

XXVII. CATALOGUE OF THE PHEASANTS,  
PEAFOWL, JUNGLE FOWL AND SPUR  
FOWL IN THE INDIAN MUSEUM

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One of the most valuable helps in my work of obtaining data for a Monograph of the Pheasants has been constant study of the excellent series of skins in the Indian Museum. By the courtesy of Dr. Annandale these have been wholly at my disposal during my nine weeks of residence in India.

Finding that the collection was derived from several distinct sources, and that an inclusive catalogue was lacking, I have prepared one. This was made at the Museum during the period from March 26th to June 1st, 1910, and includes the Pheasants proper, Peafowl, Jungle Fowl and Spur Fowl. • As it may prove useful to other future students of the collection, I have submitted it for publication.

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*Galloperdix spadicea* (Gmel.).

B.M.C., xxii, 261.

18129 ♂	Palni Hills, Madura Dist., Madras	W. Daly. Mus. Coll.
18458 ♂	Maddathoray, Travancore	
18125 ♂	Shevaroy Hills, Salem Dist., Madras	W. Daly. A.S.B.
1458B ♂		A.S.B.
18591 ♀	Bangalore	Mus. Coll.
18127 ♀	Palni Hills, Madura Dist., Madras	W. Daly. Mus. Coll.
18590 ♀	Bangalore	Mus. Coll.
11801 ♀	Bhoura	J Armstrong.

*Galloperdix lunulata* (Valenc.).

B.M.C., xxii, 263.

7083 ♂	(captive specimen)	W. Rutledge.
1457B ♂		A.S.B.
14569 ♂	Ellichpur, Berar.	W. T. Blanford.
1457D ♂		A.S.B.

18593	♂	Bangalore	Mus. Coll.
5351	♂	(captive specimen)	R. Mullick.
7269	♂	" "	W. Rutledge.
1457C	♂		A.S.B.
12058	♀	Bhutan	W Rutledge.
12059	♀	" "	" "
10859	♀	(captive specimen)	" "
4170	♀	" "	R. Mullick.
7271	♀	" "	W Rutledge.
7274	♀	" "	" "
7270	♀	" "	" "
7272	♀	" "	" "
10860	♀	" "	" "
10861	♀	" "	" "
18604	♀	Bangalore ..	.. Mus. Coll.

*Galloperdix bicalcarata* (Penn.)

B.M.C., xxii, 264.

25225	♂	Ratnapura, Ceylon	Purchased.
25226	♀	" "	" "

*Ithagenes cruentus* (Hardw.).

B.M.C., xxii, 268.

1455C	♂	" "	A.S.B.
17333	♂	(imm.) Sikkim	.. J Scully.
17934	♂	Sandakphu, Sikkim	.. W L. Sclater.
17935	♂	" "	" "
13806	♂	Sikkim	G. B. Mainwaring.
7988	♂	Darjeeling	" "
4102	♂	Yeomatong, Sikkim	W T. Blanford.
3847	♂	Katmandu, Nepal	Mus. Coll.
12056	♀	(captive specimen)	W Rutledge.
14820	♀	" "	" "
22364	♀	" "	" "
4362	♀	(no history).	" "

*Tragopan satyra* (Linn.).

B.M.C., xxii, 271.

17917	♂	Pindari Glacier, Kumaun	Mrs. Blissett (Oct., 1888).
7985	♂	Darjeeling	G. B. Mainwaring.
7984	♂	" "	" "
13436	♂	Kumaun Dist.	R. and A. Dept.
13437	♂	" "	" "
13590	♂	Kumaun	R. and A. Dept. (Col. Garstin).

13589	♂	Kumaun	.	.	R. and A. Dept. (Col. Garstin).
22146	♂	(captive specimen)			W. Rutledge.
4098	♂	Kumaun	..		Riddell Museum.
17332	♂	Nepal			J. Scully (Nov., 1877).
24980	♂	Katmandu, Nepal			J. Manners-Smith.
7260	♂	Bhutan			W. Rutledge.
1453G	♂	(imm.)			A.S.B.
24420	♂		.	.	D. Ezra.
13588	♀	Kumaun			R. and A. Dept. (Col. Garstin).
1453I	♀				A.S.B.
24983		Nepal			J. Manners-Smith.

