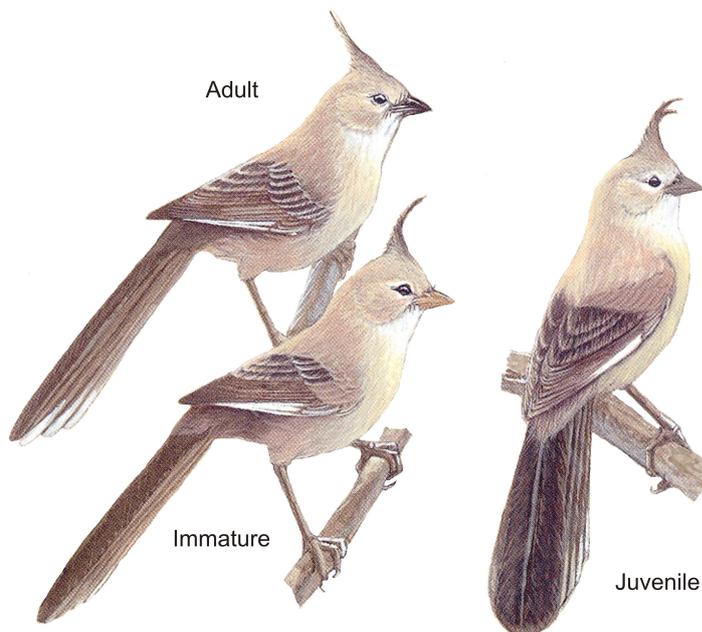


**Chiming Wedgebill** *Psophodes occidentalis* Species No.: 865 Band size: 05 AY



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Crest:	32.6 – 36.9 mm	31.7 – 36.0 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	15.0 – 17.8 mm	15.6 – 16.7 mm
Wing:	80 – 87 mm	76 – 81 mm
Tail:	93 - 112 mm	90 – 106 mm
Tarsus:	23.1 – 27.0 mm	22.3 – 27.4 mm
Weight:	40 - 49 g	27 - 40 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black;	mid-brown often with darker tip;
Gape:	black;	pale yellow;
Forehead, crown & nape:	light brownish-grey with fine dark brown shaft streaks;	light grey-brown, lacks streaking;
Mantle, scapulars & back:	grey-brown;	light brownish;
Breast, flanks & belly:	uniform light brownish-grey, With some faint light brownish streaking;	buffish-grey grading to richer buff in centre of belly;

Bill of immature is initially brownish-pink with darker base and gape yellow  
 Immatures retain juvenile primaries, secondaries greater coverts and rectrices. Primaries and rectrices often have growth-bars.

**Sexing :**

There is no sexual dimorphism in plumage, though males are slightly larger than females;  
 All females have wing length less than 81 mm, but only about half of males are greater than 81mm;  
 Both sexes incubate.