PEROGNATHUS FASCIATUS.—WIED.

P. Supra e flavescente cinereus, subtus albus, strigâ laterali pallide flavus.

SYNONYMES.

PEROGNATHUS FASCIATUS.—Wied, Nova Act., Leopold Car. Acad., 19, 369, tab. 34.

“ “ Wagner, Schreber's Säugthiere, Suppl. 3, 612.

“ “ Schintz, Syn. Mam., 2, 259.

DESCRIPTION.

The upper surface is brownish-grey; the hairs at the roots olive-grey, at the tip yellowish and blackish, whence the animal appears speckled with blackish and fulvous, or is somewhat striped.

The sides of the head, the region round the eyes, and upper margin of the ears, are of a more dull reddish-yellow. The under surface is pure white, which is separated from the colour of the back by a yellowish-red, or rust-red stripe extending from the nose along the whole side to the hind-legs, and down to the heel. The nose and lips appear flesh coloured through the whitish hair; the same is the case with the legs below the tibiæ. The tail is reddish-grey; more greyish above, and more whitish beneath.

DIMENSIONS.

	Inches.	Lines
Entire length, - - - - -	4	4½
Length of tail (including hair), - - - - -	2	1
“ of fore-foot, - - - - -		3½
“ of hind-foot, - - - - -		8

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.

This species was procured in the territories west of the State of Missouri.

Audubon, John James and Bachman, John. 1854. "Perognathus fasciatus." *The quadrupeds of North America* 3, 341–341. <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.322504>.

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