



Indian Eagle Owl

FEMALE

Bubo bengalensis

April 1996

“Rani”

SECURE

She's the boss, and he knows it.

DESCRIPTION & IDENTIFICATION

The Indian Eagle Owl is of medium size, it has prominent “ear” tufts and orange-yellow to orange-red eyes. Upper-parts are tawny brown, the face has a distinctive black facial disc. Under-parts are fulvous with fine streaks and faint cross-bars, prominent white chin and throat.

HABITAT & LOCATION

Prefer rocky hills with bushes, earth banks, wooded country with ravines, semi-deserts with rocks and bushes. Indian Eagle Owls are found in the West Himalayas, Pakistan, India, Kashmir, Nepal, Assam and Burma.

NATURAL DIET

Rats and mice, birds up to the size of peafowl, reptiles, frogs, crabs and large insects.

WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS

Weight : *Adult Male* – 2.3 lb (1,100 g).

Wingspan : 37”, (950 cm). **Height** : 19” (50 cm) – 22” (56 cm)