



## GOLDEN-CHEEKED WARBLER

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### COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Contemporary  
United States  
Golden-cheeked Warbler  
*Dendroica chrysoparia*  
Kerr, Texas, collected in 1896  
American Museum of Natural History

Golden-cheeked Warblers nest only in the juniper-oak woodlands of central Texas. The female binds strips of juniper bark with spider webs and cocoons into a small open cup, lining it with fine grass, hair, plant down, fur or feathers; this nest is adorned with cardinal plumage. Increased timber harvesting in Texas as well as their winter habitats in Central America have hastened this species decline. Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge and other habitat preserves have been created to protect these little warblers, as well as the Black-capped Vireo, and other species of wildlife.

The nests were photographed in four science collections: The California Academy of Sciences, The Western Foundation of

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Vertebrate Zoology, The Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, the Cornell Museum of Vertebrates, and the American Museum of Natural History.

Subject Details:

Golden-cheeked Warbler, Kerr Texas, 1896

*Dendroica chrysoparia*

*Dendroica chrysoparia*\_B28104\_nest and eggs

COLLECTOR: H. P. Attwater

PREPARATION: Nest(s) Egg(s)

SEX: unknown

PLACE: Kerr, Texas, United States, North America

COLLECTION DATE: 17 Apr 1896

COMMON NAME: Golden-cheeked Warbler

TAXONOMY: Animalia Chordata Aves Passeriformes Parulidae

PUBLISHED NAME: *Dendroica chrysoparia*

OTHER NUMBERS: Field Number : 7/4

USNM NUMBER: B28104

SPECIMEN COUNT: 4

RECORD LAST MODIFIED: 11 Aug 2014

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