

- A. Five outer primaries emarginate; tail more than two-thirds the wing; bill high at the base; nostrils oval, with eccentric tubercle*. (*Parabuteo*.)
- B. Four outer primaries emarginate.
Tail about one-third the wing. (*Tachytiorchis*.)
Tail about half the wing. (*Buteo*.)
- C. Three outer primaries emarginate. (*Buteo* partim, *Buteola*.)

The wings in *Buteo* are long and pointed, the third and fourth quills the longest. The bare tarsi are scutellate in front and behind, reticulate on the sides; the toes relatively much longer than in *Archibuteo* and with long strong claws. The bill has no notch and the tomia is but slightly festooned; the nostrils are irregularly oval and (except, perhaps, in *Buteo harrisi*) without central tubercle.

Section A. *Majores*. *Alæ remigibus externis quinque in pogonio interno excisis.*

—1. *Buteo harrisi*.

Falco harrisii, Audub. Birds Amer. t. 392¹; Orn. Biogr. v. p. 30².

Craxirex harrisii, Coues, Proc. Acad. Phil. 1866, p. 49³.

Antenor harrisii, Gurney, Ibis, 1875, p. 234⁴.

Hypomorphnus unicinctus (nec Temm.), Cab. & Tschudi, Faun. Peruan. pp. 17, 85⁵.

Polyborus tæniurus, Tschudi, Arch. f. Naturg. 1844, p. 263⁶.

Urubitinga unicincta (nec Temm.), Scl. & Salv. Ibis, 1859, p. 216⁷; Dugès, La Nat. i. p. 138⁸.

Spizageranus unicinctus (nec Temm.), Scl. P. Z. S. 1860, p. 288⁹.

Craxirex unicinctus (nec Temm.), Salvin, P. Z. S. 1867, p. 158¹⁰.

Morphnus unicinctus, Finsch, Abh. nat. Ver. Bremen, 1873, p. 363¹¹.

Erythrocnema unicincta, pt. (nec Temm.), Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. i. p. 85¹²; Sumichr. La Nat. v. p. 235¹³.

Antenor unicinctus (nec Temm.), Berl. Ibis, 1884, p. 436¹⁴.

Parabuteo unicinctus, var. *harrisi*, Ridgw. in Baird, Brew., & Ridgw. N. Amer. Birds, iii. p. 250¹⁵.

Craxirex unicinctus, var. *harrisi*, Lawr. Mem. Bost. Soc. N. H. ii. p. 302¹⁶.

Antenor unicinctus, var. *harrisi*, Lawr. Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 4, p. 42¹⁷.

Buteo unicinctus harrisi, Sennett, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv. v. p. 419¹⁸.

Parabuteo unicinctus harrisi, Nutting, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. v. p. 404¹⁹; Belding, op. cit. vi. p. 343²⁰; Zeledon, An. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, 1887, p. 126²¹; Bendire, Life Hist. N. Am. Birds, i. p. 20, t. 6. figs. 3, 4²²; Cherrie, Auk, ix. p. 328²³; Fisher, Bull. U. S. Dep. Agr. no. 3, p. 47²⁴; A. O. U. Check-list N. Amer. Birds, p. 129²⁵.

Supra fumoso-brunneus, dorso postico sordide ferrugineo, nigro maculato; supracaudalibus et caudæ parte basali albis; rectricibus nigricantibus, late albo terminatis; alis nigricanti-brunneis, tectricibus alarum minimis castaneis, medianis brunneis, castaneo marginatis: subtus omnino brunneus, concolor; tibiis læte castaneis; crisso et subcaudalibus pure albis; subalaribus castaneis, nigro medialiter notatis: rostro plumbeo, ad apicem nigro; cera et pedibus flavis; iride brunnea. Long. tota circa 22.5, alæ 14.0, caudæ 9.45, tarsi 3.7. (Descr. feminae ex Rio Grande city, Texas. Mus. nostr.)

* This latter character cannot always be detected in skins.