

Common Raven
20 Oct 1959
Silver Lake, Dickinson Co., IA
James Sieh, Jack Musgrove
specimen, P-0139, Sieh 1960

Record Number: 93-FT
Classification: A-S

SPECIMEN

State Historical Museum

PHOTOGRAPHS

J.J. Dinsmore, of specimen, P-0139

REFERENCE

Sieh, J.G. 1960. Raven taken in Dickinson County. IBL 30:16.

VOTE: 5 A-S

A-S, The photograph shows two birds. Both seem to have large bills, but one is much smaller in the body. We need more specific labeling of these two birds in the photograph taken by Jim Dinsmore. /thk

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Raven Taken in Dickinson County.—The writer sent a Raven specimen to Jack Musgrove, Acting Curator, Iowa State Department of History and Archives, Des Moines. The bird was taken on the shores of Silver Lake, near the town of Lake Park, Dickinson County, on October 20, 1959. Mr. Musgrove made the bird into a study specimen for the Department's collection and sent this comment: "Although I do not have any specimens for comparison from outside the state, I believe this to be the American Raven*, and on examination it proved to be a juvenile female. This is the first juvenile we have had in the state."—JAMES G. SIEH, Biologist, Iowa Conservation Commission, Spirit Lake, Iowa