

Appendix to Manegold et al. Auerbach, SHNEC and the German annexation of the Alsace 1940-1945

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Annotated list of the bird specimens from the Société d'Histoire Naturelle et d'Ethnographie de Colmar (SHNEC) at the collections of the Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde Karlsruhe (SMNK)

The sequence of the species listed below follows the sequence of Barthel et al. (2022), whereas the taxonomy and English names are in accordance to the latest IOC World Bird List (Gill et al. 2026). The catalogue numbers of the original catalogue of the bird collection in Colmar (Schneider Sr. 1895) are given in round brackets following the species' name. The identification of all specimens has been checked and had to be corrected in a few cases. Catalogue numbers of misidentified or otherwise problematic specimens are set in pointed brackets. Species not mentioned in the original catalogue lack a catalogue number, which is indicated by an em dash in round brackets (—).

All specimens have been inventoried and added to the database of the SMNK. Inventory numbers are characterized by the prefix "SMNK-AV". Efforts were made to supplement the often sparse data on the labels by additional information provided in the annual reports of the Natural History Society of Colmar that are published in the Bulletin de la Société d'histoire naturelle de Colmar.

Occasionally, bird skins could be identified as certain specimens listed in the catalogue, because of congruent information regarding place of origin, collector, sex, plumage, etc. In a few cases, it seems that all specimens listed for a certain species in the catalogue of 1895 are now at the SMNK (e.g. Striated Heron (*Butorides striata*)). In fact, more than 50 % of all species listed here are no longer represented at the MHNEC. These taxa are indicated by an asterisk (*).

Tinamiformes

Tinamidae

Curve-billed Tinamou (*Nothoprocta curvirostris*) (—)*

SMNK-AV 11162, Quito, Ecuador

Note: An original label is missing; this specimen is not listed by Schneider Sr. (1895), but two unidentified specimens of *Tinamus* are listed in the annual report of the natural history society at Colmar as part of an acquisition of 85 bird specimens from Ecuador and Colombia, obtained from G. A. Baer, Paris, in 1902 (Koenig 1904). Gustave-Adolphe Baer (1839-1918) was a French collector and dealer of natural history objects

(birds as well as insects), based in Manila, Philippines from 1867 until 1882. He is known for collecting in Peru (1896-1898), the Andes (1900), and Brazil (1905) (Baer 1907, Hellmayr 1908, Anonymous 1918, Beolens et al. 2014). The label of the specimen reads "*Tinamus* sp., Quito Ecuador", and the handwriting apparently is that of G. Schneider, Jr. (G. Schneider Sr. passed away in 1900, two years before the specimen was acquired.).

Anseriformes

Dendrocygnidae

White-faced Whistling Duck (*Dendrocygna viduata*) (1303)

SMNK-AV 11141, Brazil

Note: By 1895, the bird collection at Colmar comprised three specimens of *D. viduata*, all from Brazil. A female specimen SHNEC.A.61 at the MHNEC may correspond to one of them.

Anatidae

Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*) (1306)*

SMNK-AV 11142, adult male, North America

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed a pair and a single male specimen of *A. sponsa* in his catalogue, all of them originated from North America. This species is represented at the MHNEC collections by one specimen, which was, however, acquired in 2016, and there is no specimen dating from 1859 to 1940.

Garganey (*Spatula querquedula*) (1312)

SMNK-AV 11144, male

Note: An original label is missing, and the specimen was not really turned into a study skin, though it was taken from its pedestal, and had its glass eyes removed. Because the specimen was found together with all the other specimens from the SHNEC, the same provenance is assumed. Schneider Sr. (1895) listed two male and two female specimens of *S. querquedula* in his catalogue, all of them originating from the Alsace. Five specimens are preserved at the MHNEC – SHNEC.A.65, SHNEC.A.65.2, SHNEC.A.65.3, SHNEC.A.65.4, and SHNEC.A.65.5, but there is no evidence linking them to the Schneider catalogue.