*Tragopan caboti* (Gould).

B.M.C., xxii, 277.

23977	♂	(captive specimen)			W. Rutledge.
14817	♂	China			„
14818	♂	„			„
21457	♂	(captive specimen)			„
8351	♂	China			Purchased.
21347	♀	(captive specimen)	..		W. Rutledge.
14819	♀	China	.		„

*Tragopan melanocephalus* (Gray).

B.M.C., xxii, 273.

1452A	♂	(dismounted)			A.S.B.
4097	♀	Simla, W. Himalayas			F. Stoliczka.

*Tragopan temmincki* (Gray).

B.M.C., xxii, 275.

14816	♂	China			Calcutta Zool. Garden.
22908	♂	(dismounted; no history).			

*Tragopan blythi* (Jerd.).

B.M.C., xxii, 276.

12018	♂	Naga Hills, Assam			Calcutta Zool. Garden.
11970	♂	„	„		Capt. Williamson.
20604	♂	(imm.) Haka Hills (Chin-Lushai Hills), Northern Arakan, Burma, 7,000 ft.			O. L. Fraser.
14815	♂	Mishmi Hills, Assam			Capt. Molesworth.
1454A	♂	(mounted)			A.S.B.
10846		Mishmi Hills, Assam			C. R. Macgregor.

*Lophophorus impeyanus* (Lath.).

(Impeyan Moonal).

B.M.C., xxii, 278.

17330	♂	Sikkim	.	J Scully (Jany., 1876).
7987	♂	Darjeeling	..	G. B. Mainwaring.
24982	♂	Nepal	..	J Manners-Smith.
17329	♂	Nepal Valley	.	J Scully (Jany., 1878).
13435	♂	Kumaun	.	R. and A. Dept.
17919	♂	Pindari Glacier, Kumaun	.	Mrs. Blissett (Oct., 1888).
17918	♂	" "	.	" " " "
13260	♂	" "	.	R. D. Oldham.
19005	♂	" "	..	Purchased.
22144	♂	(captive specimen)	.	Calcutta Zool. Garden.
22145	♂	" "	.	" " " "
25065	♂	Tista Valley	.	T. Bentham.
1477E	♂	(mounted)	.	A.S.B.
14828	♂	" Nepal	.	Purchased.
13803	♀	Sikkim	.	G. B. Mainwaring.
17331	♀	" "	.	J Scully (Jany., 1876).
4132	♀	Darjeeling	.	T. R. Doucett.
24984	♀	Nepal	..	J Manners-Smith.
24980	♀	" "	..	" " " "
17920	♀	Pindari Glacier, Kumaun	..	Mrs. Blissett (Oct., 1888).
13587	♀	Kumaun	.	R. and A. Dept. (Col. Garstin).
4136	♀	Simla, W. Himalayas	.	F. Stoliczka.
4134	♀	Mussoorie, United Provinces	.	Miss Milman.
19006	♀	Islamabad, Kashmir	.	O. L. Fraser.
5039	♀	(no history).	.	
638	♀	" "	.	
1477B	♀	(dismounted ; captive specimen)	.	A.S.B.

*Lophophorus sclateri*, Jerdon.

B.M.C., xxii, 282.

7868	♂	Sadiya, Lakhimpur Dist., Assam	..	W. Bryden (July, 1874).
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*Acomus erythrophthalmus* (Raffl.).

B.M.C., xxii, 283.

4131	♂	Malacca	..	R. Mullick.
5038	♂	(captive specimen)	..	W. Rutledge.
814	♂	" "	..	" "
8358	♂	Penang	..	A. Guy.

*Acomus pyronotus* (Gray).

B.M.C., xxii, 284.

14839	♂	(captive specimen)	W. Rutledge.
14840	♂	„ „	„

*Lophura rufa* (Raffl.).

B.M.C., xxii, 286.

