



Fig. 5: Weather Vane Combination Four-cell
Potter Trap and Feeder

wind, rain, and snow proof. When not in operation as a trap, the sliding doors can be held open, and birds use it as an ordinary feeding station. In this way, they get used to it and are more readily caught when it is in use as a trap. --54 Ionia St., Springfield, Mass.

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BE CAREFUL WITH EVENING GROSBEAKS

Mr. Oakleigh Thorne, II, 1201 Balsam Ave., Boulder, Colorado, contributes this note:

"I wonder if all banders know how pugnacious Evening Grosbeaks are toward each other when trapped and confined in a small space, such as a receiving cage. It is unfortunate that one must find this out by experience. I have seen Grosbeaks, under such conditions, chew each other's legs off, break each other's wings, and generally raise havoc with each other. When caught, they should always be handled separately! A receiving cage with individual compartments would be in order here."

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