Smew (*Mergellus albellus*) (1349)

SMNK-AV 11143, adult female, Alsace, donated by Mr Deschamps

Note: By 1895, the bird collection in Colmar comprised three male and one female *M. albellus*, all of them collected in the Alsace. The single female is now part

of the SMNK collection. Three specimens, two males (SHNEC.A.275.1 and SHNEC.A.275.3) and one female (SHNEC.A.275.2), are preserved at the MHNEC, but there is no evidence to link them to the Schneider catalogue.

Galliformes

Cracidae

Plain Chachalaca (*Ortalis vetula*) (1071)

SMNK-AV 11132, Mexico

Note: Only one specimen of *O. vetula* is listed in the catalogue (Schneider Sr. 1895). The number "1071" is written on the label, which obviously refers to the catalogue number for the species used by Schneider Sr. (1895). A male specimen from Colombia (SHNEC.A.567) is preserved at the MHNEC, but there is no evidence to link it to Schneider's catalogue.

Odontophoridae

Northern Bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*) (1108)

SMNK-AV 11133, adult male, Mexico

Note: The catalogue number "1108" printed on a small piece of paper has been glued onto the label. By 1895, the bird collection in Colmar held a pair of *C. virginianus* (Schneider Sr. 1895); the male specimen is at the SMNK now, the female is apparently preserved at the MHNEC (SHNEC.A.298).

California Quail (*Callipepla californica*) (1110)

SMNK-AV 11134

Note: Schneider listed six specimens of *C. californica* in his catalogue. The label of the present specimen has been cut lengthwise, as in several other specimens (see below), but there is no record of its place of origin on the label's reverse. Two specimens of this species, one male and one female (SHNEC.A.408 and SHNEC.A.408.2), are preserved at the MHNEC and may correspond to Schneider's catalogue.

Phasianidae

Grey Partridge (*Perdix perdix*) (1100)

SMNK-AV 11135, France, melanistic form, ex coll. Mr Saint-Firmin

Note: The catalogue number "1100" printed on a small piece of paper has been glued onto the label. In addition to a series of three male, two female and one juvenile specimen of *P. perdix* from the Alsace, Schneider Sr. (1895) listed three aberrant colour forms of this species, all from the collection of Mr Saint-Firmin. The detailed description of one of these three specimens agrees very well with the specimen at the SMNK collection: major parts of its plumage are of dark brown colour, head, neck and throat are isabelline coloured, tibial feathering and centre of the belly white, wing coverts with white longitudinal stripes. Another specimen from the Saint-Firmin collection (SHNEC.A.263.4) still is at the MHNEC.

Musophagiformes

Musophagidae

Guinea Turaco (*Tauraco persa*) (846)

SMNK-AV 11122, Senegal

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed three specimens of *T. persa* in his catalogue, all of them from Senegal. One specimen (SHNEC.A.208) is preserved at the MHNEC which may correspond to a specimen in Schneider's catalogue, but it lacks an old label.

Violet Turaco (*Tauraco violaceus*) (845)

SMNK-AV 11123, Senegal

Western Plantain-eater (*Crinifer piscator*) (848)

SMNK-AV 11119, Senegal

SMNK-AV 11120, Senegal

Note: The catalogue number "848" printed on a small piece of paper has been glued onto the label of specimen SMNK-AV 11119. Specimen SMNK-AV 11120 lacks an original label. Schneider Sr. (1895) listed three specimens of *C. piscator* in his catalogue, all of them from Senegal. One specimen (SHNEC.A.565) is preserved at the MHNEC and may correspond to the third specimen in Schneider's catalogue.

Eastern Plantain-eater (*Crinifer zonurus*) <849>*

SMNK-AV 11121, <Abyssinia>

Note: This specimen was erroneously labelled as specimen of *C. piscator* from Senegal. The catalogue number "848" printed on a small piece of paper has also been glued onto the label. Probably, the label of one of the three specimens of *C. piscator* was mixed with the one of the single specimen of *C. zonurus* in the Colmar collection (catalogue no. 849), which originated from Abyssinia (Schneider Sr. 1895).