1465D	♂	(dismounted)	A.S.B.
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*Lophura ignita* (Shaw).

B.M.C., xxii, 288.

12065	♂	(captive specimen)	W. Rutledge.
25203	♂	„ „	Calcutta Zool. Garden.
22081	♀	„ „	W. Rutledge.
24423	♀	„ „	Calcutta Zool. Garden.

*Diardigallus diardi* (Temm.).

B.M.C., xxii, 290.

1471A	♂	(Head missing)	A.S.B.
14837	♂	(captive specimen)	W. Rutledge.
14838	♀	„ „	„

*Crossoptilon manchuricum*, Swinh.

B.M.C., xxii, 294.

22901	♂	(no history).	
14826	♂	(captive specimen)	R. Mullick.
14827	♂	„ „	„

*Gennæus albocristatus* (Vig.).

B.M.C., xxii, 298.

4124	♂	Kumaun	Riddell Museum.
4123	♂	Mussoorie	Miss Milman.
4122	♂	„	„
24453	♂		Purchased.
24456	♂		„
1470A	♂	(dismounted)	A.S.B.
4125	♀	Kumaun	Riddell Museum.
5204	♀	Simla, W. Himalayas	F. Stoliczka.
24454	♀		Purchased.
4121		Mussoorie	Miss Milman.
1470C	♀	(dismounted)	A.S.B.

*Gennæus leucomelanus* (Lath.).

B.M.C., xxii, 300.

17340 ♂	Nepal Valley	..	J Scully (Jany., 1878).
1470E ♂	(dismounted)		A.S.B.
17341 ♀	Nepal Valley		J Scully (Jany., 1878).
17342 juv.	„		„ (Aug., 1877).

*Gennæus melanonotus* (Blyth).

B.M.C., xxii, 301.

13804 ♂	Sikkim	..	G. B. Mainwaring.
7178 ♂	Bhutan		W. Rutledge.
18962 Type ♂	Sikkim		A.S.B. (E. Blyth).
18286 ♂	Darjeeling		G. Masson.
8201 ♂	„ Terai		J Anderson.
13805 ♂	„		G. B. Mainwaring (Nov., 1882).
4114 ♂	„		H. J Elwesby.
5200 ♂	„		J Anderson.
22159 ♂			A. R. S. Anderson.
22158 ♂			„ „
22160 ♂		..	„ „
22161 ♂			„ „
22155 ♂			„ „
22160 ♂	(mounted)		„ „
18287 ♀	Darjeeling		G. Masson.
4115 ♀	„		H. J Elwesby.
22156 ♀			A. R. S. Anderson.
22157 ♀			„ „
18963 Type ♀	Sikkim		A.S.B. (E. Blyth).
18964 „ juv.	„		„ „

*Gennæus horsfieldi* (Gray).

B.M.C., xxii, 302.

19003 ♂			Purchased.
4117 ♂	Cachar, Assam		Mus. Coll.
4120 ♂	South of Irrawaddy Div., L. Burma		„
10864 ♂	(dismounted). Naga Hills, Assam		„
1668F ♂	(dismounted)		A.S.B.
4118 ♀	Cachar, Assam		Mus. Coll.
4119 ♀	South of Irrawaddy Div., L. Burma		„
1468B ♀	Assam		A.S.B. (Major Jenkins, 1844).

*Gennæus cuvieri* (Temm.).

B.M.C., xxii, 203.

23681	♂	(flat skin)	..	C. T. Bingham.
23682	♀	„	„	„

*Gennæus lineatus* (Vig.).

B.M.C., xxii, 304.

21437	♂	juv. (captive specimen)		W. Rutledge.
1467A	♂	(dismounted)		A.S.B.
1467C	♂	„		„
4128	(?)	albino, 20 miles from Rangoon		Hon'ble A. Eden.
1467D	♀	Arakan, Lower Burma		A.S.B. (Capt. Phayre).

*Gennæus oatesi* (Hume nec. Temm.).

1467F	♂	(captive specimen). Barrack- pore Menagerie		A.S.B.
1467G	♀	Arakan, Lower Burma	„	(Capt. Phayre).

