

- 1- 6-6-41 set of 2 Caspian tern
- 2- 6-6-41 " " " " "
- 3- 6-6-41 " " " " "
- 4- 6-6-41 " " " " "
- 5- 6-6-41 " " " " "
- 6- 6-6-41 " " " " "
- 8- 6-6-41 " " 3 " "
- 19- 6-6-41 " " 2 " "
- 18- 6-6-41 set of 1 Calif Gull.

By an examination of the eggs of both the Caspian Tern and California Gull can make these comparisons.

Color: and pattern is not dependable but on the over age color and pattern can be used. both ground color and superficial color.

Size: not dependable. Terminal not dependable but generally the gull has a more blunt terminal

Surface: Quite dependable. Tern smoother than gull even to the base.

Gloss: not dependable but tern glossier and greasier.

Transparency. most dependable of all. When looking thru preparation hole of prepared egg with a light behind the tern egg is noticeable lighter than gull.

Microscopical With low power the difference is not dependable.

Spots In the main the tern egg has rounder and more constantly sized spots than gulls but the pattern is diagnostic as the gull spots range right thru with the tern pattern represented in one stage of the pattern