

white; lower part of the back mixed with ferruginous brown; on the outer part of the wing a patch of white; the four middle feathers of the tail even, the others rounded; the outer white on all the outer web, and on the inner to about the middle from the tip; the third the same, but the white shorter; the fourth black brown, with a dash of white on the inner web, near the end; the four middle ones plain dusky black; length of the middle tail feather three inches and a half, the exterior three inches. The female differs in being brown, where the male is black.

Inhabits Carolina, and frequents the most shady woods; seldom seen except in pairs; comes into New York in spring; has no song, but a kind of twittering noise; is a restless bird. By some called the American Bulfinch. Is found in Georgia, and called Chew-wink, or Joe wheat. The young male, in colour like the female, but the breast and belly are pale yellow, with brown streaks; on the ear a curved, dusky streak: the female is rufous brown, but the feathers which fall over the wings, on the shoulders, and sides next the wing, incline more to ferruginous; beneath from the breast, white. These birds frequent oak woods, swamps, and thickets, seldom more than a pair, or a few together; but Mr. Abbot informs me, that he once met with a large flock, at the edge of an old field, in Savanna River: they build in the swamps on the ground, among dry leaves, of which also the nest is partly made, with fine grass within: the eggs are reddish white, marked with ferruginous spots, pretty thick all over, but not very deep coloured.

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Emberiza leucophrys, *Ind. Orn.* i. 413. *Gm. Lin.* i. 874. *Ph. Trans.* lxii, p. 403. 426.

Mill. Ill. t. 21. C. *Amer. Orn.* iv. pl. 31. f. 4. *Shaw's Zool.* ix. 392.

Grosbec, *Tem. Man. Ed.* ii. *Anal.* p. lxxii.

White-crowned Bunting, *Gen. Syn.* iii. 200. *Id. Sup.* 159. *Arct. Zool.* ii. No. 22.

LENGTH seven inches, weight three quarters of an ounce. Bill and legs flesh-colour; irides deep hazel; lower eyelids white; on