

and at the same time in September, 1981 by Brian Kautesk. The first seen by Kautesk on September 6, was a molting adult and on September 7, 1981, an immature very similar to the 1982 bird was discovered by David Mark. Both birds were studied closely that day by Kautesk, Kragh *et al.* Unfortunately this pair defied the efforts of photographers. Finally the first Canadian report of a Temminck's Stint was obtained by Kautesk alone December 14, 1980. This bird was a very dark, winter-plumaged bird, seen with Least Sandpipers on Blackie Spit, Crescent Beach in Surrey, B.C. (*AB* 35 329, 1981).

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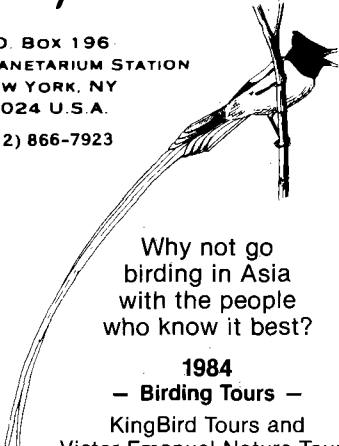
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