

The two species may be thus characterized—

Gymnoglaux nudipes Dandin. Upper plumage umber brown, each feather edged with light rufous; back and wings conspicuously marked with roundish white spots.

Gymnoglaux Newtoni Lawrence. Upper plumage rufous brown, the head, neck, and upper part of the back crossed with narrow waving lines of dark brown; the back and wings without the white spots.

6. *Glaucidium siju*, (D'Orbigny.)

Noctua siju, D'Orbig. (R. de la Sagra), Hist. Nat. Cub. 1840, p. 33, pl. 3; Lemb. Av. Isl. Cub. 1850, p. 128; Gund. Jour. f. Orn. 1855, p. 465.

Athene siju, Gray, Gen. of Birds.

Nyctale siju, Strick. Ornith. Syn. 1855, p. 177.

Glaucidium siju, Caban. Jour. f. Orn. Nov. 1855, p. 465.

Male. Upper plumage umber brown, the head above and occiput marked with numerous very small oval spots of white, on the front tinged with rufous; back and wing-coverts barred with pale rufous, the greater coverts having roundish white spots on the outer webs near the end; primaries and secondaries marked with white spots on the edges of their outer webs, and crossed with faint bars of dull rufous; tail brown, the two central feathers crossed with five narrow bars of white, the same number of bars on the other tail feathers are rufous, becoming white at the edge of the webs; throat and sides of the head greyish white; on the lower neck and upper part of the breast is a bright rufous band which extends around on the hind neck; upper part of abdomen white, blotched with bright rufous and barred on the sides with the same color; lower part of abdomen and under tail-coverts white, the latter with light brown centres; legs densely clothed with greyish white feathers, rufous on the thighs; bill and feet yellow.

Length about $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches; wings 4; tail $3\frac{1}{8}$; tarsus 1.

The female is much the same in plumage, but is smaller; the wing measures $3\frac{5}{8}$ in. and the tail but $2\frac{1}{2}$. The females in