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Pariah Kite with double bill.—A Pariah Kite, Milvus migrans govinda, collected 12 September 1968 on the campus of Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India and now in the collections of the University's Zoology Department, has an additional bill-like structure in front of the nasal bone. Careful anatomical study of this specimen revealed that this additional bill has grown as an extension of the nasal bone (NA) over the premaxilla (PMX). Further, the presence of a groove (G) between the premaxilla and this bill structure clearly indicates that this structure is a distinct entity and is an extension or overgrowth of nasal bone only. The groove is completely separated from the external nares. Total length of the bill from frontonasal hinge to the bill tip is 33.5 mm; distance from the hinge to the tip of the additional bill is 21.5 mm.—U. M. RAWAL, Department of Zoology, University School of Sciences, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad-9, India. Accepted 30 Dec. 69.

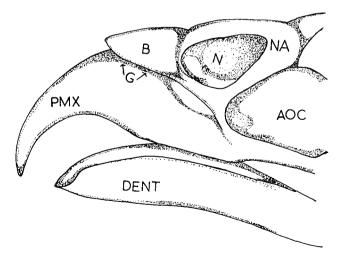


Figure 1. Lateral view of the anterior portion of the bill of *Milvus migrans govinda*. AOC, antorbital cavity; B, additional bill; DENT, dentary; G, groove, N, nares; NA, nasal bone; PMX, premaxilla.