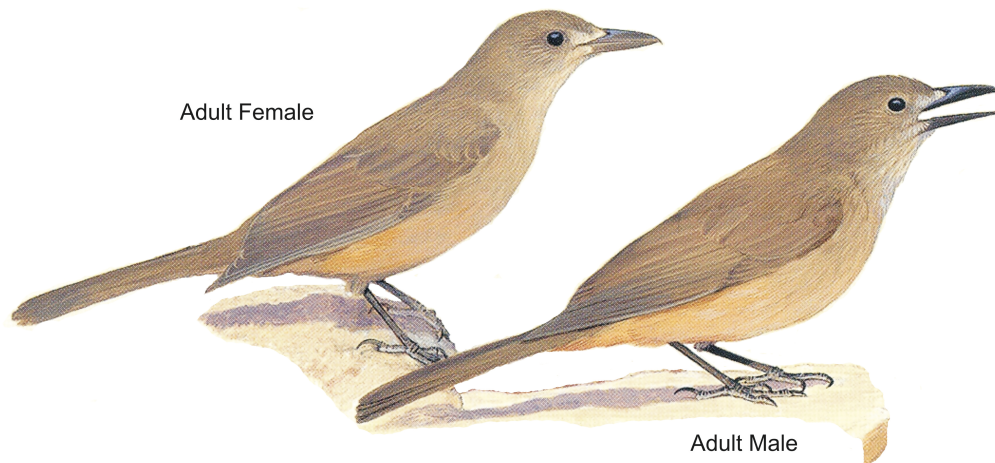


Sandstone Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla woodwardi* Species No.: 411 Band size: (trial)



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	119 – 130 mm	118 – 123 mm
Tail:	105 – 124 mm	108 – 117 mm
Weight:	46.3 – 62.0 g	51.0 – 54.0 g

Ageing:

Because no juvenile specimens exist and immatures are “very difficult to distinguish from adults”, only speculation is available to age birds of this species.;
However, it is known that immatures retain juvenile remiges and rectrices and probably moult to adult-like plumage at the end of their first year or beginning of their second year;
It would therefore be safe to age adult birds as (2+);

Sexing :

Some adult males may be larger than adult females, but best sexed by colour of bill:

Males (2+) – black;

Females (2+) – grey, slate-grey, mid-brown, dark bone-brown or dark flesh grey;

Not positive whether females alone incubate;