

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

QUIZ 115

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Today, we have a new challenge for you. Which side of the bird did these feathers come from—the right or the left?

#1



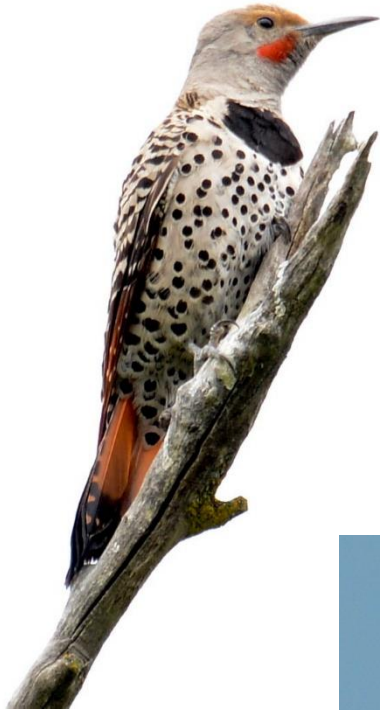
#2



Link to ponder: [Rare Book Catalogues](#).

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In flight feathers—the long, stiff quills of wing and tail—the leading vane is narrower, the trailing vane broader. Thus, feather #1, the primary of an unknown bird, is from the right wing, while feather #2, the rectrix of a red-shafted flicker, is from the left side of the tail.



#2
Red-shafted Flicker



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Southwest Wings

