

ODONTOPHORUS PACHYRHYNCHUS, *Tschudi*.

Thick-billed Partridge.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

“*Odontophoro guyanensi similis, sed differt coloribus præcipue gastræi saturatioribus, abdomine fasciis nigris et fuscis vario, pedibus validioribus, digitis longioribus et rostro multo altiore.*”—Tschudi.

General plumage mottled brown and black, which, extending to the abdomen, offers a marked difference from the colouring of *O. Guianensis*: cheeks strongly washed with ferruginous, and barred and freckled with brown; occipital crest-feathers alternately barred with black and rufous; chest, hind part of the neck and mantle washed with grey; bill black; feet lead-colour.

Total length, 11 inches; *bill*, $\frac{7}{8}$; *wing*, $5\frac{3}{4}$; *tail*, $2\frac{1}{2}$; *tarsi*, $1\frac{7}{8}$; *middle toe and nail*, $1\frac{3}{4}$.

Odontophorus pachyrhynchus, Tschudi, Fauna Peruana, p. 282.—Gray and Mitch. Gen. of Birds, vol. iii. p. 513, *Odontophorus*, sp. 9.

For the discovery of this species we are indebted to the researches of M. Tschudi, it being one of the novelties which rewarded his explorations of the interior of Peru, where he states it is to be met with in the districts ranging between four and seven thousand feet above the level of the sea. It possesses many characters in common with *O. Guianensis* and *O. marmoratus*, but is rendered conspicuously different from both by the great size and the thickness of its bill, whence the specific name.

Habitat. Peru.

The figures, which are a trifle less than the natural size, were taken from a specimen collected by M. Tschudi.