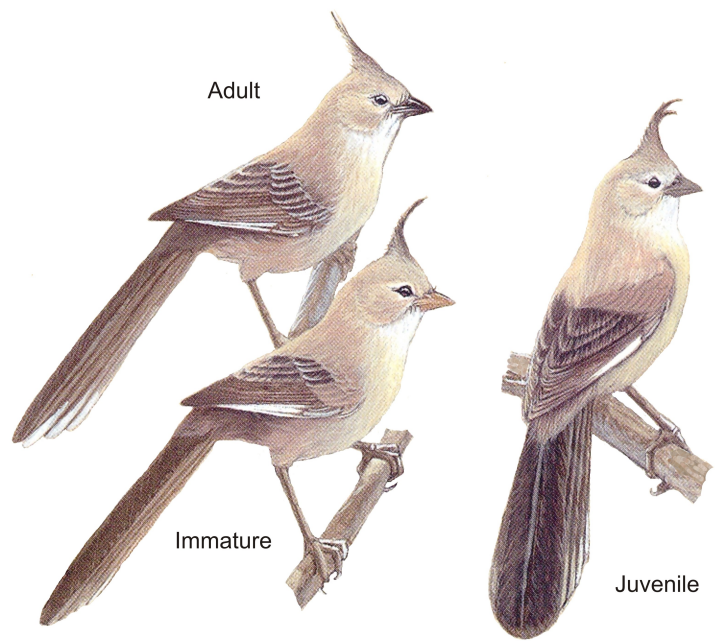


Chiming Wedgebill *Psophodes occidentalis* Species No.: 865 Band size: 05



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:		
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
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;
THL measurements may be useful to separate sexes;
All females have wing length less than 81 mm, but only about half of males are greater than 81mm;
Both sexes incubate.