

Ground (line) squirrels were observed in area. Eagle did not reappear the hour I was at nest site. Inspection toward late afternoon. On top of cliffs there was a well beaten ^{N.S} deer and elk trail, the cliffs acting as a barrier to E-W travel on the slope. One deer caught in a fence at base of hill.

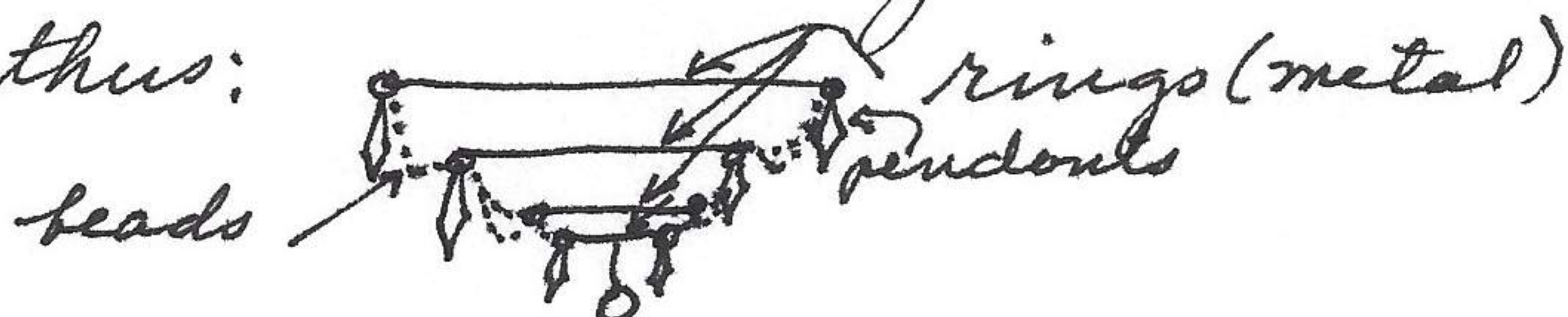
Left nest site and continued N to Craig, thence E ^{on} highway 40 to point where the Yampa River crosses ^{under} the highway where we made camp. (4 mi. W Hayden).

4 mi. W Hayden, Routt Co., Colorado

June 3, 1982

Left camp and continued E to Steamboat Springs, thence S and then E over Rabbit Ears Pass (considerable snow on ground) then E on highway 14 to Walden and thence to Kings Canyon on 230. In The Routt National Forest just before coming to Wyoming State line on highway 230, an elk was chasing a coyote, 20' behind the coyote, thru conifer forest. The chase continued for 80' until coyote came to road in front of us and crossed to other side. The elk stopped at the edge of the road but still in the forest and both the elk and coyote watched each other for about 1 minute, then the coyote left and the elk returned along same route as it was seen giving chase to the coyote. The chase & pursuit was dramatic and high speed. We believe the ♀ elk had just given birth to a young and the coyote was trying to get at the afterbirth or the elk could have simply been protecting its young.

Continued E to Laramie, thence Cheyenne where we had an evening meal. The chandelier is constructed thus:



Continued E on 80, thence 30 on N side of S Platte River where we camped & Big Springs.

Big Springs, Deuel Co., Nebraska

June 4, 1982

This is a series of lakes, made made. Beaver and muskrat in area. One ♂ & 2 ♀ grackles in area but no Brewer black-birds. 5 ♂, 6 ♀ goldfinch in breeding plumage feeding on gravel bar along lake.

Continued E on 80, S on 25. at 2 mi. S Wallace photo 820604-1 to 820604-4 of badgers along side of road. Photo 820604-5 and thence 36 to Phillipsburg, Deuel Co. 9 to 24. (820604-6 of Culbertson Bank and city at Culbertson, Neb.)