Nest. Unrecorded in British Guiana.

Eggs. Undescribed from British Guiana.

Range in British Guiana. Georgetown (Quelch).

Extralimital Range. North-east Brazil, East Peru, Ecuador.

Habits. Mr. J. J. Quelch, who observed this species in Georgetown, remarks (Timehri (2) v. p. 102):—“The second species (Scops cristatus) has been met with but once in my experience, when two young ones were taken from the loft of a house in Brickdam.”

Genus CICCABA Wagl.

Ciccaba Wagler, Isis, 1822, p. 1222. Type C. hukula (Daud.).

This genus is distinguished chiefly by the unfeathered toes.

Key to the species.

A. Rufous-brown above, barred with paler rufous and dark brown; under surface sandy buff marked with bright tawny ................................ C. superciliaris macconnelli, [p. 290.

B. Black above, narrowly barred with white; under surface also black, but more broadly banded with white ........................................ C. hukula, [p. 291.

184. Ciccaba superciliaris macconnelli, n. subsp.

McConnell’s Guiana Wood-Owl.

Ciccaba superciliaris (see Pols.), Salvin, Isis, 1886, p. 71 (Camacua, Roraima, 3500 ft.); Brabourne & Chubb, B. S. Amer. i. p. 76, no. 705, 1912.

Adult male. General colour above brown with rufous cross-bars and mottlings to the feathers, including the back, scapulars, upper tail-coverts, and upper wing-coverts; bastard-wing, primary-coverts, flight-quills, and tail-feathers more broadly banded with tawny-brown mottlings; crown of head, nape, and sides of neck darker than the back and inclining to black; superciliary streak buffy-white; the bristly feathers which surround the bill white with black shafts; sides of face and throat ferruginous barred with brown; breast and remainder of the under surface tawny-buff barred or mottled with brown; axillaries tinged with cinnamon.

Total length 325 mm., culmen 31, wing 238, tail 137, tarsus 41.

The type was collected on the Ituribisí River in October 1908, and is in the McConnell collection.
This subspecies differs from C. superciliaris in being rufous-brown above instead of dusky brown, outer edge of scapulars sandy buff instead of white, and the under surface sandy buff marked with bright tawny instead of white with dark brown markings and shaft-streaks of the same colour.

_Breeding-season._ Unknown.

_Nest._ Unrecorded.

_Eggs._ Undescribed.

_Range._ Confined to British Guiana: Berbice River, Ituribisi River (McConnell collection); Kamakusa, Roraima, 3500 ft. (Whitely).

_Habits._ Unrecorded.

185. Cicaba huhula.

_Dark Wood-Owl._

_Strix huhula_ Daud. Traité, ii. p. 190, 1809 (Cayenne).
_Syrnisnum huhulum_ Sharpe, Cat. B. Brit. Mus. ii. p. 275, 1875.
_Cicaba huhula_ Salvin, Ibis, 1886, p. 71 (Meruné Mts.); Brabourne & Chubb, B. S. Amer. i. p. 77, no. 708, 1912.

_Adult female._ General colour above and below blackish brown, everywhere barred with white, narrowly on the upper surface and more broadly on the lower parts; the white pattern on the tail-feathers is, in some cases, diagonal; the head is darker than the back and the white markings much smaller; chin black; legs much more narrowly barred than the abdomen.

_Total length_ 350 mm., _culmen_ 32, _wing_ 245, _tail_ 151, _tarsus_ 48, _middle toe_ and _claw_ 42.

The description of the female is based on a specimen collected on the Ituribisi River.

_Adult male._ Similar to the adult female, but rather larger. Wing 254 mm.

"Bill chrome-yellow; eye dark brown; feet chrome-yellow, claws pale chrome-yellow" (_H. Whitely_).

The description of the male is taken from an example in the British Museum, collected by Whitely at the Meruné Mountains in June 1881—Salvin-Godman collection.

_Breeding-season._ Unknown in British Guiana.

_Nest._ Unrecorded in British Guiana.

_Eggs._ Undescribed from British Guiana.