Cuculiformes

Cuculidae

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha

(*Phaenicophaeus curvirostris*) (972)*

SMNK-AV 11126, Java

Note: The single specimen of *P. curvirostris* listed by Schneider Sr. (1895) is now at the SMNK.

Green-billed Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus tristis*) (973)

SMNK-AV 11127, Cochinchina (French Colony)

Note: The single specimen of *P. tristis* listed by Schneider Sr. (1895) is now at the SMNK, but another one is kept at the MHNEC (SHNEC.A.846).

Blue Coua (*Coua caerulea*) (976)*

SMNK-AV 11124, adult male, Madagascar, Muséum d'histoire naturelle de La Réunion

Note: The Colmar Museum held a pair of *C. caerulea* by 1895 (Schneider Sr. 1895), the male specimen is now at the SMNK.

Common Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*) (984)*

SMNK-AV 11130, Mexico, donated by Dr. Reech

Note: The single specimen of *P. cayana* listed by Schneider Sr. (1895) is now at the SMNK.

Senegal Coucal (*Centropus senegalensis*) (987)

SMNK-AV 11125, Abyssinia <?>

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed two specimens of *C. senegalensis* in his catalogue, both allegedly from Abyssinia, although this is a West African species. One specimen (SHNEC.A.496) is preserved at the MHNEC, but it has been linked to Schneider's catalogue number 986, though the original label is missing.

Greater Coucal (*Centropus sinensis*) (—)*

SMNK-AV 11128, Cochinchina

Philippine Coucal (*Centropus viridis*) (—)*

SMNK-AV 11129, Philippines

Great Spotted Cuckoo (*Clamator glandarius*) (999)

SMNK-AV 11131, Algeria

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed two specimens of *C. glandarius* in his catalogue, one from Spain, the other from Algeria. The label of the present specimen has been cut lengthwise, the place of origin is written in greenish coloured pencil on the label's reverse. The specimen collected in Spain is at the MHNEC.

Gruiformes**Rallidae****Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio martinica*) (1267)***

SMNK-AV 11113, Brazil

Note: The single specimen of *P. martinica* listed by Schneider Sr. (1895) is at the SMNK now.

Charadriiformes**Jacaniidae****Bronze-winged Jacana (*Metopidius indicus*) (1283)***

SMNK-AV 11152, Cochinchina

SMNK-AV 11153, Cochinchina

Note: The catalogue number "1283" printed on a small piece of paper has been glued onto the label of specimen SMNK-AV 11153. Both specimens of *M. indicus* listed by Schneider Sr. (1895) are at the SMNK now.

Recurvirostridae**Pied Avocet (*Recurvirostra avosetta*) (1234)**

SMNK-AV 11145, adult female, Hungary

Note: The catalogue number "1234" printed on a small piece of paper has been glued onto the label. By 1895, the bird collection in Colmar held a male specimen from France and a pair of *R. avosetta* from Hungary (Schneider Sr. 1895), the female specimen is now at

the SMNK. A male specimen collected in the Alsace (SHNEC.A.971) is kept at the MHNEC and might be identical with one of the specimens mentioned in Schneider's catalogue.

Black-winged Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus*) (1235)

SMNK-AV 11150, adult male, Hungary, donated by Mr Maritz

Note: By 1895, the bird collection in Colmar held a pair of *H. himantopus* from Hungary (Schneider Sr. 1895), the male specimen is now at the SMNK, the female (also from Hungary and donated by Mr Maritz) is at the MHNEC.

Black-winged Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus*) (1236)*

SMNK-AV 11151, adult female, Cochinchina, donated by Ms Dietz

Note: This specimen was listed in the catalogue as a single representative of *H. intermedius* in the Colmar bird collection (Schneider Sr. 1895). *H. intermedius* is a junior synonym of *H. himantopus*.

