



RPM 1131  
Humboldt Flycatcher  
Humboldt  
Brewer's  
Aug 25/19 1881  
State Museum  
No. 1131







NO. 2 ART GALLERY  
RPM 1131  
Loc. Hanaborg, Iowa  
Date Aug 25/1933  
CC



PORC #050-01-1933

NOTES ON THE LEACH'S STORM-PETREL (*Oceanodroma leucorhoa*) SPECIMEN  
AT THE READING PUBLIC MUSEUM

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A re-examination of the Leach's Storm-petrel specimen (RPM 1131) at the Reading Public Museum showed the following:

1. The rump has a distinct dark longitudinal center, giving it a split appearance.
2. The tail is noticeable forked.
3. The tail measures 80 mm.

Discussion: No other all dark, white-rumped storm-petrel has a deeply forked tail. No other all dark, white-rumped storm-petrel has a longitudinally split white rump. The nearest look-alike, the Band-rumped Storm-petrel (*Oceanodroma castro*), has only a slightly notched tail, and the tail measurement never exceeds 75 mm.

I conclude that the specimen was correctly identified and labelled.

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

**Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of**

Species: **Leach's Storm-Petrel (Oceanodroma leucorhoa)**

Date of Sighting: **25 August 1933 to 25 August 1933**

Location: **READING**

County: **BERKS**

Observer(s): **George McNeil**

Date of Submission: **1933**

Submitted by: **Frank Haas**

Written Description: **YES**      Photo: **YES**      Specimen: **NO**

Recording: **NONE**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas	X							
N. Pulcinella	X							
E. Kwater	X							
R. Ickes	X							
G. McWilliams	X							
P. Schwalbe	X							
J. Skinner	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

*F. C. Haas*

Date:

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