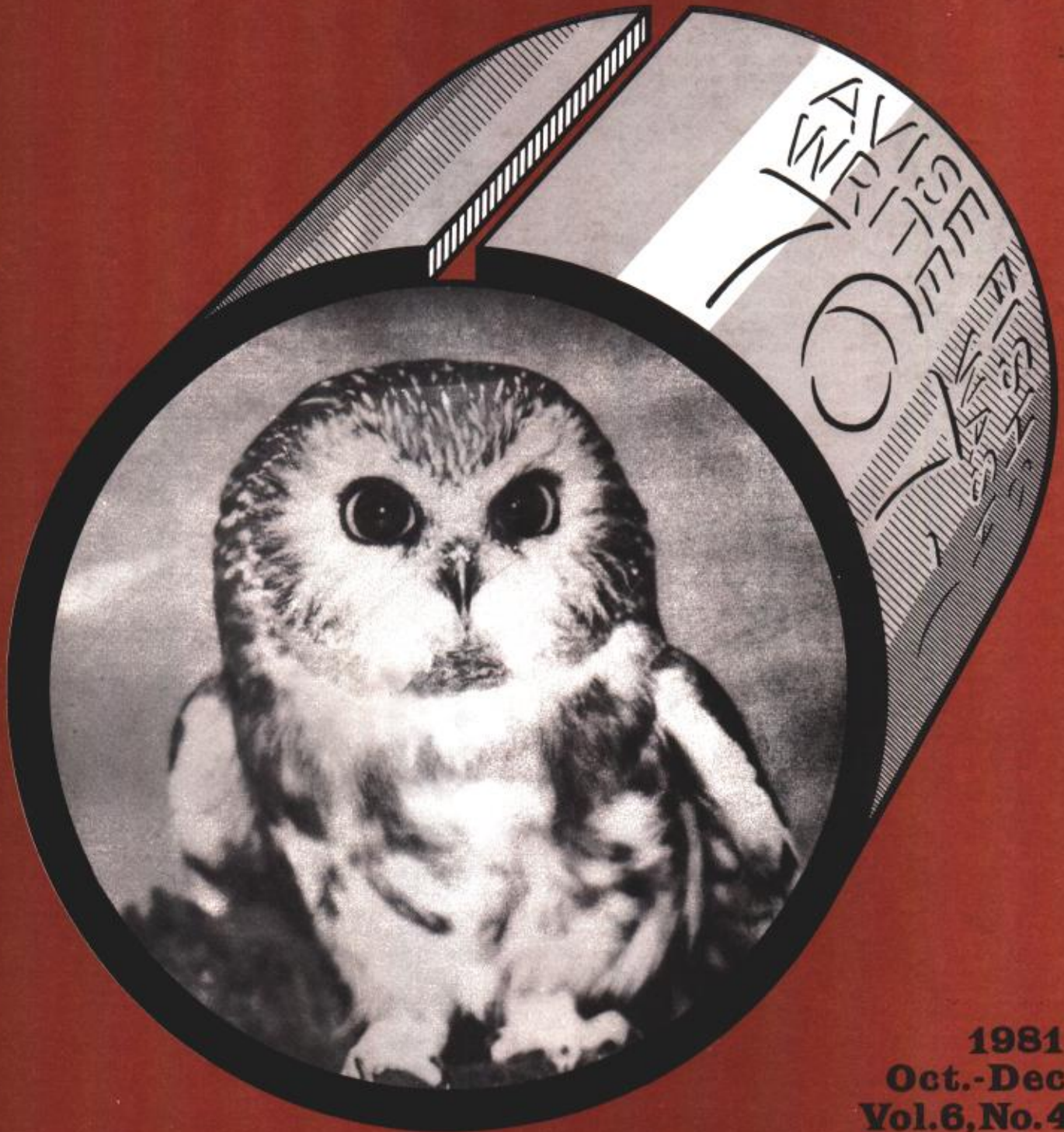


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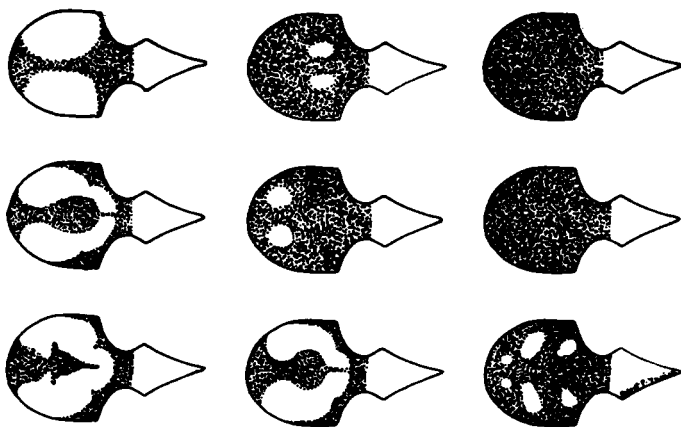


Figure 3a, top; 3b, middle; and 3c, bottom. Pneumatization patterns illustrating normal median line pneumatization (3a); and two turdid variations of this pattern (3b and c). Figure 3b represents Hermit Thrush specimens AMNH 10502 and 10561, left to right. Figure 3c represents American Robin specimens AMNH 10548, 10568, and 10530 — left to right.

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