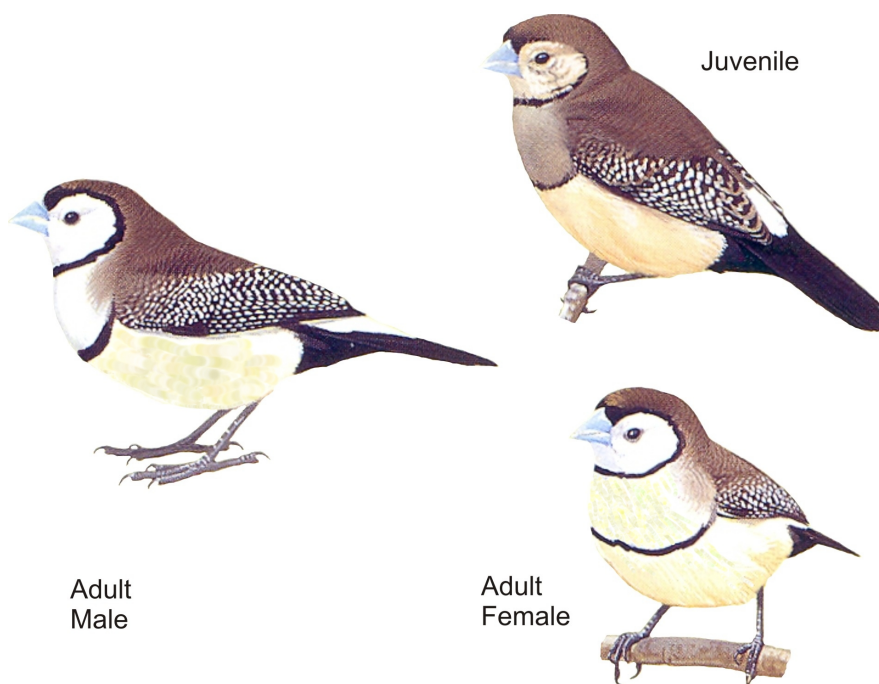


**Double-barred Finch** *Taeniopygia biochenovii*      **Species No.: 655**      **Band Size: 01**



**Morphometrics:**

Weight: 9 - 11 g  
THL: 22 – 27 mm  
Wing: 48 - 55 mm  
Tail: 41 - 50 mm

**Ageing:**

Juveniles distinguished from adults by light-brown face & chin and brown breast;  
Adults have white face and chin – see below for sexual differences.  
Adult plumage is acquired in the first year, so apart from obvious juveniles (J), age others as (1+).

**Sexing:**

**Male:**

Black chin and breast bars are broader than female;  
Breast (between bars) is white to pale cream with a distinct contrast to darker cream /  
dirty-yellow belly colour;  
Broader black frons at base of upper mandible than female.

**Female:**

Black chin and breast bars are narrower than male;  
Breast (between bars) and belly colour have virtually no contrast and are basically the same  
greyish-cream or dirty-yellow;  
Narrower black frons than male.

Both sexes brood.