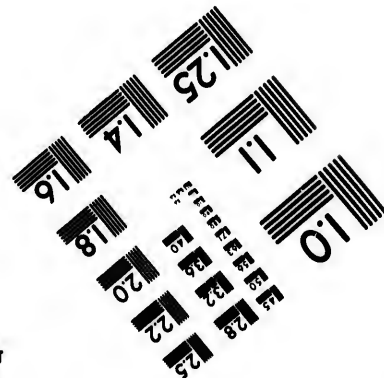
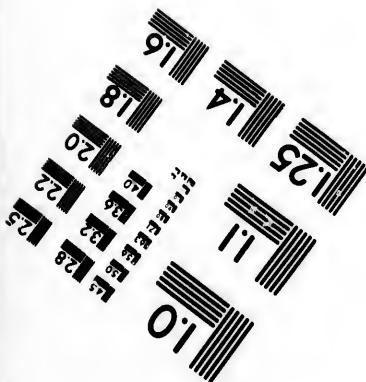
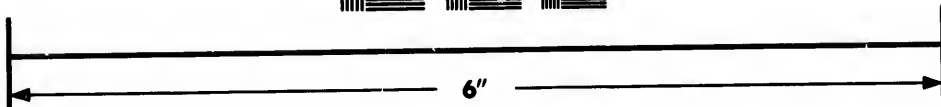
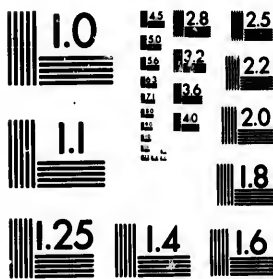


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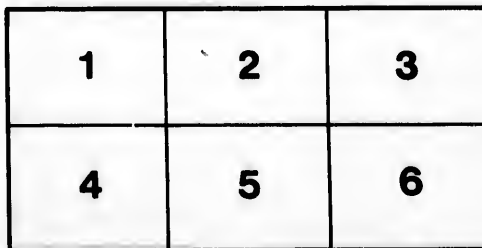
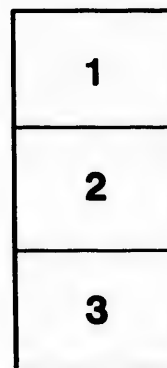
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	SKINS.		EGG.	
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
1 Wood Thrush .....	20	to 30	...	10
2 Wilson's Thrush .....	20	...	80	10
4a Olive-backed Thrush .....	20	...	80	...
7 Robin .....	20	...	80	05
12 Catbird .....	20	...	25	05
18 Brown Thrush .....	20	...	80	05
23 Bluebird .....	20	...	80	05

	Sms.		Ecg. Cts.
	Cts.	Cts.	
30 Ruby-crowned Kinglet .....	20	to 80	...
38 Golden-crowned Kinglet .....	20	...	80
41 Black-capped Chickadee .....	20	...	25
51 White-bellied Nuthatch .....	20	...	80
52 Red-bellied Nuthatch .....	20	...	85
55 Brown Creeper .....	20	...	25
68 House Wren .....	15	...	80
65 Winter Wren .....	35	...	50
67 Long-billed Marsh Wren .....	25	...	85
74 Black and White Creeper .....	20	...	80
98 Summer Yellowbird .....	20	...	80
99 Chestnut-sided Warbler .....	20	...	80
102 Blackburnian Warbler .....	↑40 ↓80	...	50
107 Black-throated Green Warbler .....	20	...	80
115 Golden-crowned Thrush .....	15	...	25
127 Canadian Flycatching Warbler .....	20	...	80
128 American Redstart .....	20	...	80
135 Red-eyed Vireo .....	20	...	25
148 Great Northern Shrike .....	40	...	60
149a White-Rumped Shrike .....	40	...	60
151 Cedar Waxwing .....	25	...	40
152 Purple Martin .....	80	...	50
153 Cliff Swallow .....	20	...	80
154 Barn Swallow .....	20	...	80
155 White-bellied Swallow .....	↑25 ↓20	...	85
157 Bank Swallow .....	20	...	25
158 Rough-wing Swallow .....	80	...	50
161 Scarlet Tanager .....	↑40 ↓25	...	60
166 Pine Grosbeak .....	↑75 ↓25	...	1 00
168 Purple Finch .....	20	...	80
172 American Crossbill .....	↑40 ↓80	...	60
173 White-Winged Crossbill .....	↑75 ↓50	...	1 00
179 Common Redpoll .....	↑25 ↓15	...	85
181 Goldfinch .....	20	...	80
185 Pinefinch .....	25	...	85
186 Snow Bunting .....	20	...	80
198a Savana Sparrow .....	20	...	25
197 Grass Finch .....	20	...	25
198 Yellow-winged Sparrow .....	25	...	85
201 Sharp-tailed Finch .....	25	...	85
202 Sea-side Finch .....	80	...	50
E.S. English Sparrow .....	20	...	25
209 White-throated Sparrow .....	20	...	80
210 Tree Sparrow .....	20	...	25
211 Chipping Sparrow .....	20	...	25
214 Field Sparrow .....	20	...	25
217 Black Snowbird .....	20	...	25
231 Song Sparrow .....	20	...	80
238 Swamp Sparrow .....	20	...	80
237 Chewnik .....	20	...	80
242 Cardinal Grosbeak .....	↑40 ↓80	...	60

