

Clark's Nutcracker

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Sac Co., IA

H. B. Smith

spec, P-0081, Spurrell 1919, DuMont 1933

Record Number: 93-EZ  
Classification: A-S

SPECIMEN

Smith collection, Rockwell City [as of 1982/thk], label reads "Clark's Nutcracker, 3rd specimen taken in Iowa".

PHOTOGRAPH

T. H. Kent, of specimen, P-0081

REFERENCE

Spurrell, J.A. 1919. an annotated list of the land birds of Sac County Iowa. Wilson Bull. 31:117-126.

DuMont 1933

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A-S, The photograph which I took in Rockwell City in May 1982 shows a crow-like gray bird with black wings and long pointed bill. The origin of the specimen is not well documented. Smith seems to have collected all his specimens in the same area and they have remained together. /thk



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*Nucifraga columbiana* (Wilson). Clark's Nutcracker

Accidental. This bird of the western mountains has occurred in Iowa upon three occasions, in each instance the record being substantiated by a specimen. No. 10753 in the University of Iowa Museum was shot by Cal Brown four miles south of Boone, Boone County, September 23, 1894. This specimen was donated to the Museum by Carl Fritz Henning (Nutting: Proc. Iowa Acad. Sci., 1894, p. 44). A mounted bird in the same collection was secured by A. W. Hemphill, at Tiffin, Johnson County, November 27, 1919. One in the Smith collection, Odebolt High School, was taken by H. B. Smith in Sac County. ]

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Clarke's Nutcracker (*Nucifraga columbiana*).

It is an accidental visitant. There is only one record for the county and fortunately this is authenticated by the specimen which is in the Smith collection. ]