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Species: PATNTED REDSTART

Setophaga picta

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 16, 1965

Time Bird Seen: 4:00 P.M. to Several Minutes

Locality: Shir Residence on Van Bibber creek North of Golden

Nearest Town: Golden

County: Jefferson

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: 7x35

Light Conditions: Sunny

Distance from Bird (how measured): 25 to 25 feet

Number of Birds Seen: one Sex: Male Plumage: adult

Overall Appearance and Size: warbler size with black head, back & throat  
white shoulder patches and white tail feathers each side, red  
red heart and belly tending to be scarlet

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): Dark

Legs (shape and color):

Crown and Forehead: black

Nape: black

Face: black

Eye (color): dark

Throat: black

Breast and Sides: Red breast

Belly and Flanks: red

Undertail Coverts: whitish

Back: black

Wings: white shoulders otherwise black

Underwings:

Rump:

Uppertail Coverts:

Upper Side of Tail: dark center white outer feathers

Under Side of Tail:

Shape of Tail: almost square end

Voice:

Behavior: flocking in trees along creek flycatching

Habitat: Bird soon left area and could not be found later

Prior Experience with this Species: none at that time

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? Lacked the buffy checkered  
pattern of the American Redstart - lacked the yellow or white  
patterns of other warblers. The red heart and belly were  
very distinctive as they always are and as we have since  
become familiar with this bird in New Mex. & Arizona

This Report was Written From: Notes made during after ☒ observation; Memory ☒

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