

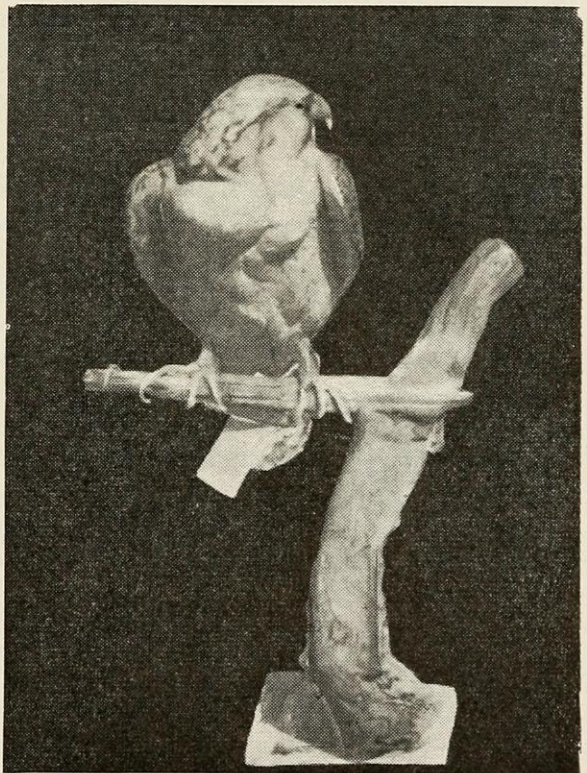
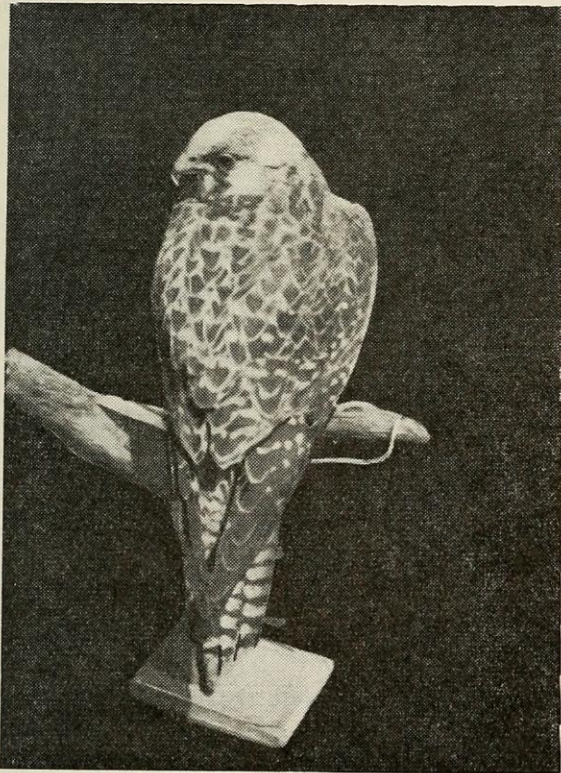
KÜLÖNÖS SÓLYOM ARGENTÍNÁBÓL

An extraordinary Falcon from Argentina

A. Kovács (El Bolson)

On August 15th, 1961 my son Károly shot a male Falcon on a bushy-shrubby terrain in the environs of El Bolson. The description of the bird; the beak orange-yellow, in front of the nostrils bluish, the tip of it greyish-blue ending in black; the legs orange-yellow, the claws light brown; the breast and belly white with some horizontal bars, on the flanks some black spots or streaks: the dark parts of the plumage are of dark brown coloration; the margins of the feathers whitish-drab; the lighter parts on the back and on the wings are light brown; the tail is white having 10 dark brown bars on the upper and 10 light brown bars on the under side; the end of the tail rounded and well worn; round the eyes orange-yellow. Measurements; weight 675 g; length 385 mm; wing 300 mm; tail 150 mm; beak 20 mm; tarsus 52 mm.

The bird resembles the Peregrin Falcon or still more the Gyr Falcon.



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Falcó kreyenborgi KI.
El Bolson, 15. VIII. 1961. shot by Charles Kovács

After proper comparison PROF. STRESEMANN determined the bird to be a *Falco kreyenborgi* KL.

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