

DIAGNOSIS OF THE KAMTSCHATKAN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER  
(*PICOIDES ALBIDIOR*).

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In my "Synopsis of the Birds reported to inhabit Kamtschatka" (Bulletin U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 29, p. 321), I based the name *Picoides albidior* on some remarks by Prof. L. Taczanowski (Bull. Soc. Zool. France, 1882, p. 396). Through the kindness of my friend, the late Capt. E. Hunter, of Petropaulski, specimens of the bird in question have come in my possession. A brief formal diagnosis, therefore, may not be out of place.

*Picoides albidior* STEJN.

*Diagnosis*.—Center of back, whole under side, including flanks and crissum, and under wing coverts, pure white, without black stripes or bars; outer rectrices white at tip without black cross-bars.

*Dimensions*.—Wing, 120<sup>mm</sup>; tail-feathers, 78<sup>mm</sup>; exposed culmen, 24<sup>mm</sup>.

*Habitat*.—Kamtschatka.

*Type*.—U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 110,000.

*Synonymy*:

1858.—*Picus tridactylus* KITTLITZ, Denkw. Reise, I, pp. 327, 329 *nee* (LINN.).—  
GUILLEMARD, Cruise Marchesa, I, p. 90 (1886).

1882.—*Picoides crissoleucos* TACZANOWSKI, Bull. Soc. Zool. France, 1882, p. 396  
(*see* REICHENB.).—DYBOWSKI, Bull. Soc. Zool. France, 1883, p. 368.

1885.—*Picoides albidior* STEJNEGER, Res. Ornith. Expl. Kamtsch., p. 321.—*Id.*,  
in Guillem, Cruise Marchesa, I, p. 277 (1886).—*Id.*, Mitth. Ornith. Verein  
Wien, XI, 1887, p. 132.

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