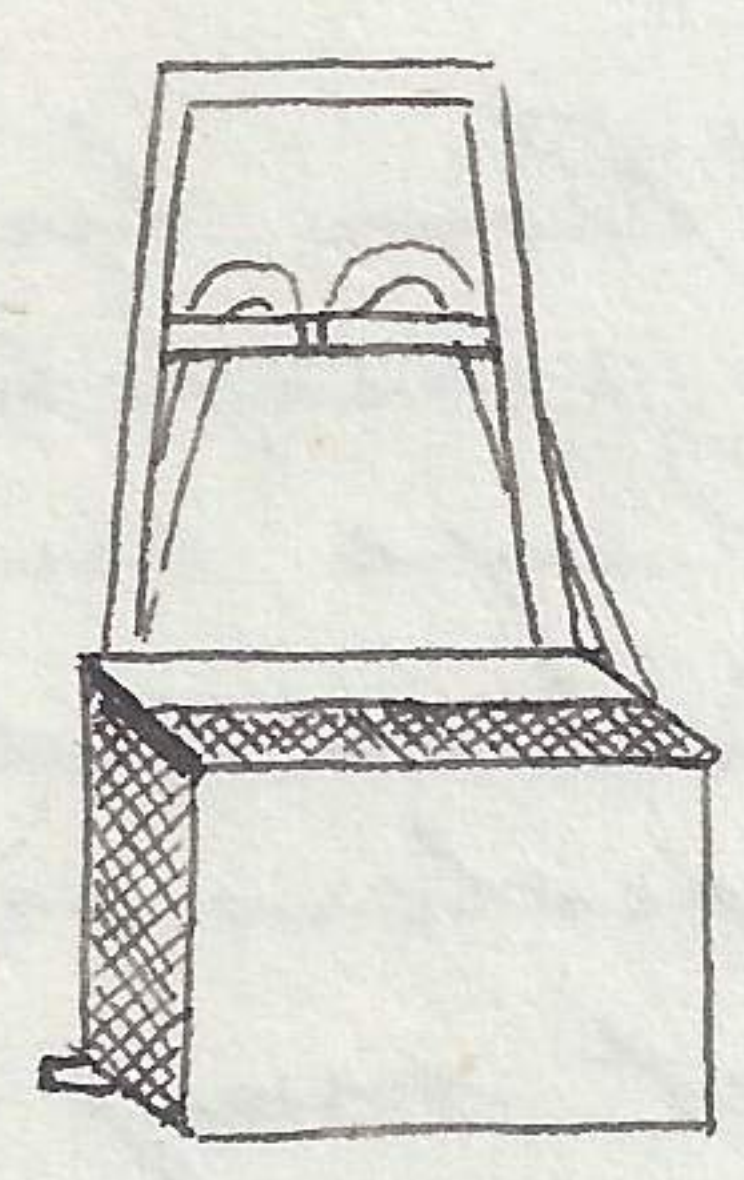


of higher cliffs. This cave has one small room but very shallow, with roof covered with black surface like greasy smoke. at entrance saw pack rat which acted very unconcerned about our presence and rather than escape by leaving cave, chose to remain within 7 or 8 feet. The next cave visited and to the west was about 10 feet deep and, 2 feet high and 3 or 4 feet wide. The bottom of this cave was literally covered with porcupine pellets. After searching the hillside for possible cave gained top of mountain to horizontal drag trail, hence east to maple Flat Spring then down regular trail to where we left packs in slide canyon. This first cave can be seen from trail at first ^{large} switchback ^(not the 20' foot switchbacks) on slide trail after leaving Eagle pass or Devils gate. Coopers Hawk flew by. Being late (sun down) we hit trail and arrived at home well after dark.

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West mt. Trip. Utah Co., Utah. Harry Chandler and I spent 2 days on West mountain in quest of the *Eutamias d. utahensis* and to check other mammal and bird forms. Had planned this time to take ice box with 3 days ice reserve and a new type of collecting box that would permit one to carry specimens for several hours without letting them spoil. The ^{collecting} box merely represented a wood frame and supports, with gunny sack on either end and on the top,



thus permitting a good circulation of air. ~~and~~ By adding water to gunny sack frequently, would act like a cooling system until we could reach car and place in ice box. In this way, one could collect 2 days and collect enough mammals and birds for a weeks work at the University, skinning and mounting. The box was then attached to pack frame and carried on ones back.

Leaving shortly after lunch we drove over to Lincoln beach via of lower Springville road and finally intercepting Lincoln Beach road leading west from Spanish Fork. Hence west to the ^{single} road leading to our destination at the warm springs at Lincoln Beach.

Arrived at Lincoln Beach at about 3:00 P.M. Birds observed between Springville and Lincoln Beach are recorded as follows.

