

## REMARKS ON CATHARUS BERLEPSCHI LAWR.

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Having examined the type specimen of this species (described on the preceding page of this volume), I fully agree with Mr. Lawrence as to its distinctness from *C. fuscater*, of which I have examined, besides the type (from Colombia), a good series from Costa Rica. The differences pointed out by Mr. Lawrence appear to be constant, since Mr. Seebohm remarks (*cf.* Cat. B. Brit. Mus., v, p. 285) that "examples from Ecuador average shorter in the wing than those from Veragua, but longer in the tail," and that "they are also paler on the under part, especially the chin and throat." It would also appear from the descriptions given in Taczanowski's *Ornithologie du Pérou* that Peruvian examples agree with those from Ecuador in the general whitish color of the lower parts, the breast being only faintly washed with grayish.

The synonymy of *C. berlepschi* is as follows:

*Catharus fuscater* SCL., P. Z. S. 1859, 136, 324 (Pallatanga, w. Ecuador); Catal. 1861, 2 (do.).—SCL. & SALV. P. Z. S., 1866, 69 (Ecuador); Nom. Neotr. 1873, 1 (part; Ecuador).—(?) TACZAN., P. Z. S. 1874, 504 (Chilpes, centr. Peru); 1879, 222 (Tambillo, n. Peru; descr. egg); 1882, 4 (Chachapoyas, n. e. Peru); ORN. du Per. i, 1884, 483.—SALV. & GODM., Biol. Centr. Am., Aves, i, 1879, 5 (part; Ecuador).—SEEBOHM, Cat. B., Brit. Mus., v, 1881, 285 (part; Quito, Ecuador).

*Habitat.*—Ecuador and Peru.

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