*Gennæus andersoni* (Elliot).

B.M.C., xxii, 306

2568	♂	(rectrices only)		J. Anderson (Yunnan Expedition).
18965	Type	♂ Kakhyen Hills to the East of Bhamô		„ „
25204	♂	„ „		„ „

*Gennæus nycthemerus* (Linn.).

B.M.C., xxii, 307.

18697	♂			Purchased.
22293	♂	(captive specimen)		W. Rutledge.
1466D	♂	(dismounted)		A.S.B.

*Gennæus swinhoii* (Gould).

B.M.C., xxii, 309.

18560	♂			Purchased.
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*Pucrasia macrolopha* (Less.).

B.M.C., xxii, 311.

1472A	♂	(mounted)		A.S.B.
19049	♂	Sayree, Pethoragurh, Kumaun, U.P.		Lucknow Museum (Mus. Coll., May, 1886).

19051	♂	Kumaun, U.P.	Lucknow Museum.
19048	♂	Moor Nowlee, Bhim Tal, Kumaun, U.P.	Lucknow Museum (G. Reid, June, 1886).
5205	♂	Simla, W Himalayas	F. Stoliczka.
1477D	♂		A.S.B.
19007	♀	Islamabad, Kashmir	O. L. Fraser.
4103	♀	Mussoorie, U.P.	Miss Milman.
1472B	♀	(captive specimen). Barrack-pore Menagerie	A.S.B.

*Phasianus shawi*, Elliot.

B.M.C., xxii, 326.

17335	♂	Yarkand	J Scully (Feb., 1875).
17337	♂	„	„ (May, 1875).
17334	♂	Kashgar	„ (Nov., 1874).
17336	♂	Yarkand	„ (Mar., 1875).
20278	♂	near Yarkand	Yarkand Expedition, 1873-74. F. Stoliczka
20280	♂	Yarkand	„ „
20279	♀	near Yarkand	„ „
17338	♀	Yarkand	J Scully (Mar., 1875).

*Phasianus* sp. (*colchicus*?)

7465	♂	albino (captive specimen)	W Rutledge.
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*Phasianus principalis principalis*, Scf.

B.M.C., xxii, 325.

14307	♂	Maruchak, Murghab, Herat	Afghan-Baluch. Commission (Capt. Yate).
14306	♂	„ „	„ „
14305	♂	Chahar Shamba, Maimanah	„ „
14517	♂	Bala-morghab, Badghis	Afghan Delim. Commission.
14516	♂	„ „	„ „
14480	♂	Gooldan	Purchased.
14481	♀	„	„
14308	♀	Maruchak, Murghab, Herat	Afghan-Baluch. Commission (Capt. Yate).
14309	♀	„ „	„ „

*Phasianus principalis komarowi*, Bogd.

20393	♂	Taraja-jacy	D. G. Radde (Nov., 1886).
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*Phasianus elegans*, Elliot.

B.M.C., xxii, 329.

9057	♂	Momien (= Tengyueh), Yunnan	J. Anderson (Yunnan Expedition).
9055	♂	„ „ „	„ „
2570	♀		
9052	♀	Momien (= Tengyueh), Yunnan	J. Anderson (Yunnan Expedition).
9053	juv.	„ „ „	„ „
9054	juv.	„ „ „	„ „

*Phasianus torquatus*, Gmel.

B.M.C., xxii, 331.

7573	♂	(captive specimen)	R. Mullick.
7265	♂	„ „	W. Rutledge.
7507	♂	„ „	R. Mullick.
23978	♂	„ „	O. Thomas.
14831	♂	semi-albino (captive specimen)	R. Mullick.

*Phasianus soemmerringi scintillans*, Gould.

B.M.C., xxii, 337.

14832	♀	(captive specimen)	Calcutta Zool. Garden.
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*Calophasis humiae*, Hume.

B.M.C., xxii, 335.

17914	♂	Ruby Mines, U. Burma	Capt. Daly.
25205	♂	Kanpilet	
25206	♂	(no history).	
25207	♀	„	

*Calophasis ellioti* (Swinh.).

