type. — & ad., A.N.S.P. no. 120995, collected at Huanay (1500 ft.), Rio Mapiri, Dept. of La Paz, Bolivia, August 9, 1934, by M. A. Carriker, Jr.

Description. — Nearest to A. l. longirostris (Vieillot) but differing by the back being deep green, not coppery green, and by having the under parts purer gray. Pileum and under tail-coverts similar to the nominate form, thus very different in these respects from A. l. albicrissa (Gould) of Peru.