

Catalogue of Sandgrouse in the National Museum of Ireland (Aves: Pteroclitiformes)

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The list below represents the holdings of Sandgrouse, both scientific study skins, specimens mounted for display by taxidermy, and skeletons in the National Museum of Ireland, Natural History Division, Dublin, Ireland (NMINH). This catalogue does not include eggs or fluid-preserved material. The fields are as follows:

NMINH catalogue number: catalogue number

Family, Genus, species, and Common Name: nomenclature used is as according to the references listed. No attempt has been made to provide any indication of synonymy in this catalogue. Names listed reflect the names with which specimens are currently labelled in NMINH collections. In some cases, if nomenclature is subsequently been updated after cataloguing, or for materials that are part of our permanent exhibit collection, a note is made of the label nomenclature (see **Notes**).

Gender: M = male, F = female juv = juvenile specimens; this information is given where indicated on specimen label or can be determined from plumage

Locality: locality data as indicated on original specimen label

Collection Year: only the year of specimen capture is given., although more specific data (day and month) are often listed on the original labels

Collector: the individual responsible for original capture of the specimen, if indicated

Donor: as listed on specimen labels. Additional information may be available for some specimens, from NMINH archives.

Notes: includes points of interest for each specimen, including conservation status for vulnerable, endangered, and extinct species, as well as indications of specimens as nests, skeletons, or as taxidermy mount preparations ("mount"). In some cases, note is made of outdated nomenclature which appear on the specimen labels in the collection.

The collection contains 44 specimens, including 3 genera.

The list is arranged alphabetically by genus and species, as follows.

PTEROCLIDAE (Sandgrouse): *Pteroclis*, *Pteroclorus*, *Syrrhaptis*

References:

del Hoyo, J., A. Elliot and J. Sargatal, eds. (1997). *Handbook of the Birds of the World*. Volume 4. Sandgrouse to Cuckoos. Lynx Ediciones, Barcelona

NMINH catalogue	Common Name	Family	Genus species	Gender	Coll'n Year	Locality	Collector	Donor	Notes
1903.95.1	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>						MOUNT
1903.95.1	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles alchatus</i>	F		Malaga, Spain			MOUNT; labelled as Pteroclidurus
2003.30.319	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles alchatus</i>	F	1871	Europe (South)		G. A. Frank	labelled as Pteroclidurus
2003.30.320	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles alchatus</i>	M	1871	India		Beatty	labelled as Pteroclidurus
1884.296.1	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	F		Egypt	V. Ball	Brooke	labelled as Pteroclidurus
1887.2902.127	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>			Palamow, India		V. Ball	labelled as Pteroclidurus
1887.2902.128	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	M	1876	Sambalpur, India		V. Ball	labelled as Pteroclidurus
1887.2902.129	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	F	1876	Sambalpur, India		V. Ball	labelled as Pteroclidurus
1887.2902.130	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	M		[Illegible]		V. Ball	labelled as Pteroclidurus
2003.30.303	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	M		India			labelled as Pteroclidurus
2003.30.304	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	F	1866	India		Meadow n' Taylor (Capt.)	labelled as Pteroclidurus
2003.30.305	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	M	1866	India		Williams	labelled as Pteroclidurus
2003.30.306	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	F		India		Williams	labelled as Pteroclidurus
1884.296.3	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	F		Egypt		Brooke	MOUNT
2003.41.71		Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles fasciatus</i>	M		India			MOUNT; labelled as "Painted Sandgrouse"
2003.30.534	Namaqua Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	M	1868				labelled as Pteroclidurus namaquus
2003.41.72	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles orientalis arenarius</i>	M		India		J. Beatty	MOUNT; labelled as Pteroclorus arenarius
1887.2902.137	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles orientalis arenarius</i>	M	1876	Sind, India		V. Ball	labelled as Pteroclis arenarius
1905.79.1	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles orientalis arenarius</i>	F	1905	Biskra, India		R. J. Ussher	labelled as Pteroclis arenarius
1905.79.2	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles orientalis arenarius</i>	M	1905	Biskra, India		R. J. Ussher	labelled as Pteroclis arenarius
1908.113.1	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles orientalis arenarius</i>	F		El Autaich, Algiers			labelled as Pteroclis arenarius
2003.30.533	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pterocles orientalis arenarius</i>	F	1870	Rajpootana			labelled as Pteroclis arenarius
1881.501.1	Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pteroclis arenarius</i>			Asia		E.Gerrard Jun.	SKELETON
1887.2902.134		Pteroclididae	<i>Pteroclis fasciatus</i>	M		Cutah		V. Ball	
1887.2902.135		Pteroclididae	<i>Pteroclis fasciatus</i>	M	1877	Karial, Raipur, India		V. Ball	
1887.2902.136		Pteroclididae	<i>Pteroclis fasciatus</i>	M	1875	Sambalpur, India		V. Ball	

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1887.2902.138		Pteroclididae	<i>Pteroclis fasciatus</i>		1878	Palamow, India		V. Ball	
1887.2902.139		Pteroclididae	<i>Pteroclis fasciatus</i>	F	1876	Gangpur, India		V. Ball	
1887.2902.140		Pteroclididae	<i>Pteroclis fasciatus</i>		1877	Karial, Raipur, India		V. Ball	
2003.30.321		Pteroclididae	<i>Pteroclis fasciatus</i>	M					
2003.30.322		Pteroclididae	<i>Pteroclis fasciatus</i>	F		India			
2003.30.323		Pteroclididae	<i>Pteroclis fasciatus</i>	F	1864	India		Meadow n' Taylor [?]	
2003.30.317		Pteroclididae	<i>Pteroclis lichtensteini</i>			Abyssinia			
1884.296.58	Common Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Pteroclorus exstus</i>	M		Egypt		Brooke	MOUNT
1913.411.2	Pallas's Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Syrrhaptus paracioxus</i>	F		Central Asia			MOUNT
1899.101.99	Pallas's Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Syrrhaptus paradoxus</i>		1888				SKELETON; sternum
1913.411.1	Pallas's Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Syrrhaptus paradoxus</i>	M		Central Asia			MOUNT; labelled as S. paracioxus
2003.52.548	Pallas sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Syrrhaptus paradoxus</i>						MOUNT
2003.52.549	Pallas sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Syrrhaptus paradoxus</i>						MOUNT
2003.52.550	Pallas sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Syrrhaptus paradoxus</i>						MOUNT
1888.192.1	Palla's Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Syrrhaptus paradoxus</i>			Co. Donegal, Ireland			MOUNT
1886.521.1	Pallas's Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Syrrhaptus paradoxus</i>	M		Tschingistai			
1886.522.1	Pallas's Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Syrrhaptus paradoxus</i>	F		Tschingistai			
1883.10.1	Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	<i>Syrrhaptus [sp.]</i>						SKELETON