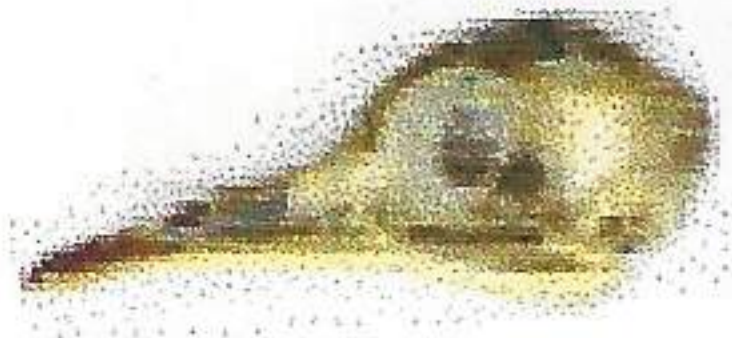


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*Crypturellus cinnamomeus*, the rufescent tinamou, is a quail to partridge sized bird from the lowlands of Central America. In fact, the vernacular names for Tinamous are often names such as 'perdiz' or 'codorniz/godorniz' meaning 'partridge' or 'quail' respectively in the local Spanish dialects.

It is one of some forty species of Tinamiform birds found in South and Central America.

The binomial '*Crypturellus cinnamomeus*' is a mixture of Greek roots and Latin endings meaning 'little cinnamon coloured hidden one'.

The tinamiformes are possessed of certain affinities with the group of birds defined as 'paleognaths', but their relations to or within the paleognathes are unresolved as the very definition of the group 'paleognath' is inconsistent and somewhat contentious in the field of avian systematics.