Charadriidae**Red-wattled Lapwing (*Vanellus indicus*) (1147)**

SMNK-AV 11149, Cochinchina

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed two specimens of *V. indicus* in his catalogue. The catalogue number "1147" printed on a small piece of paper has been glued onto the label. Two more specimens are present at the MHNEC (SHNEC.A.791.1, SHNEC.A.791.2).

Scolopacidae**Spotted Redshank (*Tringa erythropus*) (1226)**

SMNK-AV 11147, Alsace, moulting into breeding plumage

Note: The catalogue number "1226" printed on a small piece of paper has been glued onto the label. By 1895, three specimens of *T. erythropus* from Alsace were present in the bird collection in Colmar (Schneider Sr. 1895). Two of them were in winter plumage, and one moulting into breeding plumage ("Frühjahrskleid"), which is now at the SMNK collection. A specimen from Panthier in Côte-d'Or (SHNEC.A.1119) is preserved at the MHNEC and may correspond to one of the two specimens from France in Schneider's catalogue.

Common Greenshank (*Tringa nebularia*) (1227)

SMNK-AV 11146, Alsace

Note: All four specimens listed in the catalogue were collected in the Alsace (Schneider Sr. 1895). The label has been cut lengthwise, the place of origin is written in greenish coloured pencil on the label's reverse. One specimen (SHNEC.A.950) is preserved at the MHNEC and may correspond to one of the three winter stage specimens from the Alsace in Schneider's catalogue.

Jameson's Snipe (*Gallinago jamesoni*) (—)*

SMNK-AV 11148, Ecuador, bought from G. A. Baer, 1902

Note: This specimen is not mentioned by Schneider Sr. (1895), but a study skin of *G. jamesoni* is listed in the annual report of the natural history society in Colmar as part of an acquisition of 85 bird specimens from Ecuador and Colombia, obtained from G. A. Baer, Paris, in 1902 (Koenig 1904). The handwriting on the label seems to be that of G. Schneider Jr. (see note on specimen of *Nothoprocta curvirostris*).

Stercorariidae**Parasitic Jaeger (*Stercorarius parasiticus*) (1362)***

SMNK-AV 11095, juv., 09.1882, Colmar, donated by Mr Eggerle

Note: This is one of two records for *S. parasiticus* in Alsace region documented by skins of juvenile specimens in the bird collection at Colmar (Schneider Sr. 1895).

Phaethontiformes**Phaethontidae****Red-billed Tropicbird (*Phaethon aethereus*) (1400)**

SMNK-AV 11094, adult, Cayenne (French Colony), donated by Mr Zaepfel

Note: Schneider listed three specimens of *P. aethereus* in his catalogue, all from Cayenne, and all donated by Mr Zaepfel, i.e., probably Alphonse Etienne Zaepffel (1809-1888), brother of Henri Zaepffel (1807-1862), curator of Eaux-et-Forêts and first president of the SHNEC. Two of them, SHNEC.A.739 and SHNEC.A.739.2, apparently are still at the MHNEC.

Procellariiformes**Procellariidae****Pintado Petrel (*Daption capense*) (1359)**

SMNK-AV 11096, Cape Horn

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed two specimens of *D. capense* in his catalogue. Specimen SHNEC.A.947 is preserved at the MHNEC and may correspond to one of the specimens listed in Schneider's catalogue.

Pelecaniformes**Ardeidae****Western Cattle Egret (*Ardea ibis*) (—)***

SMNK-AV 11111, Bagamoyo, donated by Josef Gattang

Note: Josef Gattang, head of Catholic mission stations of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit in Bagamoyo, Mandra, and Matombo, German East Africa between 1901 and 1913 (Fitzner 1903, Anonymous 1913), regularly donated zoological specimens as well as

ethnographic objects to the natural history society of Colmar (Koenig 1912: XVI).