B.M.C., xxii, 335.

14833	♂	(captive specimen)	W. Rutledge.
23694	♀	„ „	Calcutta Zool. Garden.

*Syrnaticus reevesi* (Gray).

B.M.C., xxii, 337.

22295	♂	China	W. Rutledge.
14830	♂	(captive specimen)	R. Mullick.
19002	♂		Purchased.
7266	♂	China	W. Rutledge.

*Chrysolophus pictus* (Linn.).

B.M.C., xxii, 339.

18559	♂		Purchased.
23808	♂	(captive specimen)	Calcutta Zool. Garden.
17921	♂		
18641	♂		Purchased.
22352	♂	(captive specimen)	W Rutledge.
22083	♂	(no history).	
22294	♂	China	W Rutledge.
12066	♂		
20601	♂	mounted	
23910	♀	,, (captive specimen)	Calcutta Zool. Garden.

*Chrysolophus amherstiae* (Leadb.).

B.M.C., xxii, 342.

11006	♂	(captive specimen)	W Rutledge.
14836	♂	,, ,,	R. Mullick.
1476A	♂	(imperfect skin)	A.S.B. (B. H. Hodgson, 1843).
12068	♀	(captive specimen)	W Rutledge.
12067	♀	,, ,,	,,
9059	♀	Momien (= Tengyueh), Yunnan, 6,000 ft.	J Anderson.

*Catreus wallichii* (Hardw.).

B.M.C., xxii, 317.

1473C	♂	mounted	A.S.B. (1847).
4129	♂	Kumaun, U.P.	Riddell Museum.
19052	♀	Pethoragurh, Kumaun, U.P.	Lucknow Museum (Nov., 1885).
19053	♀	Garhwal, ,,	Lucknow Museum (J S. Campbell, March, 1888).
1473B	♀	.	A.S.B. (Capt. Thomas, 1845).
4130	♀	Darjeeling (probably incorrect locality)	T. R. Doucett.

*Gallus gallus* (Linn.).

B.M.C., xxii, 344.

5209	♂	Darjeeling	J Anderson.
4108	♂	,,	,,
18921	♂	Gaya District, Bengal	Mus. Coll.
18922	♂	,, ,,	,,
18923	♂	,, ,,	,,
18920	♂	,, ,,	,,

9047	♂	Ponsee, Kakhyen Hills, 3,300 ft.	J. Anderson.
1462	♂	dismounted	A.S.B.
21675	♂	.	A. R. S. Anderson.
21629	♂	.	G. King.
4105	♂	S. of Irrawaddy, L. Burma	Mus. Coll.
4106	♂	Sibsagar, Assam	S. E. Peal.
21676	♂	.	A. R. S. Anderson.
21673	♂	mounted	"
25159	♂	,, Parasnath Hill, Bengal	N. Annandale.
1462A	♂	mounted. Hazaribagh, Bengal	A.S.B.
18925	♀	Gaya District, Bengal	Mus. Coll.
18924	♀	,, ,,	,,
4109	♀	Cachar, Assam	,,
9051	♀	Upper Burma, 600 ft.	J. Anderson.
24996	♀	Nepal	Mus. Coll. (R. Hodgart).
1462B	♀	Midnapur Dist.	A.S.B.
21674	♀	.	A. R. S. Anderson.

*Gallus gallus*, domestic varieties.

22174	mounted.	Japanese Bantam cock	Purchased.
22177	,,	Malay cock	,,
22027	,,	White-crested Polish hen	W. Rutledge.
25209	,,	Chittagong cock	A. C. Chowdhary.
25210	,,	,,	,,
1462P	,,	Partially hen-feathered cock. <sup>1</sup>	A.S.B.

*Gallus varius* (Shaw and Nodd.).

B.M.C., xxii, 352.

25211	♂	mounted (captive specimen)	Calcutta Zool. Garden.
22877	♂	(captive specimen)	,, ,,

*Gallus lafayettii*, Less.

B.M.C., xxii, 348.

