



## TOXOSTOMA BENDIREI NEST

BY SHARON BEALS

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### COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Contemporary  
United States

Bird nests, even without knowing which birds constructed them, seem hardly possible. Creations of spider's web, caterpillar cocoon, plant down, mud, found modern objects, human and animal hair, mosses, lichen, feathers and down, sticks and twigs—all are woven with beak and claw into a bird's best effort to protect their next generation. Photographer Sharon Beals's homage to the amazing avian builders. Photographed for her book, *Nests: Fifty Nests and the Birds that Built Them*. Chronicle Books, April 2011

The nests were photographed in four science collections: The California Academy of Sciences, The Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, The Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, the Cornell Museum of Vertebrates, and the American Museum of Natural History.

Subject Details:

Toxostoma bendirei

COLLECTOR: H. Brown

PREPARATION: Nest(s)

SEX: Unknown

PLACE: Tucson, Pima, Arizona, United States, North America

COLLECTION DATE: May 1887

COMMON NAME: Bendire's Thrasher

# COUP D'ETAT

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TAXONOMY: Animalia Chordata Aves Passeriformes Mimidae  
PUBLISHED NAME: *Toxostoma bendirei*  
USNM NUMBER: B23636  
SPECIMEN COUNT: 1

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