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A NEW RACE OF THE GOLDEN WARBLER
FROM THE WEST INDIES

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Study of the large series of Golden Warblers (*Dendroica petechia*) in the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy reveals the existence of a new form, occurring on the Grenadines, which it seems best to describe prior to publication of a review of the species, now in preparation.

Dendroica petechia alsiosa subsp. nov.

Type, adult male, no. 112,651, Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, Prune Island (east of Union Island), Grenadines, collected March 28, 1904, by A. H. Clark, (orig. no. 486).

Characters.—Similar to *D. p. ruficapilla* (Gmelin), but slightly larger; bill stouter and more decurved. Adult male with the forehead golden-yellow, continuous with the lores (instead of the orange-rufous of the crown extending to the base of the bill).

Measurements.—Males: wing, 60.5–63.0 (61.9); tail, 50.5–53.5 (52.0); bill, from base of forehead, 14.00–14.75 (14.40); tarsus, 19.50–20.75 (20.20) mm. Female: wing, 58.5; tail, 48.5; bill, from base of forehead, 14.; tarsus, 20.25 mm.

SPECIMENS EXAMINED

Dendroica p. alsiosa, five males, one female, from the Grenadines.

Dendroica petechia, an adequate series of various forms.