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Golden-crowned Sparrow < 1907

Record Number: 81-FA Classification: NA

Forest City, Winnebago Co., IA M. S. Halvorsen Anderson 1907

REFERENCE

Anderson 1907

VOTE (1981): 6-V, 1-VI

VI, observer doubt.

V, specimen -- but may have been mistaken.

V, No date or description, and possibility of mistaken identification suggested by identifier. Comparable situation to 1.

Anderson 1907 p 389 15. (557). Zonotrichia coronata (Pall.). Golden-crowned Sparrow.

This Western bird has been taken several times in Wisconsin, near Racine, from 1853 to 1858, both spring and fall, by Dr. Hoy (Birds of Wis., 1903, p. 99). John Krider states: "I shot one of these birds in September, 1872, in a garden in Lake Mills, Winnebago county, Iowa" (Forty Years' Notes, p. 47). Referring to this record, Witner Stone, of the Philadelphia Academy of Science, says: "His Z. coronata may be a female or young of Z. querula or the last (Z. leucophrys gambeli)." M. E. Halvorsen reports a specimen taken at Forest City, Winnebago county, saying: "I identified the bird for Dr. Irish, but may have been mistaken."