Spolia Mentawiensis.—Birds.

The Serpent-Eagles known from the West Sumatran Islands are:

- S. elgini abbotti Richm. Simulur.
- S. cheela salcadorii Berl. Nias.
- S. elgini sipora Chasen & Kloss. Sipora.

[A form of Spilornis was observed by Dr. W. L. Abbott and myself in the Pagi Islands in 1902, but no specimens were obtained.—C. B. K.]

19. Cuncuma leucogaster (Gm.). Sipora, ♂ imm. 575.
"Iris mottled brown; bill grey, tip of the maxilla black; feet dirty ivory."

"Iris yellow; bill black, cere yellow, base greenish grey; feet yellow."

This rather small bird has a long black nuchal crest.

21. Otus bakkamena mentawi, subsp. nov. Sipora, ♂ 156.
♀ 163; juv. 150.
Siborut, ♂ 150.
♀ imm. 160.
"Iris yellow; bill olive-horny; feet brownish grey or brownish fleshy."

Differs from O. b. lempiji in being more deeply coloured below, the breast and sides of the neck especially being darker; the black markings of the under surface heavier and the pale bands on the outer webs of the primaries reduced in size.

Type. Adult ♂, Sipora Island, West Sumatran Islands, collected 5 November, 1924. Total length 220 mm., tail 84 mm., wing 163 mm.

P. cyanurus pontius Oberh., p. 5; South Pagi Island.