25224	♂	Anuradhapura, N.C.P., Ceylon	Purchased.
25223	♀	,, ,, ,,	,,

*Gallus sonnerati*, Temm.

B.M.C., xxii, 350.

18122	♂	Shevaroy Hills, Salem Dist., Madras	.. W. Daly.
18588	♂	Bangalore, Mysore	Mus. Coll.
18587	♂	,, ,,	,,
18586	♂	,, ,,	,,
18612	♂	South Arcot, Madras	..

<sup>1</sup> Type of *G. "pseudhermaphroditus,"* Blyth (Journ. As. Soc. Bengal, x (2), p. 925, 1841).

25208	♂	(captive specimen)	Calcutta Zool. Garden.
1464A	♂	mounted	A.S.B.
1464N	♂	dismounted	
4112	♂	East of Baroda, C. India	W T. Blanford.
22703	♂	(captive specimen)	W Rutledge.
18124	♀	Shevaroy Hills, Salem Dist., Madras	W Daly.
18123	♀	"	
11807	♀	Bhoura, 2,500 ft.	J Armstrong.
4111	♀	East of Baroda, C. India	W T. Blanford.
11839	♀	Bhoura, 2,500 ft.	J Armstrong.
1464B	♀		A.S.B.
18614	♀	South Arcot, Madras	Mus. Coll.

*Polyplectrum chinquis* (Müll.).

B.M.C., xxii, 354.

4141	♂	Cachar, Assam	Mus. Coll.
5717	♂		
7340	♂	Naga Hills, Assam	W Rutledge.
22162	♂	mounted	A. R. S. Anderson.
22524	♂	(captive specimen)	Calcutta Zool. Garden.
14821	♀	" "	W Rutledge.

*Polyplectrum bicalcaratum* (Linn.).

B.M.C., xxii, 357.

1460B	♂	Malacca	A.S.B.
4142	♂	"	A. B. Spray.
21350	♂	(captive specimen)	W Rutledge.
12060	♂	" "	"
12061	♂	" "	"
14822	♂	Bhutan	"
6311	♂	(dismounted; captive specimen)	"
5970	♂	no history.	
6601	♀	(dismounted; captive specimen)	W Rutledge.
6603	♀	" "	"
14823	♀	(captive specimen)	"
12062	♀	" "	"

*Argusianus argus* (Linn.).

B.M.C., xxii, 363.

25213	♂	(captive specimen)	Calcutta Zool. Garden.
1461G	♂	dismounted	A.S.B.
1461B	♂	" Malacca	"
3894	♂		
18063	♂	Perak	Mus. Coll.
18069	♂	Tenasserim	Malet.

18065	♂	Perak	..	Mus. Coll.
22166	♂	(captive specimen)		W. Rutledge.
21346	♂	„ „	..	„
22141	♂	„ „		„
25214	♂	mounted		
21428	♀	(captive specimen)		W. Rutledge.
18066	♀	Perak		Mus. Coll.
13447	♀	Malacca	..	Bengal Economic Museum.
14825	♀	Singapore		A.S.B.
5926	♀	no history.		
6326	♀	(dismounted; captive specimen)		W. Rutledge.
25215	♀	mounted		

*Pavo cristatus*, Linn.

B.M.C., xxii, 368.

1449B	♂	(specimen in bad condition)		A.S.B.
23685	♂	(captive specimen)		Calcutta Zool. Garden.
23825	♂	„ „		„
25092	♂	Shakwani, Nepal		J. Manners-Smith.
24433	♀	no history.		

## White var.

21343	♂	(captive specimen)		W. Rutledge.
25215	♂	no history.		
25218	juv.	„		

Black-winged var. (*P.* "nigripennis.")

25216	♂	..	..	Purchased.
1449	♂	dismounted	..	A.S.B.

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21438	♂	(captive specimen)		Calcutta Zool. Garden.
23077	♂	„ „		W. Rutledge.
22701	♂	„ „	.	„
19269	♂	mounted	..	.
21217	♂	no history.		
22140	♀	(captive specimen)	..	W. Rutledge.

