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Clark's Nutcracker 27 Nov 1919 Tiffin, Johnson Co., IA A. W. Hemphill, Dayton Stoner spec, P-0046, Stoner 1920 Record Number: 93-FA Classification: A-S

## SPECIMEN

University of Iowa, mounted, in Bird Hall PHOTOGRAPH

T. H. Kent, of specimen, P-0046

## REFERENCES

Stoner, D. 1920. Bird records for the season 1919-1920 in the vicinity of Iowa City. Proc. Iowa Acad. Sci. 37:379-384.

DuMont 1933

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A-S, The photograph of the mounted specimen shows a gray, crow-like bird with black wings, white in the tertials and outer edge of tail, and long pointed bill. Stoner lists the date as 30 Nov, while DuMont and the tag say 27 Nov. The details also include place and collector. /thk



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Nucifraga columbiana (Wilson). Clark's Nutcracker

DuMont <del>1933</del> p 100 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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12.' Clarke's Nutcracker. Nucifraga columbiana (Wilson). On November 30, 1919, an adult male was taken by A. W. Hemphill, near Tiffin in Johnson county about eight miles west of Iowa City. This is a bird of the western coniferous forest areas of North America and, so far as the writer is aware, this is the second specimen recorded from the state. The first record of the occurrence of this form within our borders was published by Prof. C. C. Nutting in 1895 (Proc. Ia. Acad. Sci., II, 1894, 44). The single specimen recorded at that time was taken at Boone, September, 1894, by C. F. Henning. It is now in the collection of the museum of the State University. The specimen here recorded is deposited for the present in the University Museum. General color almost uniform gray, a little lighter on the head and without brownish tinge.