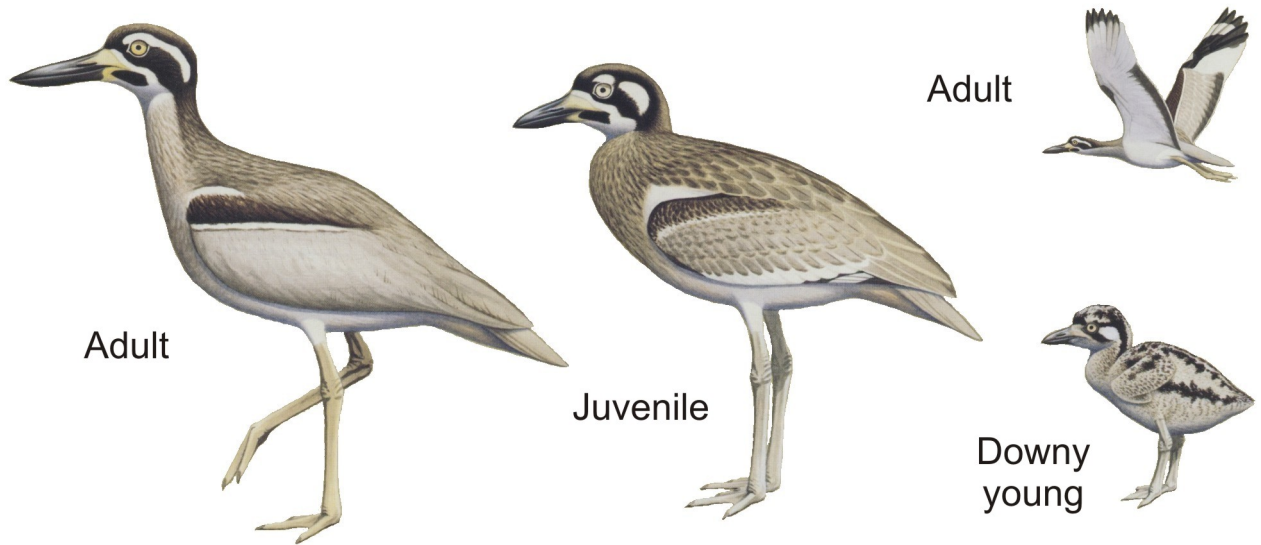


Beach Stone-curlew *Esacus magnirostris*

Species No.: 175

Band size: 11 SS



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	271 – 302 mm	276 – 287 mm
Tail:	117 – 137 mm	112 – 124 mm
Bill:	70.7 – 81.5 mm	73.0 – 75.0 mm
Tarsus:	83.0 – 96.2 mm	82 – 91.5 mm
Weight:	870 – 1170g	980 – 1020g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile (1)
Bill:	black with sharply defined cream to buff-yellow, or straw-yellow at base and on the upper mandible this tapers to a point a nostril;	similar to adult but yellow of upper mandible is smaller than adult and does not extend to nostril;
Iris:	pale yellow to straw-yellow;	straw yellow;
Supercilium:	narrow white;	broad white, broken by black-brown marking behind eye;
Upper wing:	see illustrations	

Adult plumage is assumed to be attained with a complete pre-basic moult early in the second year, so adults should be aged (2+).

Sexing:

Sexes similar.
Role of sexes in incubation is unknown.