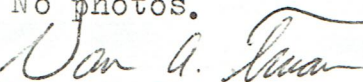


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1. Field Sparrow- Spizella pusilla
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3. Huerfano Res., Pueblo Co., Colorado
4. March 15, 1969
5. 2:00 to 2:15PM
6. While observing tree sparrows I noted one with a pinkish bill. I saw it had a rusty cap and no breast spot. The bird also had no dark eye line and it had a faint eye ring. I noted that the bird had two wingbars and the tail was forked. It had a pale brown breast.
7. No voice Heard.
8. Behavior: In sunflower with tree sparrows.
9. Habitat: Gen.-prairie  
Spec.-Sunflowers and Tamarisk trees.
10. Tree Sparrow-breast spot-yellow lower mandible on bill  
Chipping Sparrow-White eyeline  
Rufous-crowned Sparrow-Black whisker-round tail  
Swamp Sparrow-White throat-gray breast
11. 10 to 15 ft. estimated
12. 7x35 Binoculars
13. Cloudy Day-good light
14. I had seen it in Kansas several times before.
15. I didn't know it was that rare at the time.
16. No others observed the bird.
17. Others agreed.
18. No other observers.
19. I used Western Field Guide and Birds of N. America directly for the field marks.
20. No photos.



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