654A-01-1996 5-26-96 Buchnelle Unush Description Fort Woshington State Port Daywas cool and cloudy - Temperature 64°. The were a number of Thrusdes in the woods the morning - 7 Swainsons, 6 mood, 5 Weery and 2 Biskaells. The first Broknelle That I saw was very close - range 15 to 20 feet-observed for somethe with fice 4×32BA binacular.
Breast was heavily spotted dark, The back was a lighter brown foliose Than the other Dry cheeked whrusher seen laulier in the week. The tail and on the wing feather adges of the primaries were a lighter shade of brown but not with the contrast that a Kerment Urush might have. The eye ving was more pronounced than in minima but not as pronounced as Sevaison's thrush. The lower mandibal was yellow almost to the Tip which was black. The second bird was a little different in appearant and also seen at close range for about 10 minutes. The bird was uniform dive brown on the back and tail - with no contrast. Its breast was spolled earth clark spots. It had the same type of bell and eye-ring as described above. However, they bend evas singing the very a Drey Cheeked Thrush Becknells. I did not have a tape of Bicknells Which to compare songs. The first bird, I have no doubt that it was a Bicknell's Thrish. The second bird is probably, based on bill and eye-ring. Both birds appeared to be smaller than Bray Checked thuse (minima) that I had seen and had smaller bills Bill Murphy

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