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Glutz von Blotzheim, Urs N., Kurt M. Bauer, Einhard Bezzel. 1971. *Handbuch der Vogel Mitteleuropas. Band 4. Falconiformes*. Frankfurt am Main: Akadem-ische Verlagsgesellschaft. 943 pp. 9¼"x6½". 128 pen-and-ink sketches, 3 color plates, 23 tables. Price: about \$44 U. S. funds.

This enormous work is entirely in German and is complete with keys and detailed species accounts of the diurnal birds of prey of Europe. A bibliography is included at the end of each species account. The sketches are excellent and show behavioral attitudes, underwing patterns, flight postures and certain morphological characteristics. Anyone who reads German and has access to a copy is invited to review this major contribution to the ornithological literature for *Raptor Research*. *Richard R. Olendorff*.