Striated Heron (*Butorides striata*) (1185)*

SMNK-AV 11112, Cochinchina

Note: Only one specimen of *B. striata* is listed in the catalogue (Schneider Sr. 1895).

Accipitriformes**Accipitridae****Black-winged Kite (*Elanus caeruleus*) (67)***

SMNK-AV 11115, Sardinia, Italy

Note: By 1895, the bird collection in Colmar held two specimens of *E. caeruleus* (Schneider Sr. 1895). The above listed specimen is a rare document for the exceptional presence of this species in Sardinia in the 19th century. Sardinia is beyond the distribution area of *E. caeruleus*. According to Hartert (1921), this species irregularly occurred in southwest Europe as well as in Ireland, Belgium and Germany in the 19th and early 20th century. Ławicki & Perlman (2017) provide an overview of the ongoing range expansion of *E. caeruleus* in southwest Europe starting in the 1940s.

Lizard Buzzard (*Kaupifalco monogrammicus*) (—)*

SMNK-AV 11114, Bagamoyo, donated by Josef Gattang

Strigiformes**Strigidae****Northern Hawk-Owl (*Surnia ulula*) (89)***

SMNK-AV 11118, Labrador, Canada

Note: The catalogue number "89" printed on a small piece of paper has been glued onto the label. Schneider Sr. (1895) listed four specimens of *S. ulula* in his catalogue, two from Labrador (one of them now at the SMNK), and two from the Alsace, i.e. they are rare records of this species in the Upper Rhine Valley (Püschel & Stark 2017). A Mr von Peyerimhoff (probably Henri Peyerimhoff de Fontenelle (1838-1877), mayor of Colmar and father of the famous entomologist Paul de Peyerimhoff), donated one of the two last mentioned specimens, the other originated from Brumath, a small Alsatian town less than 20 km north of Strasbourg. According to Püschel & Stark (2017), the Brumath specimen is now part of the collection of the Musée zoologique de la ville de Strasbourg.

Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*) (98)*

SMNK-AV 11117, Brazil

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed two specimens of *A. cunicularia*, both from Brazil.

Bucerotiformes**Bucerotidae****Western Red-billed Hornbill (*Tockus kemp*) <853>***

SMNK-AV 11136, Senegal

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed two specimens of *T. erythrorhynchus* in his catalogue, both originating from Senegal. The label of the present specimen has been cut lengthwise, the place of origin is written in greenish coloured pencil on the label's reverse. Red-billed hornbills from West Africa have since been recognized as distinct from Northern Red-billed Hornbill (*Tockus erythrorhynchus*) and are referred to a distinct species, i.e. the Western Red-billed Hornbill (*Tockus kemp*).

African Grey Hornbill (*Lophoceros nasutus*) (854)*

SMNK-AV 11137, Senegal

SMNK-AV 11138, Senegal

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed three specimens of *L. nasutus* in his catalogue, all of them originating from Senegal.

West African Pied Hornbill (*Lophoceros semifasciatus*) (855)

SMNK-AV 11139, Senegal

SMNK-AV 11140, Senegal

Note: Specimen SMNK-AV 11140 lacks the original label. According to Schneider Sr. (1895), two specimens of *L. semifasciatus* from Senegal were part of the bird collection; apparently, both are now at the SMNK. One specimen (SHNEC.A.193) is held at the MHNEC, oddly associated with Schneider's catalogue no. 355.

Piciformes**Ramphastidae****Black-spotted Barbet (*Capito niger*) (934)**

SMNK-AV 11109, adult male, Cayenne (French Colony)

Note: By 1895, the Colmar bird collection comprised four specimens of *C. niger* (Schneider Sr. 1895), one of them (SHNEC.A.550) is still preserved at the MHNEC.

Black-collared Barbet (*Lybius torquatus*) (—)

SMNK-AV 11110, Bagamoyo, donated by Josef Gattang

Note: Originally labelled as *Pogonorhynchus* sp.

