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A COLOMBIAN RACE OF *TINAMUS OSGOODI*

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A small collection of game birds made in Colombia by Philip Hershkovitz, Assistant Curator of Mammals in Chicago Natural History Museum, extends the ranges of several Colombian species and includes three adult specimens of an undescribed race of *Tinamus osgoodi* Conover, 1949. This strikingly distinct species is an addition to the Colombian fauna, having been known previously only from the Marcapata Valley, Cuzco, Peru, some 1,200 miles to the southward. I take pleasure in naming the Colombian representative in honor of its collector.

Tinamus osgoodi hershkovitzi subsp. nov.

Type.—Chicago Natural History Museum no. 217368, from San Adolfo, Río Aguas Claras, Acevedo, Huila, Colombia. Altitude 1,500 meters. Adult male collected July 1, 1951, by Philip Hershkovitz. Original number 101.

Diagnosis.—Similar to the nominate race of the Marcapata Valley, Cuzco, Peru, but wing coverts and back virtually concolor, and feathers of the under tail coverts rich cinnamon medially (not ochraceous buff), the edgings more or less tinged with dusky, but with little or no distinct speckling, vermiculation, or barring.

Measurements.—Male adult: wing 236; culmen 34; tarsus 75. Female adults: wing 258, 247; culmen 38, 35; tarsus 78, 75.

Range.—Known from only three specimens, collected at the type locality.

Remarks.—Traylor (1952, p. 18) has shown that *osgoodi* is most nearly related to *Tinamus tao*, which ranges in Brazil south of the Amazon to Mato Grosso and to the tropical zones of eastern Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, British Guiana, northern Venezuela, and Colombia, and to *Tinamus major*, which ranges from Mexico through Central America to Peru, and Mato Grosso, Brazil. It agrees closely with

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major in wing length and with *tao* in tarsal length. These proportional relationships are corroborated by the measurements of *T. o. herskovitzi*.

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