	SKINS.		Egg. Cts.
	\$ Cts.	Cts.	
244 Rose-breasted Grosbeak	↑80 to	40	15
243 Indigo Bunting	↑25	80	
257 Bobolink	25	40	
258 Cowbird	20	80	15
260 Yellow-headed Blackbird	↑50 to	65	
261 Red and buff shouldered Blackbird	↑40 to	80	
263 Meadow Lark	20	30	05
270 Orchard Oriole	35	50	12
271 Baltimore Oriole	25	40	15
272 Bullock's Oriole	↑30 to	40	10
278 Purple Grackle	↑50 to	80	
282 Crow	50	75	
289 Blue Jay	↑35 to	45	05
297 Canada Jay	↑25 to	85	
300 Shore Lark	75	1 00	10
304 Kingbird	25	35	15
312 Great-crested Flycatcher	50	85	
315 Pewee	15	30	40
320 Wood Pewee	20	80	05
326 Least Flycatcher	20	80	15
335 Ruby-throated Humming-bird	20	25	05
351 Chimney Swift	20	25	10
357 Night Hawk	20	25	10
360 Hairy Woodpecker	35	50	35
361 Downy Woodpecker	25	40	75
369 Yellow-bellied Woodpecker	20	80	20
371 Red-headed Woodpecker	80	50	
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397 Barred Owl	1 00	1 50	
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402 Little Screech Owl	2 00	8 00	
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417 Pigeon Hawk	2 50	4 00	
420 Sparrow Hawk	75	1 00	2 50
425 Osprey	75	1 00	
480 Marsh Hawk	2 50	4 00	
481 Cooper's Hawk	1 25	2 00	
482 Sharp-shinned Hawk	75	1 25	
447 Rough-legged Hawk	75	1 00	
459 Passenger Pigeon	2 00	4 00	
460 Carolina Dove	75	1 00	85
478 Ruffed Grouse	45	60	10
480 Quail	1 00	1 50	15
497 American Bittern	50	75	10
498 Least Bittern	1 25	2 00	60
539 European Dunlin	1 00	1 50	25
539a Red-backed Sandpiper	1 00	1 50	35
542 Sanderling	Spring... 1 25	1 50	
558 Long-billed Curlew	Fall... 85	50	
		85	50
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	Skins.		Eggs- Cts.
	\$	Cts.	
579 Florida Gallinuel	75	1 00	15
580 American Coot	75	1 00	15
602 Black Mallard	1 50	2 50	...
605 Pintail	1 50	2 50	...
609 Blue-winged Teal	...	...	80
619 Barrow's Golden-eye	4 00	6 00	...
620 American Golden-eye	1 50	2 50	...
621 Rufflehead	1 25	1 75	...
628 Long-tailed Duck	1 25	2 00	...
632 American Velvet Scoter	1 50	2 50	...
634 Ruddy Duck	1 00	1 50	...
636 American Sheldrake	1 50	2 50	...
637 Red-breasted Sheldrake	1 50	2 50	...
638 Hooded Sheldrake	{ 2 00	2 50	...
	{ 1 00	1 75	...
668 Great Black-backed Gull	{ ad 3 00	4 50	...
	{ yg 2 50	3 50	...
666a American Herring Gull	{ ad 2 00	2 50	...
	{ yg 1 25	1 75	...
675 Bonaparte's Gull	{ a. 1 50	2 00	...
	{ yg 75	1 00	...
680 Caspian Tern	3 00	4 00	...
686 Common Tern	50	85	19
791 Red-necked Grebe	{ Spring 2 50	3 50	...
	{ Fall 1 25	1 75	...
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