

white; nape of neck ashy grey; interscapular region with the scapulars pure brown tipped with greyish white; rump and tail coverts greyish brown; small wing coverts brown tipped with white; great wing coverts blackish brown margined broadly with chesnut on the outer vanes and tipped with white; primaries and tail cinnamon brown; outer vane of the lateral tail feathers pale; outer vanes of all the primaries edged with white, most conspicuous on the 2nd and 3rd; secondaries clove brown, broadly margined with chesnut on the outer vanes and tipped with white; tail square.

Ventral aspect. Chin and belly white; throat and breast ashy grey; flanks and tail coverts pale ochreous.

3rd primary longest; 2nd subequal to 3rd; 1st shorter than 5th. Length 8 inches; alar breadth 11 inches; length of tarsus and middle toe together 1 inch 10 lines.

*F. graminea*. Grass Finch.

*F. graminea* of Wilson!

*Poocetes gramineus*. Gmel.! Baird!

v.s.p. Upper part of upper mandible brownish; lower one, legs and feet pale flesh colour; irides hazel; eggs 4 to 5, whitish mottled and blotched with reddish brown at their larger ends.

Dorsal aspect. Crown, neck, both scapulars, and rump clove brown, margined and tipped with dusky brown; smaller wing coverts bay on their outer vanes; primaries, secondaries and tail brown; the first edged with white on their outer vanes; the lateral tail feathers white except a brown streak on the inner vane; a white spot towards the tip of the second.

Ventral aspect. Chin, belly, vent, and tail coverts pure white; throat, cheeks, breast and flanks streaked with brown.

2nd primary longest; 1st and 3rd subequal, and very little shorter. Length  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches; alar breadth 10 inches; tail sub-furcate.

*F. tristis*. American Goldfinch. (Chadronnée).

*Carduelis Americana* of Edwards.

*Chrysometris tristis*. Linn.! Bon.! Baird!

v.s.p. ET v. Bill brownish orange; legs and feet pale flesh colour; irides deep hazel; eggs 3 to 5, white, mottled at their larger ends with yellowish brown and subdued lavender purple.

Summer plumage. Dorsal aspect. Crown black; neck, dorsal region, rump and scapulars gamboge yellow; tail coverts and