One specimen (SHNEC.A.471) is kept at the MHNEC. It is a male specimen also from Bagamoyo, so it could be part of the donation of Josef Gattang. It may correspond to the Schneider catalogue number 927b.

Keel-billed Toucan (*Ramphastos sulfuratus*) (858)

SMNK-AV 11105, Mexico, donated by Dr. Reech

Note: Originally, two specimens of *R. sulfuratus* were part of the bird collection in Colmar (Schneider Sr. 1895).

A male specimen of *R. sulfuratus brevicarinatus* (SHNEC.A.446) is preserved at the MHNEC, from

Chiriqui in Panama, offered by a M. Bourgeois. It is attached to the Schneider catalogue number 857a.

Channel-billed Toucan (*Ramphastos vitellinus*) (859)*

SMNK-AV 11106, Cayenne (French Colony)

SMNK-AV 11107, Cayenne (French Colony)

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed three specimens of *R. vitellinus* in his catalogue, all of them originating from Cayenne.

Collared Aracari (*Pteroglossus torquatus*) <860a>*

SMNK-AV 11108, adult male, Guatemala, donated by K. Salzmann

Note: This specimen apparently was misidentified as *Pteroglossus discolor* (= *Ramphastos discolorus*), which does not occur in Guatemala. Schneider Sr. (1895) listed a single specimen in the catalogue, but it seems unlikely that it is identical to the present skin, because the label apparently is in the handwriting of Gustav Schneider Jr. (Fig. 3e). Furthermore, Salzmann is not mentioned in the catalogue as previous owner of the specimen. Adding letters to the original catalogue probably was an attempt by Schneider Jr. to provide the museum's specimens with individual numbers (see also note on the specimen of *Batara cinerea*).

Falconiformes**Falconidae****Common Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*) (—)**

SMNK-AV 11499, juvenile female, Hellau 1931

Note: This is a study skin and bears a tag made of cardboard indicating the handwritten note "Hellau 1931", which probably refers to the collector's name as well as the year of collecting (we found no evidence for a place with the name "Hellau"). The reverse side of the tag bears an illegible and crossed out note that might indicate a price in French franc. Thus, and because the specimen was found together with all the other specimens from the SHNEC, the same provenance is assumed.

Malagasy Kestrel (*Falco newtoni*) (55)*

SMNK-AV 11116, adult female, Madagascar, donated by the Muséum d'histoire naturelle de La Réunion

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed two female and two male specimens of this species, all of them donated by the museum in Réunion. Jean Auguste Lantz (1828-1893), curator at the museum in Réunion, was from the Alsace and donated several specimens to the MHNEC. He exchanged specimens with other French natural history collections (Faudel 1872: 353).

Psittaciformes**Cacatuidae****Cockatiel (*Nymphicus hollandicus*) (918)**

SMNK-AV 11104, Australia

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed three specimens of *N. hollandicus* in his catalogue, all from Australia. The label of the present specimen has been cut lengthwise, the place of origin is written in greenish coloured pencil on the label's reverse. Two specimens are preserved at the MHNEC, a male on a plinth, lacking an old label (SHNEC.A.441.1), and the study skin of a female (SHNEC.A.441.2).

Sulphur-crested Cockatoo (*Cacatua galerita*) (920)*

SMNK-AV 11103, Australia

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed two specimens of *C. galerita* in his catalogue, both from Australia. The original label of this specimen is missing.

Psittacidae**Grey Parrot (*Psittacus erithacus*) (901)***

SMNK-AV 11099, West Africa

Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed three adult and one juvenile specimens of *P. erithacus* in his catalogue, all of them from West Africa.

Timneh Parrot (*Psittacus timneh*) (902)*

SMNK-AV 11100, Gabon

Note: The single specimen of *P. timneh* listed in the catalogue (Schneider Sr. 1895) is now at the SMNK.

