

HÆMATOPUS FRAZARI. *Brewster.***Frazar's Oyster-catcher.**

Geographical distribution: "Lower California (both coasts), north, to Los Coronados Islands." (A. O. U.)

Three specimens of this interesting species were procured by Mr. Frazar north of La Paz, on the Gulf of California. It is described as "differing from the North American bird in having a stouter and more depressed bill, little or no white on the eyelids; the back, scapulars, and wing-coverts, richer and deeper brown, the primaries and tail feathers, darker; the upper tail-coverts, more or less varied with brown and white; the lateral under tail-coverts, marked with black and white; the bend of the wing and greater under primary coverts, mottled with black and white; from the Galapagos species in the rather shorter bill and distinctly brown (instead of sooty black) back, scapulars and wing-coverts, dark markings on the under tail-coverts, and the greater amount of white on the under primary coverts; from both the above-mentioned species in the broad zone of mottled black and white feathers extending across the breast. Extreme measurements, three specimens, all males: wing, 9.75 to 10.27; tail, 3.90 to 4.26; tarsus, 2.18 to 2.30; bill, length from nostril, 2.35 to 2.37; from feathers, 2.99 to 3.05; depth at angle, .49.53." (Brewster, Auk, V., Jan., 1888, p. 84.)

HÆMATOPUS BACHMANI. *Aud.***Black Oyster-catcher.**

Adult. Sp. char.: Head and neck, black; rest of plumage, dark brown or brownish black; bill, vermilion red; legs and feet, flesh color.

Length, 16.50; wing, 9.20; bill, 2.70; tarsus, 1.70.

Geographical distribution: "Pacific coast of North America, from the Aleutian Islands to La Paz, Lower California." (A. O. U.)