Yellow-headed Amazon (*Amazona oratrix*) (908)

SMNK-AV 11101, adult, Mexico, donated by Dr. Reech
Note: Schneider Sr. (1895) listed two specimens of *A. oratrix* in his catalogue, both from Mexico and donated by Dr. Reech.

Puerto Rican Amazon (*Amazona vittata*) <911>*

SMNK-AV 11102

Note: In his catalogue, Schneider Sr. (1895) listed two specimens of *A. vittata*, which is endemic to Puerto Rico. The present specimen is not identical to either of the two, because its label reads "*Chrysotis* sp. / Woher?" (i.e., *Chrysotis* sp. / from where?), probably in the handwriting of G. Schneider Jr.

Psittaculidae**Lesser Vasa Parrot (*Coracopsis nigra*) (899)***

SMNK-AV 11097, adult male, Madagascar, donated by Muséum d'histoire naturelle de La Réunion

SMNK-AV 11098, adult female, Madagascar, donated by Muséum d'histoire naturelle de La Réunion

Note: The single pair of Lesser Vasa Parrots listed in the catalogue (Schneider Sr. 1895) apparently is now at the SMNK.

Passeriformes**Thamnophilidae****Giant Antshrike (*Batara cinerea*) (482a)**

SMNK-AV 11156, female, Brazil, donated by Salzmann

Note: According to Schneider Sr. (1895), the Colmar Museum held both a male and a female specimen of this species. The label bears the handwritten catalogue number "482a" – probably an attempt by Schneider Jr. to provide the museum's specimens with individual numbers. One specimen (SHNEC.A.486) is preserved at the MHNEC and might correspond to the male in Schneider's catalogue.

Campephagidae**Small Minivet (*Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*) (—)***

SMNK-AV 11154, female, Cochinchina

Corvidae**Pied Crow (*Corvus albus*) <606>**

SMNK-AV 11091, Senegal

SMNK-AV 11092, Madagascar

Note: Both specimens were originally misidentified, i.e. they are labelled and catalogued as specimens of the White-necked Raven *Corvus albicollis*, a species that is both quite distinct from *C. albus* and not part of the Malagasy avifauna. One additional specimen is listed in the catalogue (Schneider Sr. 1895), which is at the MHNEC (SHNEC.A.188). It was collected in South Africa.

Rook (*Corvus frugilegus*) (—)

SMNK-AV 11093, male, partially albino, 08.1902, vicinity of Basel, acquired from G. Schneider Jr., 1906 (Koenig 1906)

Note: This specimen is characterized by white primaries and a mixture of white and blackish blue feathers in the gular region. It was originally misidentified as an adult Carrion Crow (*Corvus corone*) (Fig. 3f). Naturally, this specimen was not listed by Schneider Sr. (1895), because it was collected seven years after the publication of the catalogue. Most probably, this specimen is identical to a "corbeau [avec trace d'albinisme]" (Koenig 1906: XLII), or a "Rabe mit weißen Flecken" (Koenig 1906: XXII) in the German version of the annual report of the SHNEC. According to the report, this specimen was acquired from G. Schneider Jr. in 1906 (Koenig 1906: XXII, XLII). However, the published list of acquisitions in 1906 comprises a specimen of an adult male *C. frugilegus* with an "abnormally shaped beak", from the vicinity of Basel (Koenig 1906: LXII) (this specimen might be identical with SHNEC.A.181) as well as a *C. corone*, "abnormally coloured" from Münstertal, Alsace. The latter species apparently showed dark grey ("rauchfarben") plumage (Koenig 1906: LXIII) but was not partial albino.

Icteridae**Common Grackle (*Quiscalus quiscula*) (673)**

SMNK-AV 11155, adult, Labrador, Canada

Note: By 1895, the Colmar Museum held two specimens of the Common Grackle, both from Canada. The specimen in adult plumage is at the SMNK, the juvenile is at the MHNEC. The former is now part of the Karlsruhe collection. Its label has been cut lengthwise, the place of origin is written in greenish coloured pencil on the label's reverse.